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HIGHLIGHTS

First session of the Eighty-sixth Congress convened.

Thirty-six Senators took their oaths of office, including two from Alaska.

Senate adopted procedural resolutions, and held preliminary discussion of rules changes.

Majority assignments announced for House Committees on Rules, Ways and Means, Appropriations, and House Administration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolutions Submitted: Five resolutions were submitted, as follows: S. Res. 1–5. Pages 7–8

Swearing In of Newly Elected Senators: The following 32 Senators, elected in November 1958 for the term expiring in 1965, were sworn in: Senators Beall, Byrd (Virginia), Byrd (West Virginia), Cannon, Chavez, Dodd, Engle, Goldwater, Gore, Hart, Hartke, Holland, Hruska, Jackson, Keating, Kennedy, Langer, Mansfield, McCarthy, McGee, Moss, Muskie, Pastore, Prouty, Proxmire, Scott, Stennis, Symington, Williams (New Jersey), Williams (Delaware), Yarborough, and Young (Ohio).

In addition, the following two Senators were sworn in for the balance of the unexpired terms to which they had been elected in November 1958: Senators Jordan (1961) and Randolph (1961). Page 6

Procedural Resolutions Adopted: The Senate adopted the following procedural resolutions:

Classes of Alaska Senators: S. Res. 1, providing for determination by lot of classes to which Senators from Alaska shall be assigned.

Notification of quorum: S. Res. 2, providing for the appointment of two Senators to advise the President that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to receive any message. Senators Johnson of Texas and Dirksen were appointed to this committee.

Legislative program: S. Res. 3, advising the House that a quorum of the Senate is present and ready to transact business.

Hour of meeting: S. Res. 4, setting the hour of 12 o'clock meridian as the hour of daily meeting of the Senate unless otherwise ordered. Pages 7–8

Senators From Alaska: Following presentation, reading, and filing of their credentials, Senators Bartlett and Gruening, of Alaska, were sworn in.

Pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 1, previously adopted, Senator Gruening drew slip No. 3, providing for expiration of his term on January 3, 1963, and Senator Bartlett drew slip No. 2, providing for expiration of his term on January 3, 1961. Pages 7–8

Senate Rules: Senator Johnson (Texas) submitted S. Res. 5, to amend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of Senate by permitting cloture on vote of two-thirds of Senators present and voting, to extend cloture to motions to proceed to consider a change in the Standing Rules of Senate, and to provide that rules of Senate shall continue from one Congress to the next unless changed as provided in the rules. Consideration of this resolution was prevented by objection of Senator Case (New Jersey), and the resolution was ordered to lie over 1 day under the rule. Senator Johnson (Texas) then submitted notice of intention to move to amend Standing Rules of Senate in manner provided in S. Res. 5, above described. Pages 8–11

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 1,385 public bills, H.R. 1–1385; 382 private bills, H.R. 1386–1767; and 201 resolutions, H. J. Res. 1–106, H. Con. Res. 1–30, and H. Res. 1–65.

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Committee Reports: The following 15 reports were filed by Committees of the 85th Congress subsequent to its adjournment:

Activity of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 85th Congress (H. Rept. 2705);

Legislative Control of Federal Positions and Salaries (H. Rept. 2706);

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate and Study the Operation and Enforcement of the Hatch Political Activities Act (H. Rept. 2707);

Report of Special Committee to Investigate Campaign Expenditures, 1958 (H. Rept. 2708);

Report of Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration entitled "International Cooperation in the Exploration of Space" (H. Rept. 2709);

Report of Select Committee on Astronautics and Space Exploration entitled "The United States and Outer Space" (H. Rept. 2710);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Independent Regulatory Commissions" (H. Rept. 2711);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Forty-second Report Pertaining to Government Programs in International Education" (H. Rept. 2712);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Price Discrimination in the Distribution of Dairy Products" (H. Rept. 2713);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Law Enforcement Activities Affecting Small Business" (H. Rept. 2714);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Interim Report on 'Definition of Small Business' by Subcommittee No. 2" (H. Rept. 2715);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Problems in the Aluminum Industry" (H. Rept. 2716);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Problems in the Poultry Industry" (H. Rept. 2717);

Report of Selected Committee on Small Business entitled "Final Report" (H. Rept. 2718); and

Report of the Committee on the District of Columbia entitled "Report of the Special Subcommittee To Investigate the Operation, Administration, and Enforcement of the Public Works Act of 1954, the Revenue Act of 1956, and the Organization, Management, Operation, and Administration of the Department of Public Health of the District of Columbia" (H. Rept. 2719).

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Election of Speaker: By a vote of 281 to 148, with 2 Members-elect voting present, Sam Rayburn, of Texas, was elected Speaker of the House of Representatives over Charles A. Halleck, of Indiana. The Speaker was escorted to the Chair by Representatives Halleck, McCormack, Vinson, Cannon, and Hoeven.

Representative Vinson administered the oath of office to the Speaker, who subsequently administered the oath to 430 Members-elect en bloc. Representative-elect Alford of the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas was requested to stand aside during the en bloc oath administration when objection was raised by Representative Dingell to the swearing in of Mr. Alford. Subsequently the House by a voice vote adopted H. Res. 1, authorizing the administration of the oath of office to Representative-elect Alford, which was immediately done by the Speaker.

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Party Leaders: It was announced that Representatives McCormack and Halleck were selected as majority and minority leaders, respectively.

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Election of House Officers: Adopted H. Res. 2, electing the following officers of the House of Representatives:

Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

Zeake W. Johnson, Jr., Sergeant at Arms.

William M. Miller, Doorkeeper.

H. H. Morris, Postmaster.

Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., Chaplain.

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Notify Senate: Adopted H. Res. 4, to inform the Senate that a quorum of the House had assembled and had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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Notify President: Adopted H. Res. 5, authorizing the Speaker to appoint a committee of three Members to join with a like committee of the Senate to notify the President that a quorum of each House has been assembled and that Congress is ready to receive any communications that he may be pleased to make. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives McCormack, Price, and Halleck.

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Inform President: Adopted H. Res. 6, authorizing the Clerk of the House to inform the President that the

House of Representatives had elected Sam Rayburn, a Representative from the State of Texas, Speaker; and Ralph R. Roberts, Clerk of the House of Representatives.

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House Rules: Adopted H. Res. 7, providing that the rules of the House of Representatives for the 86th Congress will be the same as those of the 85th Congress.

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Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 8, announcing the selection, and fixing the salaries, of the following minority employees: Harry L. Brookshire, William R. Bonsell, Tom J. Kennamer, Beecher Hess, and James P. Griffin.

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Resignations: Heard the reading of letters of resignation from the following: Representative Wigglesworth, of the 13th Congressional District of Massachusetts; and Representative Latham, of the 4th Congressional District of New York.

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Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 9, electing certain majority Members to the following standing committees: House Administration, Rules, Ways and Means, and Appropriations.

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Hour of Meeting: Adopted H. Res. 10, fixing the hour of meeting in the House of Representatives at 12 o'clock noon.

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Absentee Members' Oaths: Adopted H. Res. 11 and 12, providing for administering the oath of office to Representatives Taylor and Reed, respectively, who were necessarily absent due to illness.

Pages 15–16

Joint Session: Adopted H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of Congress on Friday, January 9, to hear the President deliver his state of the Union message.

The calling of a recess was made in order at any time on Friday.

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Appropriations Committee: Adopted H. Res. 13, fixing the membership of the Committee on Appropriations at 50 for the duration of the 86th Congress. Also adopted H. Res. 14, authorizing the committee to sit during sessions of the House.

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Committee Employees: Adopted H. Res. 15, providing that standing committees of the House shall have authority to approve the employment and compensation of committee employees from January 3, 1959, or such subsequent dates as their services commenced.

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NATO Parliamentary Conference: Announcement was made by the Speaker that, on November 11, he had appointed Representative McGovern a delegate to the NATO Parliamentary Conference to fill a vacancy caused by the resignation of Representative McCarthy.

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House Office Building Commission: The Speaker appointed Representatives Vinson and Auchincloss to serve with him on the House Office Building Commission.

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Condolence Resolutions: Adopted H. Res. 16, 17, and 18, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolences on the death of Representatives Eberharter, Simpson of Illinois, and McGregor, respectively.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Thursday, January 8, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated matter of rules changes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Resolution Submitted: One resolution was submitted, as follows: S. Res. 6.

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Joint Session: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 1, providing for a joint session of Congress on Friday, January 9, to hear the President deliver his state of the Union message.

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Senate Rules: S. Res. 5 was laid before the Senate, it having come over under the rule from the previous day. This resolution would amend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate by permitting cloture on vote of two-thirds of Senators present and voting, to extend cloture to motions to proceed to consider a change in the Standing Rules of the Senate, and to provide that rules of Senate shall continue from one Congress to the

next unless changed as provided in the rules. At request of Senator Johnson (Texas), and by unanimous consent, Senator Anderson offered motion that Senate proceed to immediate consideration of adoption of Senate rules for 86th Congress, such motion to be considered as a substitute for S. Res. 5. At 12 noon, the morning hour having expired, S. Res. 5 was placed on calendar, and then on motion the Senate resumed its consideration, with the pending question being on Anderson substitute motion to proceed to consideration of the adoption of Senate rules for 86th Congress. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senator Johnson (Texas) will be recognized at 11:30 a.m. Friday, January 9, for purpose of making a motion to table the Anderson motion, if he desires to do so. Pages 94–191

Recess: Recessed at 10:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 9, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Program met in executive session.

Joint Committee Meetings

SOVIET NUCLEAR-POWERED AIRCRAFT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held an executive meeting to receive a briefing on the status of the Soviet nuclear-powered aircraft program, receiving testimony from representatives of the CIA and Air Force Intelligence.

Friday, January 9, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President deliver his state of the Union message.

By 60 yeas to 36 nays, Senate tabled motion to proceed to immediate consideration of Senate rules for 86th Congress, and then agreed to limit debate on matter of rules changes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 209–278

Bills Introduced: 176 bills and 17 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1–176; S.J. Res. 1–7; S. Con. Res. 1; and S. Res. 7–15.

Pages 227–231, 268, 269–270, 336–337

Report Filed: One report was made as follows: Report of Joint Committee on Defense Production entitled "8th Annual Report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production" (S. Rept. 1). Page 223

Special Reports: Seven special reports were filed subsequent to adjournment of the 2d session of the 85th Congress, as follows:

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The Role of Small Business in Defense Missile Procurement"—filed September 30, 1958 (S. Rept. 2499);

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Federal Reserve Policy and Economic Stability, 1951–57"—filed October 10, 1958 (S. Rept. 2500);

Report of Committee on Foreign Relations entitled "Control and Reduction of Armaments"—filed October 13, 1958 (S. Rept. 2501);

Report of Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Summary of Activities"—filed October 13, 1958 (S. Rept. 2502);

Report of Committee on Banking and Currency entitled "Summary of Activities"—filed November 4, 1958 (S. Rept. 2503);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Discount House Operations"—filed November 28, 1958 (S. Rept. 2504); and

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Participation in Government Procurement—1958"—filed December 30, 1958 (S. Rept. 2505). Page 209

President's Message on State of Union: Senate met in joint session with the House to hear President Eisenhower deliver his message on the state of the Union. Page 209

Court of Claims—National Forests—Civil Service Retirement: Order was entered for printing of three Senate documents as follows:

Thirty-seventh Annual Report of Board of Actuaries of the Civil Service Retirement System for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957—referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service (S. Doc. 1);

Letter from Secretary of the Army transmitting report of the National Forest Reservation Commission for fiscal year ending June 30, 1958—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry (S. Doc. 3); and

Letter from clerk of the Court of Claims transmitting statement of "Judgments Rendered by the Court of Claims"—referred to Committee on Appropriations (S. Doc. 4). Pages 210, 212, 218

Senate Rules: By 60 yeas to 36 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted Johnson (Texas) motion to table modified Anderson motion to proceed to consideration of adoption of Senate rules for 86th Congress (as substitute for S. Res. 5). The modification provided that the Senate rules shall be the same as those of the 85th Congress except for Rule XXII on cloture and that consideration of the form of Rule XXII shall be the next order of business.

By unanimous consent, it was ordered that on Monday, January 12, at conclusion of routine morning business, the following debate limitation shall apply to further consideration of S. Res. 5, to amend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate by permitting cloture on vote of two-thirds of Senators present and voting, to extend cloture to motions to proceed to consider a change in such rules, and to provide that such rules shall continue from one Congress to the next unless changed as provided in the rules: 2 hours, equally divided, on any amendment (or amendment thereto), motion, or appeal (except for motion to lay on table); no nongermane amendment may be received except for an amendment to be proposed by Senator Case (South Dakota) relative to germaneness of amendments and debate; and 4 hours, equally divided, on question of final passage.

Pending at adjournment was Douglas amendment (to S. Res. 5), providing that 15 days after filing of cloture motion, cloture may be invoked by vote of majority of Senators duly chosen and sworn.

Pages 192–208, 278–282, 286–336, 337–358

Canadian Parliament: The Speakers of the Canadian House and Senate, with a group of seven other Members of the Canadian Parliament visited the Senate, were introduced, and were greeted with remarks of welcome. Pages 282–286

Condolence Resolutions: Three resolutions (S. Res. 13, 14, and 15), expressing condolences on deaths of Representatives Eberharter, Simpson (Illinois), and McGregor, respectively, were adopted. Pages 336–337

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 238 public bills, H.R. 1768–2005; 131 private bills, H.R. 2006–2136; and 48 resolutions, H.J. Res. 107–127, H. Con. Res. 31–35, and H. Res. 66–87. Pages 373–380

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows:

Eighth annual report of the Joint Committee on Defense Production (H. Rept. 1). Page 372

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Teague of the 13th Congressional District of California presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 358

President's Message: Before a joint session of Congress President Eisenhower delivered his state of the Union message. He was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson, Mansfield, Dirksen, and Kuchel, and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, and Albert.

The message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 1). Pages 358–362

Absentee Member Sworn: Adopted H. Res. 66, providing for House acceptance of oath administered

pursuant to H. Res. 12 as the oath of office of Representative-elect Reed of the 43d Congressional District of New York. Page 362

Minority Employees: Adopted H. Res. 67, providing for making certain amendments to H. Res. 8, relating to the selection and fixing of salaries of minority employees. Page 363

Congressional Documents: Adopted H. Res. 68, relative to compliance with subpenas duces tecum in regard to records and documents of Congress. Page 363

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, January 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted by 72 to 22 resolution on cloture and on continuation of rules from one Congress to next, rejecting four amendments thereto.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 399–421

Bills Introduced: 70 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 177–246; S.J. Res. 8–10; S. Con. Res. 2; and S. Res. 16–19. Pages 401–403

Senate Rules: By 72 yeas to 22 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted without amendment S. Res. 5, to amend Rule XXII of the Standing Rules of the Senate by permitting cloture on vote of two-thirds of Senators present and voting, to extend cloture to motions to proceed to consider a change in such rules, and to provide that such rules shall continue from one Congress to the next unless changed as provided in the rules, after rejecting amendments and motions offered thereto as follows:

By 28 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Douglas amendment providing that 15 days after filing of cloture motion, cloture may be invoked by vote of majority of Senators duly chosen and sworn; by 36 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morton amendment providing that cloture may be invoked on vote of three-fifths rather than two-thirds of those present and voting; on division vote, modified Javits amendment to eliminate the words "unless they are changed as provided in these rules" from the language in S. Res. 5 reading, "The rules of the Senate shall continue from one Congress to the next Congress unless they are changed as provided in these rules"; and by voice vote, Case (New Jersey) motion to eliminate from S. Res. 5 the above-quoted language respecting continuation of Senate rules from one Congress to the next.

Pages 421–494

Nominations: Numerous Army, Navy, and Air Force nominations were received. Pages 506–558

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 137 public bills, H.R. 2137–2273; 42 private bills, H.R. 2274–2315; and 24 resolutions, H. J. Res. 128–136, and H. Res. 88–102, were introduced. Pages 559, 578–581

Past Speakers: Adopted H. Res. 88 and 89, to provide an automobile, an additional $5,000 basic, for clerk hire, and $8,800 basic, for an administrative assistant for Members who have served as Speaker of the House of Representatives. Page 559

Absentee Member Sworn: Adopted H. Res. 90, providing for House acceptance of oath administered pursuant to H. Res. 11 as the oath of office of Representative-elect Taylor of the 31st Congressional District of New York. Page 559

Majority Whip: The majority leader announced that Representative Albert would again serve as majority whip during the 86th Congress. Page 559

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing on the final results of the last series of nuclear weapons tests. The following AEC witnesses were heard: John A. McCone, Chairman; Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application; Dr. Norris Bradbury, Director, and Dr. Duncan MacDougall, both of the Los Alamos Laboratory, New Mexico; and Dr. Edward Teller, Director, Livermore Laboratory, California.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 14, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted resolution on size of committees and approved majority slate of committee membership.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 608–650

Bills Introduced: 172 bills and 10 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 247–418; S. J. Res. 11–14; S. Con. Res. 3; and S. Res. 20–24. Pages 610–614, 650

Committee Membership: S. Res. 24, to amend Senate Rule XXV respecting the number of members on certain standing committees, was adopted. Motion to reconsider adoption of this resolution was tabled. Pages 650–653

Standing Committees Assignment: The majority slate of assignments to standing committees for the 86th Congress was submitted by Senator Johnson (Texas) and order for its approval was, by unanimous consent, adopted.

Motion to reconsider approval of majority committee assignments slate was tabled. Page 671

Nominations: Nominations of Norman P. Mason, Massachusetts, to be Housing and Home Finance Administrator, and of 27 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were received. Page 671

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held executive hearings on the status of U.S. relations with other nations, receiving testimony from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

Hearings continue Friday, January 16, when Defense Department witnesses will be heard, also in executive session.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, January 13, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported three resolutions which would (1) provide the committee with general authority to inquire into foreign affairs, with specific reference to Foreign Policy Review, Disarmament matters, Canada and Latin America, and provide $500,000 therefor, (2) continue authority to hire additional committee staff personnel, and (3) continue authorization of $5,000 for additional staff personnel to assist Senators in connection with reception of foreign dignitaries. The committee also announced that it would proceed with a series of hearings relative to foreign policy and relations, the first of which was held today.

Prior to this action the committee received reports as follows: from Senator Fulbright, on status of Foreign Policy Review; from Senator Morse, on status of Latin-American study; and from Senator Humphrey, on activities of the Disarmament Subcommittee.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 15, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 19, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full investigation and study of all matters relating to procurement by the Department of Defense. Testimony was received from Representatives Arends and Vinson.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, held an informal seminar to discuss the civilian nuclear power program, with testimony from several reactor experts.

Committee will continue these discussions tomorrow, when representatives of the atomic equipment industry and architectural engineers will be heard.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held executive hearings to discuss possible effects of a moratorium on further nuclear weapons development, with testimony from Dr. Carl Romney, Chairman, and Dr. Jack Oliver, member, both of the ad hoc panel of Seismologists, the President's Scientific Advisory Committee; and Philip Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy.

On Tuesday, January 13, testimony on this subject was received from Dr. Edward Teller, Director, Livermore Laboratory, California; Dr. Norris Bradbury, Director, Los Alamos Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. Hans Bethe, member, Killian committee; and Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Thursday, January 15, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House approved Defense Department investigation resolution and announced minority assignments to Committees on Appropriations, Rules, and Ways and Means.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Saturday, January 17, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

AMERICAN REPUBLIC AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on American Republic Affairs held an executive session to receive testimony from Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 261 public bills, H.R. 2316–2576; 141 private bills, H.R. 2577–2717; and 33 resolutions, H.J. Res. 137–150, H. Con. Res. 36 and 37, and H. Res. 103–119, were introduced. Pages 682, 736–745

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H. Res. 19, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of Department of Defense procurement, personnel law administration, fund usage, and scientific research (H. Rept. 2). Page 736

Smithsonian Institution: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, and Bow to the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution. Page 682

Argentine President: The House made in order the calling of a recess at any time on Wednesday, January 21, for the purpose of receiving the President of the Republic of Argentina in a joint meeting. Page 682

Majority Objectors: Announcement was made of the selection of official objectors for the majority party, as follows:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Aspinall, Boland, and McFall; and

Private Calendar: Representatives Roberts, Boland, and Hemphill. Page 682

Minority Whip: The minority leader announced that Representative Arends would again serve as minority whip during the 86th Congress. Page 682

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 103, electing certain minority Members to the following standing committees: Appropriations, Rules, and Ways and Means. Page 682

Defense Department Investigation: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 19, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to conduct a full and complete investigation and study of Department of Defense procurement, personnel, law administration, fund usage, and scientific research. Pages 682–683

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session and continued hearings with regard to the military assistance program.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session and received testimony with regard to Cuba from Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs, and William A. Wieland, Director, Office of Middle American Affairs, Department of State.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued, in executive session, its informal meetings regarding the civilian nuclear power program, with testimony from representatives of the atomic equipment industry and architectural engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Saturday, January 17, 1959

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 767–800

Bills Introduced: 79 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 419–497; S.J. Res. 15–17; and S. Res. 25. Pages 770–771

Small Business Committee: Senate adopted S. Res. 25, creating a select committee to be known as Committee on Small Business, and to consist of 17 members instead of 13 as in the 85th Congress. Page 767

Printing—Arizona Rivers: Letter from Secretary of Army on review of reports on Gila River, Camelback Reservoir site to Salt River, Ariz., was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 5. Page 791

Nominations: Numerous nominations of persons appointed after adjournment sine die of the 85th Congress were received, including those of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, and Potter Stewart, of Ohio, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of U.S. Also received were the nominations of Roger W. Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, and three judicial nominations. Pages 812–813

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, January 16, the Subcommittee on Central Intelligence held an executive session to receive a briefing from CIA Director Allen W. Dulles.

DEFENSE POSITION OF U.S.

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, January 16, committee held executive hearings to receive testimony on the defense position of the United States from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Committee will meet again on January 21 when it will hear Deputy Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, also in executive session.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 19, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

CIVILIAN NUCLEAR POWER PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 16, committee concluded its informal executive meetings to discuss the civilian nuclear power program, after receiving testimony from representatives of public and private power companies.

Monday, January 19, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's budget message, completed committee assignments, and fixed size of 11 standing committees.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 20, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATION AND COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Norman P. Mason, to be Administrator of HHFA; and without amendment S. Res. 11, authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters pertaining to public and private housing, and providing $114,500 therefor, and S. Res. 20, authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction, and providing $70,000 therefor.

Prior to this action committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Mason, with favoring testimony from Senator Saltonstall. Mr. Mason testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 98 public bills, H.R. 2718–2815; 37 private bills, H.R. 2816–2852; 17 resolutions, H. J. Res. 151–157, H. Con. Res. 38, and H. Res. 120–128, were introduced. Pages 841–842, 853–856

Member Sworn: Representative-elect Hoffman of the 14th Congressional District of Illinois presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 816

President's Message—Budget: Received a message from the President submitting proposed budget of the

United States for fiscal year 1960 in the amount of $77 billion. The message was referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 15). Pages 816–836

Committee Resignation: Heard the reading of a letter from Representative Budge resigning from membership on the Committee on Appropriations. Page 840

Committee Size: Adopted H. Res. 120, providing for fixing the size of certain standing committees of the House for the 86th Congress as follows: Committee on Agriculture at 34 members; Armed Services, 37; Banking and Currency, 30; Education and Labor, 30; Foreign Affairs, 32; Government Operations, 30; Interior and Insular Affairs, 31; Interstate and Foreign Commerce, 33; Judiciary, 32; Merchant Marine and Fisheries, 31; and Public Works at 34 members. Page 841

Majority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 121, electing certain majority Members to membership on 18 standing committees of the House. Pages 841–842

Minority Committee Assignments: Adopted H. Res. 122, electing certain minority Members to membership on 20 standing committees of the House. Page 842

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 123, electing A. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner to the United States from Puerto Rico, and John A. Burns, Delegate from Hawaii, additional members on Committees on Agriculture, Armed Services, and Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 842

Atomic Energy Members: The Speaker announced the appointment to membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy of Representatives Durham, Holifield, Price, Kilday, Aspinall, Van Zandt, Hosmer, Bates, and Westland. Page 842

Nonessential Federal Expenditures: Appointment of the following Members to the Committee To Investigate Nonessential Federal Expenditures was announced: Representatives Mills, Forand, and Reed from the Committee on Ways and Means; and Representatives Cannon, Mahon, and Taber from the Committee on Appropriations. Page 842

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WEAPONS TESTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held further executive hearings to receive testimony with regard to results of recent nuclear weapons tests (Hardtack operation, phases 1 and 2) and possible effects of a moratorium on further nuclear weapons development, with testimony from Adm. E. N. Parker, Chief, and Col. Jack Ledford, both of the Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; and Gen. Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

POLARIS PROJECT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications held an executive session to receive a briefing on the Polaris missile project from Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director, Special Projects, Navy.

PRINTING

Joint Committee on Printing: Committee approved the awarding of contracts on 33,632,500 pounds of paper in the amount of $4,203,869, and for 47,901,000 envelopes in the amount of $202,604.

Following this action the committee held an executive session to conduct routine committee business, included in which was the adoption of rules of procedure for the 86th Congress.

Tuesday, January 20, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's Economic Report.
Senate approved minority slate of committee membership.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 861–919

Bills Introduced: 103 bills and 14 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 498–600; S.J. Res. 18–22; and S. Res. 26–34. Pages 870–875

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 31, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to make study of foreign affairs, with special reference to Latin American and Canadian affairs, and problems of world disarmament, and authorizing

expenditures of $500,000 therefor (S. Rept. 2)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 32, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ one additional professional staff member to assist Senators in connection with reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Rept. 3)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 11, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to expend $114,500 to make study of matters pertaining to public and private housing (S. Rept. 4);

S. Res. 20, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to expend $70,000 to make investigation of financial and economic matters generally (S. Rept. 5);

S. Res. 26, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to expend $190,000 to make study of matters connected with defense (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 30, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ two professional staff members and three clerical assistants (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 870–871

President's Message—Budget: President's message transmitting proposed budget of $77 billion for fiscal year 1960 was laid down and referred to Committee on Appropriations. Pages 861–862

President's Message—Economic Report: President's message transmitting Economic Report was laid down and referred to the Joint Economic Committee. Page 861

Standing Committee Assignments: Minority slate of assignments to standing committees for the 86th Congress was submitted by Senator Dirksen and order for its approval was, by unanimous consent, adopted. Pages 864–865

Printing—Colorado River: Second annual report on status of Colorado River storage project and participating projects, transmitted by Assistant Secretary of Interior, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 8. Pages 908–909

Junior Achievement Week: S. Con. Res. 3, authorizing President to declare the week of January 25–31, 1959, as National Junior Achievement Week, was adopted, following discharge of Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of the resolution. Motion to reconsider adoption of the resolution was tabled. Page 910

Confirmation: Nomination of Norman P. Mason, of Massachusetts, to be Housing and Home Finance Administrator, was confirmed. Page 938

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Julian H. Zimmerman, of Kansas, to be Federal Housing Commissioner; Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan; Sheldon T. Mills, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Jordan; William C. Trimble, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Cambodia; William L. Mitchell, of D.C., to be Commissioner of Social Security of the Department of HEW; and Herbert S. Boreman, of West Virginia, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Fourth Circuit. Pages 937–938

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining, who did not conclude their remarks and will continue same tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an executive meeting, following which it announced that it will hold hearings on January 27 on the nominations of Leonard J. Saccio, to be Deputy Director for Mutual Security, ICA; Livingston T. Merchant, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; John O. Bell, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Mutual Security Affairs; and 5 of 50 pending Foreign Service nominations.

Committee also considered a draft resolution relative to the Berlin situation, but postponed its further consideration until January 27.

BRIEFING ON U.S.S.R.

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an afternoon executive session to receive a briefing on Soviet matters from Llewellyn E. Thompson, Jr., Ambassador to the U.S.S.R.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 91 public bills, H.R. 2853–2943; 18 private bills, H.R. 2944–2961; and 16 resolutions, H.J. Res. 158–171, H. Con. Res. 39, and H. Res. 129, were introduced. Pages 948–950

President's Message—Economic Report: Received a message from the President transmitting his economic report. The report was referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 28). Pages 938–939

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the duration of the 86th Congress.

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Internal Revenue Taxation: Heard the reading of a communication that announced the appointment of Representative Mills to membership on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. He will serve on this joint committee with the following House Members: Representatives Forand, King of California, Reed, and Simpson of Pennsylvania.

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Arthur E. (Gus) Cook: The Speaker and numerous Members eulogized Arthur E. (Gus) Cook, Assistant Architect of the Capitol, who passed away on January 16.

Pages 939–940

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

IRAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session and received testimony from Defense and State Department officials, respectively, with regard to the military assistance program for Iran.

LIFE INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and began consideration of proposed legislation on the subject of taxation of life insurance companies; made no announcement and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held executive sessions in both morning and afternoon to receive testimony on AEC problems and programs from AEC Chairman John A. McCone and his associates.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee met in executive session to discuss its final report, but did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, January 21, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard Argentine President.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 963–992

Bills Introduced: 22 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 601–622; S.J. Res. 23–25; and S. Res. 35.

Pages 972–973

President of Argentina: Senate met jointly with House in the House Chamber to hear an address by President Frondizi of Argentina.

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Nomination: The nomination of Philip W. Bonsal, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Cuba, was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE MISSILES PROGRAM

Committee on Appropriations: The Defense Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a review of the status of the Air Force Missiles Program. Witnesses heard were William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and Under Secretary Malcom A. MacIntyre; Assistant Secretary Lyle S. Garlock; and Lt. Gen. C. S. Irvine, Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, all of the Air Force.

DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear Secretary of the Army Brucker and Army Chief of Staff General Taylor.

ECONOMICS AND FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear testimony with regard to economics and foreign policy from Deputy Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: an original resolution providing for the preparation and printing of a new edition of the Senate Manual; an original resolution authorizing payment of compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Hoblitzell; three original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; without amendment, S. Res. 34, authorizing additional funds for the Official Reporters for Senate debates and proceedings ($20,000); and an original resolution authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the 60th Annual Report of the National Society of the DAR.

The committee also approved the finished portraits of the five Senators selected for placement in the Senate Reception Room and authorized proceeding with appropriate unveiling ceremonies.

Committee received a staff report relative to space assignments in the Old and New Senate Office Buildings.

The committee also adopted its rules of procedure for the 86th Congress and set its meeting dates as the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 130 public bills, H.R. 2962–3091; 34 private bills, H.R. 3092–3125; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 172–182, and H. Res. 130–132, were introduced.

Pages 1010–1014

Argentine President: President Arturo Frondizi of the Argentine Republic addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. President Frondizi was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee comprised of Senators Johnson, Dirksen, Green, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Carnahan, Chiperfield, and Anfuso. Pages 996–998

Committee Resignation: A letter of resignation from Representative Westland from membership on the Committee on Government Operations was received and read. Page 998

D.C. Growth Problems: The Speaker announced the appointment to the Joint Committee To Investigate Problems of Growth and Expansion of District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area of Representatives McMillan, Smith of Virginia, and Broyhill.

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Junior Achievement Week: Adopted, and thus concluded legislation action on, S. Con. Res. 3, authorizing the President to declare the week of January 25–31, 1959, as National Junior Achievement Week. Page 1000

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Met with regard to committee organization and announced the appointment of the following chairmen of the subcommittees: Subcommittee No. 1, Representative Kilday; Subcommittee No. 2, Representative Durham; Subcommittee No. 3, Representative Rivers; Special Investigating Subcommittee, Representative Hébert; and the Subcommittee for Real Estate and Construction, Representative Philbin.

The committee also adopted a resolution commending Representative Brooks of Louisiana for his service with the committee. It was also announced that hearings will begin on Monday, January 26, on H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session and continued hearings on the United States aid program in Pakistan.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in executive session with regard to committee organization, approved rules of committee for the 86th Congress, and announced the appointment of the following chairmen of subcommittees: Irrigation and Reclamation, Representative Rogers of Texas; Territorial and Insular Affairs, Representative O'Brien of New York; Mines and Mining, Representative Powell; Public Lands, Representative Pfost; and Indian Affairs, Representative Haley.

The committee also approved staff appointments and will meet in executive session on Friday, January 23, to discuss scheduling of Hawaii statehood legislation.

LIFE INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Authorized the release to the public of a committee print of a draft of a bill relating to the taxation of life insurance companies. Also authorized the release to the public of the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation to the full committee on the subject of taxation of the income of life insurance companies. It was emphasized that the draft bill, the release of which was authorized, is based on the Treasury Department combination approach to the problem of taxing the income of life insurance companies, and that it is being made available for informational purposes only. Further, its comments have not been approved by the full committee or any member or subcommittee thereof.

The subcommittee report and the draft bill will be available at the committee office, room 1102, New House Office Building, on Thursday, January 22. The committee will continue its executive sessions on this subject at 10 a.m. on Thursday.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held hearings on the proposed agreement between the U.S. and European Atomic Energy Community, with testimony from Commissioner John F. Floberg and other AEC witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued in executive session to discuss its final report, but did not conclude its work and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, January 22, 1959

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, January 23, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

ARMY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, who did not conclude their remarks and will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The committee began hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from the following Government officials: Norman P. Mason, Administrator, HHFA; W. Beverly Mason, Jr., FHA; Charles E. Slusser, Commissioner, Public Housing Administration; J. Stanley Baughman, President, Federal National Mortgage Association; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; Richard L. Steiner, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration, all of HHFA; and John H. Arrington, Chief of Family Housing Division, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, appointed membership to the following two subcommittees: (1) Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations—Senators McClellan, chairman, Jackson, Ervin, Muskie, Mundt, and Curtis, and (2) Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations—Senators Humphrey, chairman, McClellan, Gruening, Muskie, Capehart, and Mundt.

Committee approved for reporting two original resolutions authorizing expenditures by these subcommittees of $220,000 and $55,000, respectively.

The committee adopted the same rules of procedure as were in effect during the 85th Congress.

The committee authorized the filing of six committee and subcommittee reports.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, with testimony from Senators Bartlett and Yarborough; Elwood R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; William B. Hartsfield, mayor of Atlanta; Joseph E. Dillon, mayor of St. Paul; A. B. McMullen, National Association State Aviation Officials; and Charles A. Parker, National Aviation Trades Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 101 public bills, H.R. 3126–3226; 32 private bills, H.R. 3227–3258; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 183–185, H. Con. Res. 40 and 41, and H. Res. 133, were introduced. Pages 1058–1060

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 772, to provide for assistance in strengthening and improving State and local programs for the diminution, control, and treatment of juvenile delinquency, and the bill was then re-referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 1027

Immigration and Nationality Policy: The Speaker announced the appointment to the Joint Committee on Immigration and Nationality Policy of Representatives Celler, Walter, Feighan, McCulloch, and Moore. Page 1037

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Accounts of the Committee on House Administration was granted permission to sit on Monday during the session of the House. Page 1038

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session relative to committee organization, adopted rules of committee for 86th Congress, and approved certain staff appointments.

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: The chairman announced that the committee counsel and other members of the staff will conduct a briefing on farm legislation and programs for the benefit of the new members of the committee and other Members of the House who desire to attend. The meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, at 2 p.m., in room 1310, New House Office Building. All Members of the House interested in agriculture are invited and urged by the chairman to attend this meeting.

PAKISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs continued executive sessions with regard to the United States aid program in Pakistan.

LIFE INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration on the general subject of taxation of life insurance companies, made no announcement, and will meet in executive session on this subject on Friday.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its hearings on the proposed agreement between the U.S. and European Atomic Energy Community, with testimony from Deputy Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued, in executive session, to discuss its final report, but did not conclude its work and will meet again Monday, January 26.

Friday, January 23, 1959

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1065–1109

Bills Introduced: 56 bills and 20 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 623–678; S.J. Res. 26–31; S. Con. Res. 4–5; and S. Res. 36–47. Pages 1069–1073

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Ninth Annual Report of Select Committee on Small Business (S. Rept. 6);

S. Res. 41, authorizing payment of compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Hoblitzell (S. Rept. 7);

S. Res. 34, authorizing additional funds for Senate Official Reporters of Debate ($20,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 37, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the 60th Annual Report of the National Society of the DAR (no written report);

S. Res. 38, 39, and 40, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written reports);

S. Res. 42, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to make complete study of matters pertaining to international activities of the executive branch of the Government ($55,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 43, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to investigate the administration of all branches of the Government ($220,000) (no written report)—referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 1068–1069

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Post Office and Civil Service was discharged from further consideration of S. 492, to repeal act requiring filing of certain information respecting trade between U.S. and its noncontiguous territory, and the bill was then referred to Committee on Finance. Page 1084

Committee Assignment: By unanimous consent it was ordered that for duration of 86th Congress Senator Saltonstall shall be placed ahead of Senator Bridges on Committee on Armed Services so that Senator Saltonstall will be ranking minority member of that committee, but without prejudice to right of Senator Bridges to resume his place thereafter. Pages 1090–1091

Authority To Meet: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate for remainder of present session of Congress. Page 1065

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., of New York, to be member of National Mediation Board; Charles A. Webb, of Virginia, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner; 32 in the Public Health Service; and numerous Coast Guard nominations. Pages 1121–1122

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ARMY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a continued briefing from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker and Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor.

Committee will meet again on Monday to hear Navy officials.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Continuing its hearings on pending housing legislation, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. William L. C. Wheaton, National Housing Conference; Boris Shishkin and Andrew Biemiller, both of the AFL–CIO; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; Winslow Carlton, Foundation for Cooperative Housing; John Long, Cooperative Builders of America; Ira Robbins, Americans for Democratic Action; Robinson Newcomb, a D.C. economist; Carl Feiss and J. Roy Carroll, Jr., both of American Institute of Architects; George T. Mustin and Mrs. Goldie Rogers, both of American Nursing Homes Association; and William Carlebach, Harold V. Miller, and Paul Menk, all of the Association of State Planning and Development Agencies.

Hearings continue Monday, January 26.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, with testimony from Senator Randolph; J. Donald Durand, Air Transport Association; William K. Lawton, National Business Aircraft Association; Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local & Territorial Airlines; Cyril C. Thompson, Aircraft Owners & Pilots Association; Richard J. Coffee, National Association of County Officials; and Lester C. Andrews, Michigan Department of Aeronautics, Lansing. Statements were filed for inclusion in the record for the Airline Pilots Association and AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Monday, January 26.

PRICE INFLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, with testimony from Dr. Edwin Nourse, Washington, D.C., former Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; and Dr. Ben Lewis, Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, January 26, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in executive session and announced that hearings on various

bills relating to statehood for Hawaii will begin on Monday, January 26, at 9:45 a.m.

JUDICIAL INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 27 (amended), authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction. Testimony was received from Representatives Willis and McCulloch.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 56 (amended), authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction. Testimony was received from Representatives Harris and Bennett of Michigan.

BANKING AND CURRENCY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 81 (amended), authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct investigations relating to housing. Testimony was received from Representatives Rains and McDonough.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 101 (amended), authorizing the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to conduct investigations and studies relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction. Testimony was received from Representative Teague of Texas.

ASTRONAUTICS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 133 (amended), authorizing the Committee on Science and Astronautics to conduct certain investigations. Testimony was received from Representatives Brooks of Louisiana and McCormack.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on H. Res. 51, to create a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business. Testimony was received from Representative Patman. Date of further hearing is to be announced.

LIFE INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration on the general subject of taxation of life insurance companies, made no announcement, and will resume executive consideration on Monday, January 26.

Monday, January 26, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Christopher.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 27, at 12 noon.

Committee Meetings

NAVY BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to hear Air Force officials.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from the following witnesses: Mayors Richard C. Lee, of New Haven, Anthony J. Celebrezze, of Cleveland, and Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, all of the American Municipal Association; Mayors Norris Poulson, of Los Angeles, and Louis C. Miriani, of Detroit, both of the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Coles Andrus, American Bankers Association; Hurst Anderson, of the American Council on Education; E. B. Norton, Association for Higher Education; William E. Stevenson, Association of American Colleges; Wilson H. Elkins, The American Association of Land-Grant Colleges & State Universities; John L. Moore, University of Pennsylvania; Julian Levi, University of Chicago; Charles Farnsley, University of Louisville; Charles Baughman, New York University; Ralph Pittman, Baylor University; Rev. G. M. Evoy, Seattle University; William R. Davlin, Pennsylvania Department of Com-

merce; and Messrs. Weinberg and Madway, both of whom are housing developers in the Philadelphia area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, heard CIA Director Allen W. Dulles give a summary of intelligence estimates.

KOREA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Far Eastern Affairs met in executive session to hear Walter C. Dowling, Ambassador to Korea, discuss the situation in that country and in the Far East generally.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, after hearing testimony from Senators Gruening and Sparkman; George Dement, of Chicago, vice president, Airport Operators Council; Charles W. Duke, director, New Orleans Aviation Board; Remington Rogers, Tulsa Airport Authority; Mayor James L. Maxwell, of Tulsa; Henry P. Julliard, president, American Association of Airport Executives; T. K. Jordan, director, State Aeronautics Commission, Madison, Wis.; George A. Carter, Municipal Airport Division, American Road Builders Association; Mayor Norris Poulson, of Los Angeles, U.S. Conference of Mayors; Don Belding, chairman, Airport Committee, American Municipal Association; and Capt. J. D. Smith, Airline Pilots Association.

SUBCOMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported original resolutions authorizing funds, as indicated, for its subcommittees, as follows:

Standing subcommittees—
- Constitutional Amendments—$25,000.
- Immigration and Naturalization—$96,000.
- National Penitentiaries—$5,000.
- Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights—$145,000.
- Revision and Codification—$25,000.
- Antitrust and Monopoly—$395,000.
- Constitutional Rights—$115,000.
- Administrative Practice and Procedure—$115,000.

Special subcommittees—
- Internal Security—$224,000.
- Refugees and Escapees—$37,500.
- Trading With the Enemy—$60,000.
- Juvenile Delinquency—$150,000.

Subcommittee membership assignments will be listed in tomorrow's edition of the DAILY DIGEST.

PRICE INFLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, after hearing testimony from Dr. Corwin Edwards, representing the University of Chicago.

On Saturday, January 24, testimony on this subject was taken from Dr. Gardiner C. Means, Committee on Economic Development, Washington, D.C., and Dr. Walter S. Adams, Michigan State University, Lansing.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 144 public bills, H.R. 3259–3402; 30 private bills, H.R. 3403–3432; and 28 resolutions, H.J. Res. 186–194, H. Con. Res. 42–56, and H. Res. 134–137, were introduced. Pages 1139, 1140–1144

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 27, authorizing the Committee on the Judiciary to conduct studies and investigations relating to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 3);

H. Res. 56, to authorize the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 4);

H. Res. 81, authorizing the Committee on Banking and Currency to conduct studies and investigations and to make inquiries, relating to housing (H. Rept. 5);

H. Res. 101, to authorize the Committee on Veterans' Affairs to conduct investigations and studies (H. Rept. 6); and

H. Res. 133, to authorize the Committee on Science and Astronautics to conduct studies and investigations and make inquiries with respect to aeronautical and other scientific research and development and outer space (H. Rept. 7). Page 1139

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 134, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on

the death of Representative George H. Christopher of the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri. A funeral committee consisting of Representatives Cannon, Karsten, Jones of Missouri, Carnahan, Bolling, Moulder, Curtis of Missouri, Sullivan, Hull, and Brown of Missouri was appointed by the Speaker. Pages 1129–1139

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Held an informal briefing session with members of the committee and staff explaining operation of certain farm legislation for information of new members.

DRAFT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Armed Services: Began hearings on H.R. 2260, to extend the Draft Act, and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of Defense Charles C. Finucane. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearing on H.R. 50 and other bills providing for statehood for Hawaii. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives McCormack and Libonati; and Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session to hear testimony on the aircraft nuclear propulsion program from Secretary James H. Douglas, Maj. Gen. Donald J. Kern, Chief of the ANP program, and other Air Force officials.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to receive testimony from Navy officials.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee held an executive organizational meeting, following which it announced that it had elected Senator Douglas and Representative Patman as its chairman and vice chairman respectively.

Committee also announced that it had authorized the holding of hearings for the remainder of the week on the President's economic message, tomorrow in executive session, with testimony from the Council of Economic Advisers, and Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday in open sessions.

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee continued, in executive session, to discuss its final report, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committees reported numerous investigative and routine resolutions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 1164–1182

Bills Introduced: 48 bills and 20 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 679–726; S.J. Res. 32–33; S. Con. Res. 6; and S. Res. 48–64. Pages 1170–1172

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows (the resolution reported in each instance was referred to Committee on Rules and Administration):

S. Res. 7, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ a temporary additional clerical assistant (S. Rept. 8);

S. Res. 8, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to make a study of the administration of postal service and the desirability of establishing a group medical and hospitalization program for Federal employees ($90,000) (S. Rept. 9);

S. Con. Res. 2, to continue through September 30, 1959, the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems ($30,000) (S. Rept. 10);

S. Res. 45, to provide additional temporary staff and funds for Committee on Public Works ($125,000), with an amendment (S. Rept. 11);

S. Res. 49, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ temporarily four additional staff members and seven additional clerical assistants (no written report);

S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate the textile industry ($2,500) (no written report);

S. Res. 52, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of problems respecting escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny ($37,500) (no written report);

S. Res. 53, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of statutes relating to patents, trademarks, and copyrights ($145,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 54, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of juvenile delinquency ($150,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 55, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of immigration and naturalization ($96,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 56, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act ($60,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 57, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and antimonopoly laws ($395,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 58, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional amendments ($25,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of internal security laws ($224,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 60, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate national penitentiaries ($5,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 61, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administrative practice and procedure in Federal Government ($115,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 62, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($115,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 63, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of matters pertaining to revision and codification of statutes of U.S. ($25,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 27, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($225,000) (no written report); and

S. Res. 29, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to make a general study of transportation policies ($290,000) (no written report).

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Printing—Montana Timber: Survey compiled by Forestry Service, Department of Agriculture, entitled "Full Use and Development of Montana's Timber Resources," was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 9. Page 1178

Condolence Resolution: Senate adopted S. Res. 64, expressing condolences on death of Representative Christopher, of Missouri. Pages 1194–1195

Committee Assignments: Senate adopted order making the following changes in committee assignments:

Senator Martin—from Committee on the Judiciary to Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Interior and Insular Affairs;

Senator Javits—from Committees on Aeronautical and Space Sciences and Rules and Administration to Committee on Banking and Currency; and

Senator Keating—from Committees on Banking and Currency and Interior and Insular Affairs to Committees on the Judiciary and Rules and Administration.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White, who did not conclude their remarks and will continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on pending housing legislation, with testimony from the following witnesses: Frank Flynn, Home Manufacturers Association; Mayor Frank J. Sedita, of Buffalo; John Searles, National Association of Housing and Redevelopment Officials; T. Ledyard Blakeman, American Institute of Planners; Judge C. Beverly Briley, National Association of County Officials; Charles Taft, Cincinnati; W. J. Driver and P. N. Brownstein, both of the Veterans' Administration; Charles Wellman, National League of Insured Savings Associations; and Irvin Lechliter, American Veterans Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and adopted its rules of procedure for the present Congress. Regular meetings of the committee will be held on the second Friday of each month at 10:30 a.m.

Committee made assignments to subcommittees as follows:

Fiscal Affairs—Senators Frear, chairman, Bible, and Beall;

Judiciary—Senators Hartke, chairman, Frear, and Case (South Dakota);

Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety—Senators Morse, chairman, Hartke, and Prouty; and

Business and Commerce—Senators Beall, chairman, Morse, and Case (South Dakota).

Committee appointed Senators Frear, Bible, and Beall as ex officio members of Senate Appropriations Committee, and Senator Frear as a conferee to the Senate Appropriations Committee.

Committee ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 2, to continue through September 30, 1959, the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems, and authorized $30,000 therefor.

Committee discussed several home rule proposals, but took no action, and will consider this matter further on February 13.

The committee also discussed bills relating to an additional D.C. juvenile court judge, but took no action thereon.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Livingston T. Merchant, of D.C., to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Leonard J. Saccio, of Connecticut, to be Deputy Director of the ICA, State Department; John O. Bell, of Maryland, to be Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination, State Department; Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, to be Ambassador to Afghanistan; C. Burke Elbrick, of Kentucky, to be Ambassador to Portugal; James C. H. Bonbright, of New York, to be Ambassador to Sweden; Richard B. Wigglesworth, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Canada; Lampton Berry, of Mississippi, to be Ambassador to Ceylon; John D. Jernegan, of California, to be Ambassador to Iraq; Harry A. Bullis, of Minnesota, to be Chairman of the International Development Advisory Board; and 120 nominations for promotions and appointments in the Foreign Service.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

1. Adopted as its rules of procedure for the present Congress those rules in effect for the 85th Congress, modified so as to provide that nine members instead of eight shall constitute a quorum for purpose of acting upon bills or nominations;

2. Established the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month as its regular meeting days;

3. Appointed the following standing subcommittees: (*a*) Surface Transportation—Senators Smathers, chairman, Lausche, Yarborough, Hartke, McGee, Schoeppel, Bartlett, Cotton, Schoeppel, and Morton; (*c*) Com- Monroney, chairman, Smathers, Thurmond, Engle, Bartlett, Cotton, Schoeppel, and Morton; (*c*) Communications—Senators Pastore, chairman, Monroney, Thurmond, McGee, Hartke, Case (New Jersey), Cotton, and Scott; and (*d*) Merchant Marine and Fisheries—Senators Magnuson, chairman, Pastore, Bartlett, Engle, Butler, Morton, and Scott;

4. Appointed membership to a Special Subcommittee on Foreign Commerce as follows: Senators Magnuson, chairman, Pastore, Smathers, Lausche, Thurmond, Yarborough, Schoeppel, Butler, Cotton, and Morton;

5. Appointed the following additional special subcommittees, which existed during the 85th Congress: (*a*) Auto Marketing Practices—Senators Monroney and Thurmond; (*b*) Freight Car Shortage—Senators Magnuson, chairman, Smathers, and Schoeppel; (*c*) to study MATS and MSTS—Senators Monroney, chairman, Magnuson, and Schoeppel; and (*d*) to study the Textile Industry—Senators Pastore, chairman, Thurmond, and Cotton (authorized reporting of original resolution providing extension of this subcommittee for 60 days from January 31, and authorizing $2,500 therefor);

6. Ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 27, to continue the committee's authority to make special studies and employ additional personnel, and to provide $225,000 therefor;

7. Ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 29, to continue committee's authority to make a general study of transportation policies, and provide $290,000 therefor;

8. Appointed Senators Bartlett and Morton as members of the Board of Visitors to the Coast Guard Academy;

9. Appointed Senators Engle and Scott as members of the Board of Visitors to the Merchant Marine Academy;

10. Ordered favorably reported 219 routine nominations in the Coast Guard, and 28 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

11. Announced that it would meet in executive session on February 4 to consider S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act (subject to subcommittee action thereon), and S. 12, educational television bill; and

12. Agreed to hold hearings on February 11 on seven nominations, including that of Lewis L. Strauss, to be Secretary of Commerce.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 12, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools, colleges, and in adult training programs, with testimony from Representative Udall; T. A. M. Craven, member, FCC; John Ivey, New York University; Donald McGannon, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.; Raymond Hurlbert, Alabama Educational Television Commission; Ralph Steetle, Joint Council on Educational Television, Washington, D.C.; and Edmund G. Campbell, Greater Washington Educational Television Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee announced membership assignment to subcommittees as follows:

Standing subcommittees—

Constitutional Amendments—Senators Kefauver, chairman, Hennings, Eastland, Dodd, Langer, and Dirksen;

Federal Charters, Holidays, and Celebrations—Senators O'Mahoney, chairman, McClellan, and Keating;

Immigration and Naturalization—Senators Eastland, chairman, Johnston, McClellan, Ervin, Dirksen, and Keating;

Improvements in Judicial Machinery—Senators Johnston, chairman, McClellan, O'Mahoney, Hart, Hruska, and Keating;

National Penitentiaries—Senators Hennings, chairman, Johnston, Langer, and Hruska;

Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights—Senators O'Mahoney, chairman, Johnston, Hart, and Wiley;

Revision and Codification—Senators Ervin, chairman, O'Mahoney, Hart, and Wiley;

Antitrust and Monopoly Legislation—Senators Kefauver, chairman, Hennings, O'Mahoney, Carroll, Hart, Langer, Dirksen, and Wiley;

Constitutional Rights—Senators Hennings, chairman, O'Mahoney, Ervin, Johnston, McClellan, Carroll, Langer, Hruska, and Wiley; and

Administrative Practice and Procedure—Senators Carroll, chairman, Hart, and Dirksen.

Special subcommittees—

Internal Security—Senators Eastland, chairman, Johnston, McClellan, Ervin, Dodd, Hruska, Dirksen, and Keating;

Refugees and Escapees—Senators Langer, chairman, Johnston, Hennings, and McClellan;

Improvements in the Federal Criminal Code—Senators O'Mahoney, chairman, Eastland, Carroll, Dodd, Dirksen, and Hruska;

Trading With the Enemy—Senators Johnston, chairman, McClellan, O'Mahoney, Dodd, Dirksen, Langer, and Keating; and

Juvenile Delinquency—Senators Hennings, chairman, Ervin, Kefauver, Carroll, Dodd, Hart, Langer, Wiley, and Hruska.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 49, to extend the authority of the committee to employ additional staff personnel; an original resolution authorizing the committee to conduct a study of aging and the aged, and providing $85,000 therefor; the nominations of George Lodge, to be Assistant Secretary of Labor for International Affairs, Francis O'Neill, to be a member of the National Mediation Board, and 84 routine Public Health Service nominations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, adopted its rules of procedure for the present Congress, modified so as to make five members constitute a quorum instead of seven. The committee announced that its regular meetings will be held at 10 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesdays each month.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 7, to continue the services of one additional clerical assistant to the permanent staff, and S. Res. 8, to authorize the committee to make several studies, and providing $90,000 therefor.

Committee appointed Senators Johnston, Monroney, and Carlson as membership of its Subcommittee on Contested Nominations, and also as ex officio members of the Committee on Appropriations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. Res. 45, to provide additional temporary staff and funds for the committee ($125,000); and the nomination of Maj. Gen. Keith R. Barney, to be a member of the Mississippi River Commission.

The committee assigned membership to its subcommittees as follows:

Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors—Senators Kerr, chairman, McNamara, Neuberger, Randolph, McCarthy, Young, Muskie, Moss, Case (South Dakota), Martin, Cooper, Scott, and Prouty;

Public Roads—Senators McNamara, chairman, Kerr, Neuberger, Randolph, Muskie, Gruening, Moss, Cooper, Martin, Scott, and Prouty;

Public Buildings and Grounds—Senators Neuberger, chairman, McCarthy, Young, Gruening, Moss, Martin, Scott, and Prouty; and

Ex officio members of Committee on Appropriations—Senators Kerr, McNamara and Case (South Dakota).

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on several aspects of such activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Witnesses heard were Joseph Maher and Martin Uhlmann, committee staff investigators; Roland McMaster, local 299, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Detroit area; William J. Ruminger, an employee of the Douglas Trucking Co., Detroit; John Garavaglia, McLouth Steel Corp., Detroit; Allen Dorfman, a Chicago insurance broker; and Seymour S. Goodman, New York State Insurance Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 82 public bills, H.R. 3433–3514; 24 private bills, H.R. 3515–3538; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 195–197, H. Con. Res. 57–59, and H. Res. 138–143, were introduced. Pages 1209–1210, 1240–1243

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 78, to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 8);

H. Res. 91, to authorize the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations within the jurisdiction of such committee, amended (H. Rept. 9);

H. Res. 105, to authorize the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct certain studies and investigations, amended (H. Rept. 10);

H. Res. 113, to authorize the Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate the State Department and other departments that participate in development and execution of U.S. foreign policy, amended (H. Rept. 11); and

H. Res. 130, to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to make investigations into any matter within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 12).

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Commission Appointments: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members to membership on the following commissions:

National Historical Publications Commission: Representative George P. Miller, of California; and

Boston National Historic Sites Commission: Representative O'Neill. Page 1207

Committee Investigations: By voice votes the House adopted with amendments H. Res. 27, 56, 81, 101, and 133, resolutions providing investigatory authority of matters coming within the jurisdiction of the following committees, respectively: Judiciary, Interstate and Foreign Commerce, Banking and Currency, Veterans' Affairs, and Science and Astronautics. Pages 1207–1209

House Rules: Adopted H. Res. 138, to provide for making certain changes in the House Rules and Manual due to the creation of the Committee on Science and Astronautics. Page 1209

Lincoln's Birthday Anniversary: Adopted and sent to the Senate H. Con. Res. 57, providing for a joint session of Congress to observe the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Pages 1209–1210

Committee To Sit: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 1213

Joint Economic Committee: The Speaker announced the appointment to membership on the Joint Economic Committee of the following Members: Representatives Patman, Bolling, Boggs, Reuss, Curtis of Missouri, Kilburn, and Widnall. Page 1229

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRAFT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 2260, to extend the Military Draft Act. Testimony was received from Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, Chief of Staff, Army; Adm. James S. Russell, Gen. Curtis LeMay, Vice Chiefs of Naval Operations and Air Force, respectively; Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps; Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, Surgeon General, Army Department; and Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health and Medical) Dr. Frank B. Berry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session relative to committee organization and agreed to appoint three standing subcommittees in addition to the Housing Subcommittee, pursuant to H. Res. 81.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session and received testimony from Walter C. Dowling, U.S. Ambassador to Korea, and William H. Draper, Jr., Chairman, and other members of the President's Committee for Study of the U.S. Military Assistance Program.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session relative to committee organization and approved subcommittee appointments.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued hearings on H.R. 50 and other bills providing for statehood for Hawaii. Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton was heard in further testimony in support of the proposed legislation, and other supporting witnesses were also heard. Hearings continue tomorrow with opportunity to be given for opposing witnesses to be heard.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session relative to completion of committee organization and announced the appointment of an additional standing Subcommittee on Watershed Development with Representative Smith of Mississippi as chairman.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 78 (amended), to authorize the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to conduct investigations and studies with respect to certain matters within its jurisdiction. Testimony was received from Representatives Davis of Georgia and Rees.

PUBLIC WORKS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 91 (amended), to authorize the Committee on Public Works to conduct studies and investigations within its jurisdiction. Testimony was received from Representative Davis of Tennessee.

MERCHANT MARINE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 105 (amended), to authorize the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct certain studies and investigations within its jurisdiction. Testimony was received from Representatives Bonner and Tollefson.

FOREIGN POLICY INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 113 (amended), to authorize the Committee on Foreign Affairs to investigate the State Department and other departments that participate in development and execution of U.S. foreign policy. Testimony was received from Representative Morgan.

INTERIOR AFFAIRS INVESTIGATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 130 (amended), to authorize the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct investigations within its jurisdiction. Testimony was received from Representative Aspinall.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to receive testimony on the aircraft nuclear propulsion program from Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and Rear Adm. J. T. Hayward, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Research and Development), who were accompanied by their associates.

AEC PROGRAMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, received a briefing from John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission, with regard to programs of his Commission, with especial reference to the power program.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings, today in executive session, on the President's Economic Report, with testimony from Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, and Karl Brandt and Paul W. McCracken, both members, all of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's message on labor-management relations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1256–1297

Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 727–759; S.J. Res. 34–35; and S. Con. Res. 7. Pages 1258–1259

President's Message—Labor-Management Relations: President transmitted message embracing a 20-point program to eliminate abuses and improper practices in labor-management relations—read, referred to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 10. Pages 1297–1298

Routine Resolutions Adopted: Senate adopted seven routine resolutions as follows:

Former Senator's employees: S. Res. 41, authorizing payment of compensation for a certain period to employees of former Senator Hoblitzell;

Printing—Senate Manual: S. Res. 36, authorizing revision and printing of Senate Manual for use of 86th Congress;

DAR: S. Res. 37, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the 60th Annual Report of the National Society of the DAR;

Gratuities: S. Res. 38, 39, and 40, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees; and

Senate reporters: S. Res. 34, authorizing additional funds for Senate Official Reporters of Debate ($20,000).

Pages 1304–1305

Lincoln Sesquicentennial: H. Con. Res. 57, providing for a joint session of Congress to observe the 150th Anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln, was adopted.

It was announced that the Vice President has appointed to the Committee on Arrangements for this celebration on February 12 Senators Douglas, Dirksen, Cooper, and Hartke.

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Committee Assignments: Order was entered that in the listing of minority membership on Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences Senator Martin be listed following Senator Smith (Maine).

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Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Henry A. Byroade, of Indiana, John D. Jernegan, of California, Richard B. Wigglesworth, of Massachusetts, James C. H. Bonbright, of New York, C. Burke Elbrick, of Kentucky, and Lampton Berry, of Mississippi to be Ambassadors, respectively, to Afghanistan, Iraq, Canada, Sweden, Portugal, and Ceylon; Livingston T. Merchant, of D.C., John O. Bell, of Maryland, Leonard J. Saccio, and Harry A. Bullis, of Minnesota, to be, respectively, Assistant Secretary of State, Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination, Deputy Director of ICA, and Chairman of International Development Advisory Board, all of the Department of State; George C. Lodge, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Labor; Julian H. Zimmerman, of Kansas, to be Federal Housing Commissioner; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., of New York, to be member of National Mediation Board; numerous routine nominations in Diplomatic and Foreign Service; and 85 Public Health Service nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, heard Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White conclude their briefing.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded its hearings on pending housing legislation, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Javits, and Gruening, who testified on behalf of himself and Senator Bartlett; Carl T. Mitnick, National Association of Home Builders; Robert A. Holloway, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Miss Fern M. Colborn, of New York, and Mrs. Frances McMahon, of Chicago, both representing National Federation of Settlement and Neighborhood Centers; Miss Frances Levenson, National Committee Against Discrimination in Housing; Carman Blough, American Institute of CPA's; Mrs. Vera Woltman, National Consumers League; Alex Dickey, National Farmers Union; Samuel J. Lefrak, president, the Lefrak Corp.; Roland Boyd, Wherry Housing Association; E. W. Carmack, a Wherry Housing owner, Tennessee; and John Haas, Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors.

Committee announced that it will begin executive consideration of pending housing proposals on Friday, January 30.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: T. Graydon Upton, to be Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Dana Latham, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; William L. Mitchell, to be Commissioner of Social Security; and Donald Maginnis, to be Comptroller of Customs, with headquarters at New Orleans.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee began a series of hearings, with testimony in a morning session on the subject of present Geneva negotiations on suspension of nuclear weapons tests and related arms control policies, and a report on the recent series of nuclear tests and an evaluation of proposed control system. Witnesses heard were Philip Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy; James Fisk, member, President's Science Advisory Committee; Carl Romney, an Air Force seismologist; and Leonard M. Murphy, and Dr. Dean S. Carter, both of the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

In an afternoon session subcommittee heard testimony on the subjects of Soviet nuclear policies on arms control and defense, Soviet missile development in relation to measures to guard against surprise attack, and data on Soviet policies regarding regional arms control measures. Witnesses heard were Dr. Herbert Scoville, Jr., John S. Warner, and Abbot E. Smith, all of the CIA.

Hearings continue Friday, January 30.

EDUCATIONAL TELEVISION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 12, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools, colleges, and adult training programs, with testimony favoring its enactment from William Harley, president, National Association of Educational Broadcasters; William Friday, president, Consolidated University of North Carolina, Raleigh-Durham; William Brish, superintendent, Washington County schools, Hagerstown, Md.; Richard Hull, Ohio State University; Robert Kneipp, representing the D.C. Commissioners; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; and Dr. Roland Kirks, D.C. Board of Education.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee an original resolution authorizing a full and complete study of the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act, and authorizing expenditure of $20,000 in connection therewith.

Subcommittee held hearings on S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, with testimony from Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative director, accompanied by Albert Wohl and Thomas Harris, all of the AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee held executive hearings to hear the chairmen of several Senate committees, and other Senators, testify with regard to resolutions authorizing funds for activities of their committees or subcommittees.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider these resolutions.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with respect to such activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, and had as its witnesses John Findlay and Martin Uhlmann, both of the committee's staff; Seymour S. Goodman, New York State Insurance Commission; Herbert L. Hutner, Northeastern Life Insurance Co., New York; and Martha Lucas, Lucas Furniture Co., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, January 29, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

DRAFT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 2260, to extend the Military Draft Act, and received testimony from Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and received testimony from Government witnesses with respect to miscellaneous Navy and Air Force real estate projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began hearings on H.R. 2357 and 3319, to extend and amend laws relating to the provisions and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Testimony was received from Norman P. Mason, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received briefing on the current world situation from Secretary of State John Foster Dulles; Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy; and Gen. Nathan Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

COMMITTEE EXPENSES

Committee on House Administration: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following:

H. Res. 20 (amended), to provide $150,000 for the expenses of the investigation and study by the Committee on Armed Services;

H. Res. 82 (amended), to provide $100,000 for the expenses of the studies and investigation by the Committee on Banking and Currency;

H. Res. 92 (amended), to provide $200,000 for the expenses of the studies and investigation by the Committee on the Judiciary;

H. Res. 108 (amended), to provide $640,000 for the expenses of conducting studies and investigations by the Committee on Government Operations;

H. Res. 126 (amended), to provide $110,000 for the expenses of the investigation and study by the Committee on Veterans' Affairs;

H. Res. 131, to provide $10,000 for expenses of the Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 136, to provide $125,000 for investigations and studies by the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce;

H. Res. 137 (amended), to provide $327,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 139, to provide $300,000 for the expenses of the Committee on Science and Astronautics; and

H. Res. 36, authorizing employment of a clerk for the House Delegation of the United States Group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentarians' Conference at a basic annual salary of $6,000.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluded hearings on H.R. 50 and other bills providing for statehood for Hawaii. Testimony was received from Representatives Walter and Poage; and a public witness. Executive sessions begin tomorrow to mark up the bill for amendment.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session adopted rules of procedure and ordered favorably reported to the full committee five private claim bills.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation held hearings on problems of industrial radioactive waste disposal, with testimony from Dr. Abel Wolman, of Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore; Dr. Floyd Culler, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee; and Dr. Herbert Parker, Hanford Laboratory, Washington.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, having as its witness Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, January 29, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's farm message.

House approved committee investigative resolutions and completed minority committee assignments.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1313–1354

Bills Introduced: 61 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 760–820; S.J. Res. 36–40; S. Con. Res. 8; and S. Res. 65–67. Pages 1315–1318

Resolutions Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 65, authorizing comprehensive study by Committee on Labor and Public Welfare of problems of the aged ($85,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration; and

S. Res. 66, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a full and complete study of provisions of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act, with a view to ascertaining extent to which changes in such acts are desirable ($20,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 1317–1318

President's Message—Farm Price Supports: President transmitted his message recommending certain changes in the current farm price support and production control programs—referred to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 1312–1313

Authority To Report: Final report of Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems was authorized to be filed during weekend adjournment of Senate.

Committee on Rules and Administration was also authorized to file reports during this adjournment.

Special Committee on Space and Astronautics was granted until February 28, 1959, to file its report pursuant to S. Res. 256, 85th Congress. Pages 1333, 1348, 1384

Committee Assignments: Senators Bennett and Aiken were appointed to fill existing vacancies on Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 1333

Authority To Meet: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet on Monday, February 2, while Senate is in session. Page 1350

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 4 civilian nominations, including those of T. Graydon Upton, of Pennsylvania, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Dana Latham, of California, to be Commissioner of Internal Revenue; and William L. Mitchell, of D.C., to be Commissioner of Social Security, Department of HEW; 218 in the U.S. Coast Guard, and 28 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 1397

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee began a series of hearings on the general subject of U.S. preparedness with testimony today from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff Gen. Nathan F. Twining; Chief of Naval Operations Adm. Arleigh A. Burke; Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White; Army Chief of Staff Gen. Maxwell Taylor; Marine Corps Commandant Gen. Randolph McC. Pate; and Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Commander, Air Force Ballistic Missile Division, ARDC.

Members of the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences are invited to participate in these hearings.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRIEFING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing on the general economic situation from staff members of the Federal Reserve Board.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Senators of the 17 Western States and Alaska sat in conference with Directors of the National Reclamation Association to discuss western reclamation projects and protection of water rights.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation held an executive session to consider S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, but made no announcements, and will meet again for its consideration on Tuesday, February 3.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, with testimony from Prof. Archibald Cox, Harvard Law School, and Godfrey P. Schmidt, a New York attorney.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS STUDY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 66) authorizing a full and complete study of the provisions of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act, and authorizing the expenditure of $20,000 in connection therewith.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions: S. Res. 44, continuing the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field ($750,000); S. Res. 43, authorizing the Committee on Government Operations to investigate the administration of all branches of the Government ($220,000); S. Con. Res. 2, continuing the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems ($30,000); S. Res. 26, authorizing the Committee on Armed Services to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($190,000); S. Res. 30, authorizing the Committee on Foreign Relations to employ certain additional personnel; S. Res. 31, to authorize a study of U.S. foreign policy, with special reference to Latin-American and Canadian affairs, and the problems of world disarmament ($500,000); S. Res. 32, to continue authorization of $5,000 for additional staff personnel to assist Senators in connection with reception of foreign dignitaries; S. Res. 20, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($70,000); S. Res. 11, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters pertaining to public and private housing (amended to provide $100,000 instead of $114,000); S. Res. 42, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to study matters pertaining to international activities in the executive branch in the field of health and medical research (with amendments, one of which would provide funds of $45,000 instead of $55,000); S. Res. 7,

authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ a temporary additional clerical assistant; S. Res. 8, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($90,000); S. Res. 16, authorizing the Select Committee on Small Business to investigate certain small and independent business problems ($100,000); S. Res. 49, authorizing the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional staff personnel; S. Con. Res. 5, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Briefing on the Investment Act"; and the following resolutions authorizing funds for subcommittees of the Committee on the Judiciary:

S. Res. 52, Refugees and Escapees—$37,500.

S. Res. 53, Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights—$145,000.

S. Res. 54, Juvenile Delinquency—$150,000.

S. Res. 55, Immigration and Naturalization—$96,000.

S. Res. 56, Trading With the Enemy—$60,000.

S. Res. 57, Antitrust and Monopoly—$395,000.

S. Res. 58, Constitutional Amendments—$25,000.

S. Res. 59, Internal Security—$224,000.

S. Res. 60, National Penitentiaries—$5,000.

S. Res. 61, Administrative Practice and Procedure—$115,000.

S. Res. 62, Constitutional Rights—$115,000.

S. Res. 63, Revision and Codification—$25,000.

Committee also approved an original resolution nominating Senators Hayden, Hennings, and Morton as members of the Joint Committee on Printing, and Senators Green, Hennings, Jordan, Morton, and Keating as members of the Joint Committee on the Library; and an original resolution authorizing Committee on Rules and Administration to make expenditures for employment of temporary personnel (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee)—and providing $75,000 therefor.

Committee announced assignment of subcommittee membership as follows: (1) Standing Rules of the Senate—Senators Hayden, chairman, Cannon, and Keating; (2) Privileges and Elections—Senators Green, chairman, Mansfield, and Curtis; (3) Printing—Senators Hayden, chairman, Hennings, and Morton; (4) Library—Senators Green, chairman, Hennings, and Morton; (5) Smithsonian Institution—Senators Hennings, chairman, Jordan, and Keating; and (6) Restaurant—Senators Jordan, chairman, Cannon, and Keating.

Committee also approved a contract between Committee on Foreign Relations and the Institute of Mediterranean Affairs in connection with a study on the Near East (total amount payable under the contract to be $12,100).

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from James J. P. McShane and Richard Sinclair, committee staff investigators; Allen Dorfman and Paul Dorfman, both of Chicago; Daniel J. Healy, regional director, AFL-CIO, Chicago; Donald Peters, president of local 743, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chicago; and Theodore Shulman, president, Sanatex Corp., Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on activities in the Carpenters' Union.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 237 public bills, H.R. 3539–3775; 58 private bills, H.R. 3776–3833; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 198–202, H. Con. Res. 60–71, and H. Res. 144–149, were introduced. Pages 1400–1401, 1452–1459

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 20, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Armed Services authorized by H. Res. 19, amended (H. Rept. 13);

H. Res. 36, providing a clerk for the House delegation of the U.S. group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentarians' Conference (H. Rept. 14);

H. Res. 82, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Banking and Currency authorized by H. Res. 81 (H. Rept. 15);

H. Res. 79, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service authorized by H. Res. 78 (H. Rept. 16);

H. Res. 92, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on the Judiciary authorized by H. Res. 27, amended (H. Rept. 17);

H. Res. 107, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Public Works authorized by H. Res. 91 (H. Rept. 18);

H. Res. 108, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Government Operations authorized by Rule XI(8), amended (H. Rept. 19);

H. Res. 107, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs authorized by H. Res. 101, amended (H. Rept. 20);

H. Res. 131, providing $10,000 for expenses of Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 21);

H. Res. 136, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce authorized by H. Res. 56 (H. Rept. 22);

H. Res. 139, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Science and Astronautics authorized by H. Res. 133 (H. Rept. 23);

H. Res. 137, providing for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 24); and

H.R. 2256, providing additional funds for direct housing loans to veterans, amended (H. Rept. 25).

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Commissions and Boards: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following Members to membership on the following boards and commissions:

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission: Representatives Karsten and Gavin.

Joint Committee on Navaho-Hopi Indian Administration: Representatives Udall, Anderson of Montana, and Berry.

National Forest Reservation Commission: Representatives Colmer and Budge.

Board of Directors of Gallaudet College: Representatives Thornberry and Dwyer.

Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission: Representatives O'Brien of New York and Derounian (with the Speaker).

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission: Representatives McCormack, Keogh, St. George, and Schenck.

Joint Congressional Committee on Construction of a Building for a Museum of History and Technology for the Smithsonian Institution: Representatives Cannon, Brooks of Louisiana, Jones of Alabama, Curtis of Massachusetts, and Bow.

National Monument Commission: Representatives Jones of Alabama, Ullman, Westland, and St. George.

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Military Academy: Representatives Teague, Rabaut, Wainwright, and Laird.

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Naval Academy: Representatives Riley, Brewster, Andersen of Minnesota, and Ostertag.

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Air Force Academy: Representatives Rogers of Colorado, Magnuson, Chenoweth, and Ford.

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Anfuso and Fino.

Board of Visitors to the U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives Bowles and Widnall.

U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission: Representatives Karsten, Hays, and Schenck.

National Memorial Stadium Commission: Representatives Teague, Lankford, and Kearns.

Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission: Representatives Chelf, Denton, Mack of Illinois, Allen, Bray, and Siler (with the Speaker).

Civil War Centennial Commission: Representatives Tuck, Coffin, Smith of Kansas, and Schwengel (with the Speaker).

National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission: Representatives Pfost, Ullman, Saylor, and Collier.

Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission: Representatives Celler, Holtzman, Taylor, and Lindsay.

Committee on Arrangements for Lincoln Sesquicentennial Celebration: Representatives Mack of Illinois, Denton, Schwengel, and Bray.

Board of Trustees of the National Cultural Center: Ex officio members, Representatives Wright, Thompson of New Jersey, and Kearns. Pages 1451–1452

President's Message—Labor: Received and read a message from the President outlining a 20-point program designed to eliminate abuses and improper practices in labor-management relations. The message was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor and ordered printed (S. Doc. 10). Page 1399

President's Message—Farm Program: Received and read a message from the President outlining recommended revisions of the price-support and production-control programs. The message was referred to the Committee on Agriculture and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 59). Pages 1399–1400

Committee Elections (Minority): Adopted H. Res. 144, electing the following minority Members to membership on the following committees:

Committee on the District of Columbia: Representatives O'Konski, Smith of Kansas, Derounian, and Weis;

Committee on Government Operations: Representative Barry;

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Representative St. George.

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Representative Riehlman; and

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Representative Halpern. Pages 1400–1401

Committee Investigations: By voice votes the House adopted, with amendments, H. Res. 78, 91, 105, 113, and 130, resolutions providing investigatory authority of matters coming within the jurisdiction of the following committees, respectively: Post Office and Civil Service, Public Works, Merchant Marine and Fisheries, Foreign Affairs, and Interstate and Insular Affairs.

Pages 1402–1404

NATO Clerk: Commenced the consideration of H. Res. 36, providing a clerk for the House delegation of the U.S. group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentarians' Conference, but deferred final action on the resolution to Monday. Pages 1405–1406

Committee Expenses: By voice votes the House adopted the following resolutions providing funds for expenses of the following committees:

H. Res. 20, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Armed Services authorized by H. Res. 19, amended;

H. Res. 82, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Banking and Currency authorized by H. Res. 81;

H. Res. 79, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service authorized by H. Res. 78;

H. Res. 92, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on the Judiciary authorized by H. Res. 27, amended;

H. Res. 107, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Public Works authorized by H. Res. 91;

H. Res. 108, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Government Operations authorized by Rule XI(8), amended;

H. Res. 126, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Veterans' Affairs authorized by H. Res. 101, amended;

H. Res. 131, providing $10,000 for expenses of Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 136, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce authorized by H. Res. 56;

H. Res. 139, to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Science and Astronautics authorized by H. Res. 133; and

H. Res. 137, providing for expenses of the Committee on Un-American Activities. Pages 1404–1408

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Housing of the Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House through Wednesday next. Page 1427

Late Report: House Members of the Joint Committee To Investigate Problems of Growth and Expansion of District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area were granted permission to file report of said committee by midnight Saturday. Page 1427

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DRAFT ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 2260, to extend the Military Draft Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Wolf and Meyer; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 2357 and 3319, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Testimony was received from various public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received a briefing on the current world situation with particular respect to significant economic trends in U.S. foreign policy from Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and the latest intelligence estimates of the world situation from Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Began executive markup of H.R. 50 and H.R. 888 to provide statehood for Hawaii. Executive markup continues tomorrow.

VETERANS' LOANS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2256 (amended), to provide additional funds for direct loans and to remove certain requirements with respect to the rate of interest on guaranteed loans.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on problems of industrial radioactive waste disposal, with testimony from R. L. Doan, Phillips Petroleum Corp.; Dr. K. Z. Morgan, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee; Dr. J. A. Lieberman, Atomic Energy Commission; Dr. D. W. Pritchard, Chesapeake Bay Institute; and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPOR

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with testimony from the following panel of witnesses: Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; Louis J. Paradiso, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; Robinson Newcomb, a consulting economist; Martin R. Gainsbrugh, chief economist, National Industrial Conference Board; Irwin Friend, professor of economics, University of Pennsylvania; William F. Butler, vice president, Chase Manhattan Bank; Oris V. Wells, Administrator, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; and Louis H. Bean, a consulting economist.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, February 2, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted 29 investigative and routine resolutions.
Military draft act extension approved by House committee.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1480–1541

Bills Introduced: 65 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 821–885; S.J. Res. 41–42; and S. Res. 70–73. Pages 1493–1496

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

The following 29 reports were filed on January 30 pursuant to prior authorization of Senate:

S. Res. 69, authorizing Committee on Rules and Administration to make expenditures of $75,000 for employment of temporary personnel (Privileges and Elections Subcommittee) (S. Rept. 12);

S. Res. 44, continuing the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field ($750,000) (S. Rept. 13);

S. Res. 43, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to investigate the administration of all branches of the Government ($220,000) (S. Rept. 14);

S. Con. Res. 2, continuing the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems ($30,000) (S. Rept. 15);

S. Res. 26, authorizing Committee on Armed Services to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($190,000) (S. Rept. 16);

S. Res. 30, authorizing Committee on Foreign Relations to employ certain additional personnel (S. Res. 17);

S. Res. 31, to authorize a study of U.S. foreign policy, with special reference to Latin American and Canadian affairs, and the problems of world disarmament ($500,000) (S. Rept. 18);

S. Res. 32, to continue authorization of $5,000 for additional staff personnel to assist Senators in connection with reception of foreign dignitaries (S. Rept. 19);

S. Res. 20, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($70,000) (S. Rept. 20);

S. Res. 11, authorizing Committee on Banking and Currency to investigate certain matters pertaining to public and private housing, with an amendment to provide $100,000 instead of $114,000 (S. Rept. 21);

S. Res. 42, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to study matters pertaining to international activities in the executive branch in the field of health and medical research, with amendments, one of which would provide $45,000 instead of $55,000 (S. Rept. 22);

S. Res. 8, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($90,000) (S. Rept. 23);

S. Res. 16, authorizing Select Committee on Small Business to investigate certain small and independent business problems ($100,000) (S. Rept. 24);

S. Res. 59, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of internal security laws ($224,000) (S. Rept. 25);

S. Res. 55, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of immigration and naturalization ($96,000) (S. Rept. 26);

S. Res. 57, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate antitrust and antimonopoly laws ($395,000) (S. Rept. 27);

S. Res. 58, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional amendments ($25,000) (S. Rept. 28);

S. Res. 54, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of juvenile delinquency ($150,000) (S. Rept. 29);

S. Res. 53, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of statutes relating to patents, trademarks, and copyrights ($145,000) (S. Rept. 30);

S. Res. 62, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate matters pertaining to constitutional rights ($115,000) (S. Rept. 31);

S. Res. 56, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to investigate administration of the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act ($60,000) (S. Rept. 32);

S. Res. 52, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of problems respecting escapees and refugees from Communist tyranny ($37,500) (S. Rept. 33);

S. Res. 60, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of problems respecting national penitentiaries ($5,000) (S. Rept. 34);

S. Res. 63, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of problems respecting revision and codification of statutes of U.S. ($25,000) (S. Rept. 35);

S. Res. 61, authorizing Committee on the Judiciary to make study of problems respecting investigation of administrative practice and procedure in the Federal Government ($115,000) (S. Rept. 36);

S. Res. 49, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to employ additional staff personnel (S. Rept. 37);

S. Res. 68, electing Senators as members of Joint Committee on Printing and of Joint Committee on the Library (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 5, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Briefing on the Investment Act" (no written report); and

S. Res. 7, authorizing Committee on Post Office and Civil Service to employ a temporary additional clerical assistant (no written report).

Also the following report was filed on January 31 pursuant to prior authorization of Senate:

Final report of Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems entitled "Meeting the Problems of Metropolitan Growth in the National Capital Region" (S. Rept. 38).

Today the following reports were filed:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Misrepresentations in the Advertising of Properties" (S. Rept. 39); and

Annual Report of Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations of Committee on Government Operations (S. Rept. 40). Pages 1479–1480, 1492–1493

Authority To Report: Committee on Banking and Currency was granted until midnight tonight to file report on the housing bill and members of the committee were authorized during this same period to file their individual views.

Committee on the Judiciary was granted extension of time until March 17 to file reports pursuant to S. Res. 230–232, and S. Res. 234–239, 85th Congress.

Pages 1480, 1541

Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to hold hearings in New York City February 5 and 6 while Senate is in session.

Subcommittee on Labor of Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to meet during sessions of Senate February 2–6. Pages 1480, 1516

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate adopted 28 miscellaneous investigative and routine resolutions, as follows, the titles of which are shown above under the heading "Bills Reported," each having been reported on January 30 under prior authorization of Senate:

S. Res. 26 (motion to reconsider tabled), S. Res. 44, 43, 68, 69 (after rejecting Ellender amendment to reduce amount from $75,000 to $60,000), S. Con. Res. 2, S. Res. 30, 31, 32, 7, 20, 8, 16, 59, 60, 57, 55, S. Con. Res. 5, S. Res. 54, 53, 62, 56, 52, 63, 61, 49, 11 (with amendment to provide $100,000 instead of $114,000), and S. Res. 58.

Pending at adjournment was S. Res. 42.

Pages 1541–1549, 1557–1558, 1561–1585

Committee Assignments: S. Res. 73, providing for assignment of members of minority to Select Committee on Small Business, was adopted. Page 1496

Confirmation: 1 civilian nomination was confirmed.

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Nominations: Senate received 1 civilian nomination, 1 Coast Guard, 10 Coast and Geodetic Survey, 2,092 Navy, and 979 Marine Corps nominations.

Pages 1585–1592

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, January 30, the Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of U.S. preparedness, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, Dr. W. H. Pickering, Director of Jet Propulsion Laboratory, and Dr. Homer J. Stewart, Director of Planning and Evaluation, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration; Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and Dr. William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, both of the Defense Department; Roy Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and Dr. Wernher von Braun, Army Ballistic Missiles Agency.

Members of the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences are invited to participate in these hearings.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session on Wednesday, February 4, to receive a briefing from CIA officials, to which meeting members of the Space Committee are also invited.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment in the nature of a substitute S. 57, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. As approved by the committee, some of the major provisions of the bill would (1) provide a 6-year urban renewal program with maximum grants, with provision of $2.1 billion, (2) provide a $400 million college housing program, (3) increase interest on GI loans from 4¾ to 5¼ percent, (4) provide $300 million for GI direct loans, (5) authorize 35,000 additional public housing units, and (6) provide a $5 billion FHA authorization upon enactment of the bill, and another $5 billion on July 1, 1959.

On Friday, January 30, committee began executive consideration of this proposed legislation.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its current series of hearings, with testimony from Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Army Chief of Staff, and Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force Chief of Staff, who directed their remarks to the subject of the relation of arms control measures to national defense strategy and capabilities. Testimony was also heard from Dr. Hans Bethe, member of the President's Science Advisory Committee, and Livingston Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, who discussed the recent series of nuclear tests and an evalution of a proposed control system.

On Friday, January 30, subcommittee heard testimony from William C. Foster, Chairman of the Surprise Attack Conference, who discussed proposals to guard against surprise attack, and Adm. Arleigh Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, who directed his remarks to the relation of arms control measures to national defense strategy and capabilities.

Hearings continue on Thursday, February 4, in open session.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, January 30, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution (S. Res. 70) authorizing the committee to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction, and providing $200,000 therefor.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, receiving testimony from Harry Brown, American Retail Federation; Frank J. Rooney and William Dunn, both of Associated General Contractors; and John Raver, National Farmers Union.

On Friday, January 30, subcommittee heard testimony from Charles H. Tower, National Association of Broadcasters, and Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: On Friday, January 30, committee received testimony from numerous witnesses on certain activities in the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Hearings continue tomorrow when the committee will inquire into activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: On Saturday, January 31, committee held hearings on problems of independent logging operators and small sawmill owners, with testimony from numerous witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 98 public bills, H.R. 3834–3931; 31 private bills, H.R. 3932–3962; and 14 resolutions, H.J. Res. 203–210, H. Con. Res. 72–74, and H. Res. 150–152, were introduced. Pages 1627–1629, 1630

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Final report of the Joint Committee To Investigate Problems of Growth and Expansion of the District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area, filed on January 31 (H. Rept. 26); and

H.R. 2260, to extend the Draft Act (H. Rept. 27). Page 1626

NATO Clerk: By a division vote of 56 yeas to 8 nays the House adopted H. Res. 36, providing a clerk for the House delegation of the U.S. group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentarians' Conference. Page 1592

President's Message—Outer Space: Received and read a message from the President transmitting the first annual report on the Nation's activities and accomplishments in the aeronautics and space fields. The message was referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 71). Page 1592

Committees to Sit: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was granted permission to sit during the session of the House on Tuesday; similar permission was given to the Committee on Science and Astronautics for the balance of the week. Pages 1593, 1595

Calendar Wednesday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 4. Page 1606

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 2181, to promote the maintenance of the American fishing fleet under competitive conditions, and re-referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 1606

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations met in public session and received testimony from Thomas R. Rawlings, Director, Barter and Stockpile Division, CSS, and R. A. Ioanes, Deputy Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service, Department of Agriculture.

MILITARY DRAFT EXTENSION

Committee on Armed Services: Met on Friday, January 30, and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2260 (technical amendment), to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. Testimony was received from the respective representatives of the National Guard, AFL–CIO, and various church groups.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Received public testimony from Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy and later met in executive session with Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, regarding military posture briefings.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued hearings on H.R. 2357 and 3319, to extend and amend laws relating to the provisions and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Testimony was received from Representatives Sisk, Bailey, Johnson of Colorado, Rivers, Rogers of Florida, Miller of California, Hemphill, Breeding, Baldwin, and Morris; and also public witnesses.

The subcommittee also held hearings on Friday and Saturday, January 30, 31, with testimony received from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met in executive session and approved subcommittee appointments.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued executive markup on H.R. 50 and H.R. 888 to provide statehood for Hawaii. Also met in executive session on Friday, January 30, on this matter and on that date also met with the directors of the National Reclamation Association in public session.

Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Began hearings to brief new members and others with regard to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Testimony was received from T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on problems of industrial radioactive waste disposal, receiving testimony from Dr. L. P. Hatch, Brookhaven National Laboratory, Long Island, N.Y.; Dr. E. G. Struxness, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Tennessee; Dr. R. L. Doan, Phillips Petroleum Co., Idaho; W. B. Heroy, the Geotechnical Corp., Dallas; and T. V. Moore, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey.

On Friday, January 30, testimony on this subject was heard from Dr. Frank R. Bruce, Oak Ridge National Laboratory; Dr. Herbert Parker, Hanford National Laboratory, Washington; Dr. Abel Wolman, the Johns Hopkins University; and Philip Sporn, American Gas & Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, January 30, committee held an executive organizational meeting and elected Senator Anderson and Representative Durham its chairman and vice chairman, respectively.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with testimony on Factors Affecting Economic Growth from the following panel of witnesses: Harold J. Barrett, E. I. du Pont de Nemours & Co.; Robert Eisner, professor of economics, Northwestern University; Joseph L. Fisher, Resources for the Future; Danial Hamberg, professor of economics, University of Maryland; Hans Heymann, Jr., economist, the RAND Corp.; Robert E. Johnson, Western Electric Corp.; Herbert E. Striner, The Johns Hopkins University; and Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation.

On Friday, January 30, committee heard testimony on Policy Implications of the Economic Outlook from the following panel of witnesses: Richard Musgrave, University of Michigan; William J. Fellner, professor of economics, Yale University; Walter W. Heller, professor of economics, University of Minnesota; Benjamin U. Ratchford, professor of economics, Duke University; Paul A. Samuelson, professor of economics, MIT; and Herbert Stein, Director of Research, Committee for Economic Development.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through January 31, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through January 31, 1959

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	12	11	..
Time in session	59 hrs., 30′	18 hrs., 50′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	917	421	1,338
Appendix	..	..	666
Public bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	21	56	..
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	..	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	1	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	18	53	71
Measures reported, total	*76	*26	..
Senate bills	..	..	..
House bills	..	1	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	..	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	..	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	..	..
Simple resolutions	70	23	93
Special reports	2	2	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**30	**2	..
Measures introduced, total	935	4,255	5,190
Bills	820	3,833	4,653
Joint resolutions	40	202	242
Concurrent resolutions	8	71	79
Simple resolutions	67	149	216
Quorum calls	5	1	6
Yea-and-nay votes	5	1	6
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 38 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 26 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through January 31, 1959

Postmaster nominations	None
Army nominations, totaling 857, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	857
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,351, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	9,351
Navy nominations, totaling 4,683, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	4,683
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 972, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	None
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	972
Civilian nominations, totaling 661, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	565
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	96

Summary

Total nominations received	16,524
Total withdrawn	None
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	15,959
Total confirmed	565

Tuesday, February 3, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House Rules Committee cleared draft extension bill for floor action.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1657–1680

Bills Introduced: 26 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 886–911; and S.J. Res. 43–44.

Page 1658

Housing: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to report, during adjournment of Senate today, S. 57, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities, and it was agreed that the bill may be considered tomorrow if the report has been filed; also that minority views may be filed during adjournment, and amendments may be received and printed during adjournment. Pages 1682, 1688, 1705

Health and Medical Research: Senate adopted with committee amendments S. Res. 42, authorizing Committee on Government Operations to study matters pertaining to international activities in the executive branch in the field of health and medical research. As so approved the resolution provides $45,000 instead of $55,000.

Pages 1680, 1694–1698

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Aviation met in executive session to consider S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, but made no announcements, and will meet for its further consideration tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held an executive session, following which it was announced that it intends to begin hearings on pending civil rights bills on Wednesday, March 18.

The subcommittee also announced that it planned to proceed with various studies and investigations for the coming year, including (1) freedom of information in Government and the alleged "Executive privilege"; (2) wiretapping, eavesdropping, and the Bill of Rights; (3) the rights of persons, particularly civilians, subject to American military jurisdiction; (4) adequate provisions for protecting the constitutional right to legal counsel in Federal courts; (5) a national survey of the current status of constitutional rights; and (6) fair hearing procedures for Federal job applicants.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, with testimony from Gerard D. Reilly, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; and Joseph C. Shouvlin and Harry P. Jeffrey, both of the Foremanship Foundation, Dayton, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on activities in the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from John Cunningham, local 584, IBT, Queens, N.Y.; Paul J. Tierney, of the committee's staff; Donald White, an accountant at the Woodner Hotel, Washington, D.C.; and Moss Herman, Flushing, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow on such activities in the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 3963–3986; 8 private bills, H.R. 3987–3994; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 211 and 212, H. Con. Res. 75, and H. Res. 153 and 154, were introduced. Pages 1709, 1710

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 147, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies and investigations coming within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 28);

H. Res. 153, providing for the consideration of, and 5 hours of debate on, H.R. 2260, to extend the Draft Act (H. Rept. 29);

H. Res. 154, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on, H.R. 2256, to provide additional funds for direct housing loans and to remove certain requirements with respect to the rate of interest on guaranteed loans (H. Rept. 30); and

H. Res. 51, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business (H. Rept. 31). Page 1709

The House met briefly but transacted no business.

President's Messages—Annual Reports: Received and read three messages from the President transmitting certain annual reports of the following agencies:

Civil Service Commission—referred to the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 13).

Health Research Program—Report of the Surgeon General, referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 73).

Commodity Credit Corporation, referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 1706

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met with regard to establishing an agenda for future hearings which were announced for February 24, 25, and 26. Testimony will be received from Department of Agriculture witnesses relative to varied aspects of the wheat situation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued executive sessions with Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and open sessions with Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy, regarding military posture briefings.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing concluded hearings on H.R. 2357 and 3319, to extend and amend laws relating to the provisions and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Rivers of Alaska.

CIA REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received concluding testimony from Allen W. Dulles, Director of Central Intelligence Agency, with respect to the threat faced by the free world from international communism. Specific situations throughout the world which are of interest and concern to the committee were reviewed.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Continued executive markup on H.R. 50 and H.R. 888 to provide statehood for Hawaii and announced that by unanimous agreement the committee will vote on Wednesday, February 4, at 11:15 a.m., in public session on the reporting of the bill.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Began hearings on H.R. 1012 and all other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Friedel, Van Zandt, Church, Lane, Rhodes, Brown of Missouri, Bennett of Florida, Broyhill, Poff, and St. George; and also Howard Habermeyer, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL EXPENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2909, relating to the maintenance and travel expenses of judges.

PUBLIC GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2228 (technically amended), to provide for acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges. Testimony was received from Representative Broyhill and Government witnesses.

VETERANS' DIRECT LOANS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 2256, to provide additional funds for direct loans and to remove certain requirements with respect to the rate of interest on guaranteed loans.

MILITARY DRAFT EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 5 hours of debate on H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.

COMMITTEE INVESTIGATIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 147, authorizing certain investigations and studies within the jurisdiction of the Committee on Education and Labor.

SMALL BUSINESS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 51 (amended), to create a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings to brief new members and others with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Testimony was received from Air Force Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Navy Department witnesses to be heard.

VFW RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars in a presentation of the VFW legislative recommendations.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation concluded its hearings on problems of industrial radioactive waste disposal, after hearing the testimony of Harold Price, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, AEC; Dr. David E. Price, U.S. Public Health Service; C. W. Klassen, Illinois State Department of Health; Dr. H. S. Ingraham, New York State Department of Health; A. E. Gorman, of Ormond Beach, Fla.; D. W. Pritchard, Chesapeake Bay Institute; and L. S. Taylor, National Committee on Radiation Protection.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's Economic Report, the committee heard testimony on the Structure of Business and on the Employment Act of 1946 from the following panel of witnesses: Solomon Barkin, director of research, Textile Workers Union of America; Padraic P. Frucht, economist, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Horace M. Gray, professor of economics, University of Illinois; and Mark S. Massel, senior staff member, the Brookings Institution.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 4, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on housing bill.
Veterans' direct housing loan bill passed by House.
Hawaii statehood bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1712–1742

Bills Introduced: 30 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 912–941; S.J. Res. 45–46; and S. Res. 74–76. Pages 1716–1717

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 57, to extend and amend laws relating to provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities, with amendment—reported February 3 under prior authority (S. Rept. 41);

Report of Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Problems of the Domestic Textile Industry," pursuant to S. Res. 287, 85th Congress (S. Rept. 42);

S. Res. 66, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a full study of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act (amended—$20,000) (S. Rept. 43);

S. Res. 45, to provide additional temporary staff and funds for Committee on Public Works ($125,000) (S. Rept. 44);

S. Res. 72, to extend until April 2, 1959, the time for filing report by Special Committee on Preservation of Memorabilia of Senate (S. Rept. 45);

S. Res. 70, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($200,000) (S. Rept. 46);

S. Res. 65, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a comprehensive study of problems of the aged ($85,000) (S. Rept. 47);

S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue through March 31, 1959, its study of the textile industry ($2,500) (S. Rept. 48); and

S. Res. 76, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report).

Pages 1712, 1714–1716

Washington's Farewell Address: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senator Allott to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the Senate on Monday, February 23. Page 1724

Appointments to Boards and Commission: It was announced that the Vice President made the following appointments to boards and to a commission:

Senate Office Building Commission—Senators Allott and Cooper;

Board of Visitors to U.S. Merchant Marine Academy—Senator Cotton; and

Board of Visitors to U.S. Coast Guard Academy—Senator Bush. Page 1724

Committee Assignments: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Bush, Butler, and Javits to fill existing vacancies on the Joint Economic Committee; and Senator Capehart to fill vacancy on Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor-Management Field.

Senate adopted S. Res. 74, providing that Senator Goldwater be excused from further service on Select Committee on Small Business; that Senator Javits be assigned to this committee in his stead; and that the name of Senator Javits be listed following that of Senator Schoeppel on this committee.

Also adopted was S. Res. 75, providing for appointment of the following Senators to Select Committee on Small Business: Senators Sparkman (chairman), Long, Humphrey, Smathers, Morse, Bible, Randolph, Engle, Bartlett, Williams (New Jersey), and Moss.

Pages 1717, 1724

Printing—Gulf Waterway: Report of Secretary of Army dated September 19, 1958, on review of reports on the Gulf Intracoastal Waterway channel to Port Mansfield, Tex., was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 11. Page 1724

Housing: Senate took up S. 57, to extend and amend laws relating to provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities, taking the following actions on amendments to committee amendment (in nature of a substitute for bill):

Adopted: Cooper amendment to reduce from $300 million to $150 million funds for direct loans to veterans (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 32 yeas to 58 nays, modified Capehart amendment consisting of provisions of S. 612 (as substitute for committee substitute), to eliminate the $300 million in funds for direct loans to veterans, eliminate provision for 35,000 additional public housing units, and to cut back from two-thirds to one-half Federal share of capital grants for slum clearance; and, by 37 yeas to 50 nays, Capehart amendment to eliminate provision for 35,000 additional public housing units. Pages 1742–1782

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Philip K. Crowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Union of South Africa; Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia (now Ambassador to United Arab Republic), to serve also as Minister to Yemen; Rollin D. Barnard, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; and 308 postmasters. Pages 1782–1784

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Clarence L. Miller, of Kentucky, to be an Assistant Secretary of Agriculture.

The committee agreed to invite Secretary of Agriculture Benson to appear before it sometime during the week of February 16 to discuss the President's farm recommendations.

Also, the committee announced appointment of membership to its standing subcommittees, as follows: (1) Soil Conservation and Forestry—Senators Eastland, chairman, Johnston (South Carolina), Proxmire, Talmadge, Young (Ohio), Aiken, Hickenlooper, and Schoeppel; (2) Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification—Senators Holland, chairman, Talmadge, Symington, Hart, Mundt, Schoeppel, and Williams; (3) Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices—Senators Johnston, chairman, Holland, Humphrey, Proxmire, Jordan, Aiken, Young, and Mundt, and (4) Agricultural Research and General Legislation—Senators Humphrey, chairman, Eastland, Symington, Jordan, Hickenlooper, Williams, and Young. Senator Ellender will be an ex officio member of each of these subcommittees.

PREPAREDNESS

Committee on Armed Services: Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency, and key members of the CIA. Members of the Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences were invited to attend this meeting.

ADDITIONAL D.C. JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on S. 465 and S. 522, bills providing for the appointment of an additional judge for the juvenile court of the District of Columbia, with testimony from Senators Clark and Frear; Leo A. Rover, chief judge, municipal court of appeals for the D.C.; Leonard P. Walsh, chief judge, municipal court for the D.C; Orman W. Ketcham, D.C., juvenile court judge; A. Murray Preston, Committee of the Judicial Conference, D.C.; Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Chester H. Gray, D.C. corporation counsel; Oliver Gasch, U.S. attorney for the D.C., representing the D.C. Law Enforcement Council; and numerous other witnesses.

Subcommittee announced that the record will remain open until February 10 for the inclusion of additional written material.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee held an executive meeting, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its current series of hearings, receiving testimony on the subject of regional arms control measures and their relationship to Western security from George Kennan, former Ambassador to the Soviet Union, and Arnold Wolfers, director, Washington Center for Foreign Policy Research.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, and with an amendment S. 12, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools, colleges, and adult training programs (amendment would terminate program after 5 years). Committee also approved for reporting 10 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey, and a final report of the Special Subcommittee To Study the Textile Industry.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education began hearings on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, having as its witness Ruth Stout, president, National Education Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, receiving the testimony of Secretary James P. Mitchell, accompanied by Stuart Rothman, Solicitor, both of the Department of Labor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. Res. 65, authorizing the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a comprehensive study of the problems of the aged ($85,000); S. Res. 66, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a full study of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act (amended—$20,000); S. Res. 45, to provide additional temporary staff and funds for the Committee on Public Works ($125,000); S. Res. 70, authorizing the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($200,000); S. Res. 50, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue study of the textile industry (extends time through March 31 and provides $2,500); S. Res. 72, to extend until April 2, 1959, the time for filing a report by the Special Committee on Preservation of Memorabilia of the Senate; and an original resolution authorizing payment of a gratuity to a survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

Committee also approved a recommendation to change the name of the "Radio Correspondents Gallery" to the "Radio-Television Correspondents Gallery."

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings on matters pertaining to activities of the International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners.

Hearings continue tomorrow on activities of a Los Angeles local of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 113 public bills, H.R. 3995–4106, 4145; 38 private bills, H.R. 4107–4144; and 18 resolutions, H.J. Res. 213–220, H. Con. Res. 76–78, and H. Res. 155–161, were introduced. Pages 1818–1822

Committee Investigation: Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 147, authorizing the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies and investigations coming within its jurisdiction. Page 1785

Small Business: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 51, creating a select committee to conduct a study and investigation of the problems of small business. Page 1785

Resolution Referred: S. Con. Res. 5, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Briefing on the Investment Act" was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 1818

Veterans' Direct Housing Loans: By a record vote of 310 yeas to 89 nays the House passed H.R. 2256, to provide additional funds for direct loans; to remove certain requirements with respect to the rate of interest on guaranteed loans.

Prior to this the House by a record vote of 123 yeas to 277 nays had rejected a recommittal motion designed to delete the additional funds for direct housing loans. A similar amendment had been defeated earlier by a teller vote of 83 yeas to 123 nays.

The bill provides $300 million for veterans' direct housing loans and raises the interest rate from 4¾ percent to 5¼ percent per annum.

Adopted two amendments, one of which would expedite reinvestment in the same area of funds received from sales of veterans' mortgages in that area. The other amendment would broaden the direct loan program by authorizing direct loans in other than rural areas if conventional loans are not available.

Rejected an amendment that sought to fix the interest rate at 4¾ percent per annum for guaranteed loans.

H. Res. 154, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 1786–1811

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3313, to permit the establishment of certain facts by a declaration under penalty of perjury in lieu of an affidavit, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 1812

Draft Act Extension: Adopted by a voice vote, H. Res. 153, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 5 hours of debate on, H.R. 2260, to extend to July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. Consideration of the legislation was deferred to Thursday. Pages 1811–1812

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LIVESTOCK AND FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains received testimony from Agriculture Department officials representing the Grain Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, and the Livestock Division, Agricultural Marketing Service.

FARM LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Members of the committee met informally with a group representing the National Council of the Churches of Christ in a discussion of the general farm situation.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Received public testimony from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy, in a continuation of hearings relative to military posture briefings.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session relative to committee organization. The chairman announced that labor reform legislation will receive initial consideration by the joint meeting of the respective Subcommittees on Labor-Management Relations and Labor Standards.

MILITARY MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations began hearings relative to management of the military missile program. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas and Maj. Gen. Bernard Schriever, Commander, Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division, who will continue their testimony tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 50 (amended and a clean bill will be introduced), providing for statehood for Hawaii. The vote on this action was 25–4 with one member not voting.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 1012 and all other bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Testimony was received from representatives of the Railroad Retirement Board and Representative O'Neill. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee 10 private claim bills and ordered adversely reported 8 such bills and also ordered favorably reported 1 public claim bill, H.R. 2975.

FLORIDA

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 received testimony from Representative Sikes on H.J. Res. 75, and similar bills, creating the Quadricentennial Anniversary Commission of Florida.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings to brief new members and others with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Testimony was received from Navy Department witnesses.

LIFE INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed decisions on provisions to be included in the bill to provide a permanent formula for the taxation of life insurance companies. A press release describing these provisions is available at the committee office, room 1102, New House Office Building.

It is planned that the committee bill will be introduced next Tuesday following perfecting drafting

changes at which time the committee will meet to consider reporting the bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss its future plans and projects and to hold a general background briefing for its newer members.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's Economic Report, committee had as its witness Victor R. Hansen, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, February 5, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's civil rights message.
Senate passed housing bill and took up bill on airport grants.
House passed 4-year draft extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1833–1843

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 942–960; and S. Con. Res. 9.

Pages 1835–1836, 1916

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the act, with amendments, and with minority views (S. Rept. 49).

Page 1835

President's Message—Civil Rights: Message from President recommending enactment of seven proposals in the field of civil rights was received, read, and referred to Committee on the Judiciary. Page 1884

Committee Assignments: Order was entered to provide for rearrangement of names of minority members of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 1839

Appointments to Boards and Commissions: It was announced that Vice President has made the following appointments to various boards and commissions:

Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission—Senator Capehart;

Joint Committee on Immigration and Naturalization Policy—Senators Dirksen and Keating;

U.S. Territorial Expansion Memorial Commission—Senator Capehart;

Board of Regents of Smithsonian Institution—Senator Fulbright;

National Forest Reservation Commission—Senator Case (South Dakota);

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial Commission—Senator Javits;

Migratory Bird Conservation Commission—Senator Hruska; and

Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures—Senator Williams (Delaware).

Page 1916

Housing: By 60 yeas to 28 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with an amendment (committee amendment in nature of a substitute, as amended), S. 57, to extend and amend laws relating to provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Prior to this action, Senate had taken the following additional actions on amendments to the committee substitute:

Adopted: Johnson (Texas) amendment to reduce from $400 million to $300 million, funds for college housing, and to eliminate $125 million guarantee housing fund; Pastore amendment to extend for 2 years the time in which Navy military and civilian personnel may continue to occupy Tonomy Hill project, presently owned by Housing Authority of Newport, R.I.; Saltonstall amendment on grants to States for planning work on urban needs; Young of North Dakota amendment to insert provision for loan mortgage purchase by a wholly owned State instrumentality; modified Clark amendment to guarantee that up to $500 million be available as needed in any year for urban renewal; and a series of technical amendments by Senator Sparkman; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Capehart amendment to reduce by one-half the 35,000 public housing units provided in the committee substitute; by 34 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Capehart amendment to provide $250 million per year for 6 years for slum-clearance allotments and to reduce from two-thirds to one-half the

Federal share of capital grants for slum clearance; by 33 yeas to 56 nays, Clark amendment for Federal grants of $450 million annually for slum clearance over period of 4 years instead of $350 million annually for 6 years as provided in committee substitute; and by 27 yeas to 58 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Monroney amendment to freeze interest rates on veterans' housing loans at 4¾ percent, freeze interest rates on housing at military bases at 4½ percent, and to authorize Treasury to purchase an additional $100 million of preferred stock of the Federal National Mortgage Association.

Pages 1843–1914

Veterans' Housing: H.R. 2256, to provide additional funds for direct loans for veterans' housing and to remove certain requirements with respect to rate of interest on such guaranteed loans, was read twice and ordered to lie on table. Page 1914

Airport Grants: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under such act.

Page 1914

Nominations: Six Navy nominations were received.

Pages 1921–1922

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Dr. Herbert F. York, of California, to be Director of Defense Research Engineering, and 16,026 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Prior to this action, in open session, Mr. York testified and answered questions in behalf of his own nomination.

Also, the committee adopted its rules of procedure for the present Congress.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings, with testimony, in an open morning session, from Alfred Meyer, associate professor of political science, Michigan State University, who discussed regional arms control measures and their relationship to Western security.

In an afternoon executive hearing, subcommittee heard testimony from Henry Cabot Lodge, U.S. Ambassador to the U.N., who gave a report of disarmament discussions and votes in the U.N.

Hearings continue Monday, February 23.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, with testimony from Dr. Walter Heller, department of economics, University of Minnesota. Also, brief testimony was heard from Ruth Stout, president, National Education Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, with testimony from Senator Ervin; James P. Mitchell, Secretary of Labor; Richard Lester, Princeton University; and Donald J. Hardenbrook, Industrial Relations Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 79, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to permit the continuance of established coloring practices in the orange industry (amended), and S. Con. Res. 7, expressing felicitations to the American Dental Association on its 100th anniversary.

Committee also considered and tabled a motion by Senator Prouty relative to the establishment of an additional subcommittee.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings to receive testimony relative to certain activities of local 208, Los Angeles, International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 86 public bills, H.R. 4146–4231; 13 private bills, H.R. 4232–4244; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 221–226, and H. Res. 162 and 163. Pages 1965–1967

Board of Visitors: Read communication from the chairman of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries in which he appointed the following Members to serve with him on the Board of Visitors to the following academies:

U.S. Merchant Marine Academy: Representatives Zelenko, Downing, and Ray; and

U.S. Coast Guard Academy: Representatives George P. Miller of California, Lennon, and Mailliard.

Pages 1922, 1951–1952

President's Message—Civil Rights: Received and read a message from the President containing seven recommendations for proposed legislation to further civil rights. The message was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 75). Pages 1922–1923

Lincoln's Birthday: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the time of meeting of the House on February 12 was fixed at 10:30 a.m. The calling of a recess by the Speaker at any time on that day was made in order. A joint House-Senate session to observe the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln will be held on February 12. Page 1923

Draft Extension: By a record vote of 381 yeas to 20 nays the House passed H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act. Prior to passage the House by a voice vote rejected a motion to recommit the bill.

The bill provides a 4-year extension of—

The authority to induct individuals into the Armed Forces;

The doctor's draft law;

The Dependents Assistance Act; and

The suspension on strength limitations of the Armed Forces.

Rejected amendments that sought to limit the extension to 2 years. Also rejected an amendment that would have limited the use of inductees relative to disturbances within the U.S. Pages 1923–1951

Washington Metropolitan Problems: Adopted and concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 2, continuing the Joint Committee To Investigate Problems of Growth and Expansion of District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area. Page 1951

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met in open session and received testimony from Gov. R. B. Tootell, Farm Credit Administration, accompanied by John Bagwell, General Counsel; and also Kermit Hansen, Administrator, Farmers Home Administration.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued public hearings relative to military posture briefings with testimony received from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued executive consideration of proposed housing legislation and will meet again tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education began hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, to provide Federal assistance to States for public schools. Representative Metcalf was heard and also a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BERLIN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from State Department officials with respect to the current situation in Berlin, Germany.

MILITARY MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relative to management of the military missile program. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas and Maj. Gen. Bernard Schriever, Commander, Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 1012, and all other bills, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings adjourned until Monday, February 16.

ESPIONAGE AND CENSORSHIP

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. R. 1992, to extend the application of chapter 37 of title 18, United States Code, relating to espionage and censorship.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued public hearings and also met in executive session to brief new members and others with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Testimony was received from Secretary of the Army Wilber M. Brucker; Brig. Gen. J. A. Barclay, Commanding General, United States Army Ballistic Missile Agency; Dr. Wernher von Braun, Director, Development Operations Division, Army Ballistics Missile Agency; and others. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENT FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held an executive meeting to discuss a proposed agreement with the United Kingdom relative to exchange of military information. The following AEC officials were heard: Commissioners Willard F. Libby, Harold S. Vance, and John S. Graham; Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of

Military Application; A. A. Wells, Director, Division of International Relations; and L. S. Olson, General Counsel.

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development met in executive session to discuss the present status of and future prospects for the aircraft nuclear propulsion program. Witnesses heard were Donald A. Quarles, Deputy Secretary of Defense; John F. Floberg, member, AEC; Maj. Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, Air Force; and Herbert B. Loper, Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with testimony from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson, who discussed U.S. fiscal policy for the coming year; and Gerhard Colm, National Planning Association, who discussed fiscal and budgetary policy recommendations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, February 6, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on airport grants.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 1978–1995

Bills Introduced: 42 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 961–1002; S.J. Res. 47; and S. Res. 77. Pages 1980–1981, 2055, 2070

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 79, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to permit the continuance of established coloring practices in the orange industry, with amendments (S. Rept. 50); and

S. Con. Res. 7, expressing felicitations to the American Dental Association on its 100th anniversary (S. Rept. 51). Page 1980

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 1979

Joint Economic Committee: S. 961, fixing representation of the majority and minority members of the Joint Economic Committee, was passed without amendment. Page 1981

Appointments to Boards: The following appointments to Boards were announced:

Board of Visitors to U.S. Coast Guard Academy—Senators Bartlett and Morton.

Board of Visitors to U.S. Merchant Marine Academy—Senators Engle and Scott. Page 1995

Airport Grants: By 63 yeas to 22 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under such act, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc; Johnson (Texas) (amendment) to limit grants under bill to $100 million annually for the next 4 years instead of next 5 years (motion to reconsider tabled); and Dodd amendment to require Administrator to take into consideration any showing that private financing is available for airport terminal facilities; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Schoeppel amendment as substitute for bill (so as to limit grants to $63 million annually for 4 years instead of $100 million annually for 4 years as provided in bill); by 33 yeas to 53 nays, Cotton amendment to bar use of grants for items not directly connected with flight, such as airport terminal buildings; and by 37 yeas to 48 nays, Morton amendment to reduce from $95 million to $65 million authorized grants for fiscal years 1960 through 1964, to reduce from $5 million to $4.5 million authorized grants for Alaska and the Territories, and to reduce discretionary fund from $65 million to $30 million. Pages 2004–2055

Committee Assignments: Senate adopted S. Res. 77, providing that Senator Green be excused, at his request, from further service as chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee; that Senator Fulbright be excused from further service as chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee and be appointed chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee; and that Senator Robertson be appointed chairman of the Banking and Currency Committee. Page 2055

Survivor Gratuity: S. Res. 76, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee, was adopted. Pages 2058–2059

Committee Authorizations and Expenditures: Senate adopted the following miscellaneous investigative resolutions:

S. Res. 65, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a comprehensive study of problems of the aged ($85,000).

S. Res. 45, to provide additional temporary staff and funds for Committee on Public Works, with committee amendment ($125,000).

S. Res. 70, authorizing Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($200,000).

S. Res. 66, authorizing Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to make a full study of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act, with committee amendment ($20,000).

S. Res. 50, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to continue through March 31, 1959, its study of the textile industry ($2,500).

S. Res. 72, to extend until April 2, 1959, the time for filing report by Special Committee on Preservation of Memorabilia of Senate. Pages 2059–2063

Confirmations: Two civilian nominations were confirmed, including that of Clarence Ludlow Miller, of Kentucky, to be Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, and also member of Board of Directors of CCC, along with numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Marine Corps. Pages 2072–2076

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SUBCOMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held an executive organizational meeting, after which it announced assignment of members to its subcommittees, as follows (ex officio committeemen's names appear in italics):

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Holland, Stennis, Dodd, McGee, Young of North Dakota, Mundt, Dworshak, and Hruska.

Ellender, Johnston of South Carolina, and *Aiken.*

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Monroney, Bible, Byrd of West Virginia, Dodd, McGee, *Chairman Hayden,* Smith, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Kuchel.

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, McClellan, Ellender, Robertson, Stennis, Johnson of Texas, Pastore, Saltonstall, Bridges, Young of North Dakota, Smith, Dworshak, and Mundt.

Byrd of Virginia, Symington, and *Case of South Dakota.*

Military Construction: Senators Stennis, Chavez, Russell, Johnson of Texas, Saltonstall, and Bridges.

DEFICIENCIES, SUPPLEMENTALS, AND FOREIGN OPERATIONS

(To be considered by entire committee.)

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Senators Pastore, Hayden, Kefauver, Byrd of West Virginia, Dodd, McGee, Young of North Dakota, Hruska, Allott, and *Bridges.*

Frear, Bible, and *Beall.*

INDEPENDENT OFFICES AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Russell, Holland, Johnson of Texas, Pastore, Monroney, *Chairman Hayden,* Allott, Saltonstall, Young of North Dakota, Smith, Kuchel, and *Bridges.*

Also on Aeronautical and Space Activities: *Anderson, Kerr,* and *Martin.*

INTERIOR AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Hayden, Chavez, Johnson of Texas, Russell, McClellan, Kefauver, Bible, Byrd of West Virginia, McGee, Mundt, Young of North Dakota, Dworshak, and Kuchel.

DEPARTMENTS OF LABOR AND HEALTH, EDUCATION, AND WELFARE, AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Monroney, Bible, Byrd of West Virginia, *Chairman Hayden,* Kuchel, Smith, Hruska, Allott, and *Bridges.*

LEGISLATIVE

Senators Stennis, Chavez, Hayden, Johnson of Texas, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Allott.

PUBLIC WORKS

Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Stennis, Kefauver, Monroney, Dworshak, Young of North Dakota, Mundt, Smith, and Hruska.

Army Civil Functions: Entire subcommittee.

Also on Rivers and Harbors items: *Kerr, McNamara,* and *Case of South Dakota.*

Atomic Energy Commission—Tennessee Valley Authority: Senators Hill, Ellender, Hayden, Russell, Stennis, Kefauver, Dworshak, Mundt, and Smith.

Also on Atomic Energy items: *Anderson, Gore,* and *Hickenlooper.*

Bureau of Reclamation and Interior Power Marketing Agencies: Senators Hayden, Ellender, Magnuson, Russell, McClellan, Holland, Mundt, Young of North Dakota, and Dworshak.

DEPARTMENTS OF STATE AND JUSTICE AND THE JUDICIARY AND RELATED AGENCIES

Senators Johnson of Texas, Ellender, McClellan, Magnuson, Holland, Pastore, Kefauver, Bible, Dodd,

Chairman Hayden, Bridges, Saltonstall, Mundt, Smith, and Dworshak.

Also on Diplomatic and Consular items: *Fulbright, Mansfield*, and *Hickenlooper*.

DEPARTMENTS OF TREASURY AND POST OFFICE

Senators Robertson, McClellan, Chavez, Monroney, Bible, Byrd of West Virginia, Dodd, McGee, *Chairman Hayden*, Hruska, Bridges, Kuchel, and Allott.

Also on Post Office items: *Johnston of South Carolina, Neuberger*, and *Carlson*.

AIR FORCE CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: The Defense Subcommittee held an executive meeting to discuss the reprograming of certain funds for Air Force construction.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, with testimony from Mrs. Betty Lou Pagel, of Cheyenne, Wyo., who was introduced by Senator O'Mahoney; and William Alexander, Curriculum Association, National Education Association.

Hearings will continue sometime during the week of February 16.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Witnesses heard were George Harrison, chairman, special legislative committee on S. 505, accompanied by Edward Hickey, counsel, both of the Railway Labor Executives Association; Richard J. Gray, president, building and construction trades department, AFL–CIO, accompanied by Louis Sherman, counsel; A. J. Hayes, chairman, AFL–CIO ethical practices committee, accompanied by his assistant, William J. O'Connell, and Plato Papps, general counsel of the International Association of Machinists, and Arthur Goldberg, special counsel; and Andrew J. Biemiller, director, department of legislation, AFL–CIO.

In addition to those witnesses listed as having testified on this subject yesterday was Richard Lester, of Princeton University.

It was announced that the record on this hearing will remain open through next week for inclusion of additional written material.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held further hearings with regard to certain activities of local 208, Los Angeles, International Brotherhood of Teamsters. Witnesses heard were P. Kenneth O'Donnell, and Pierre Salinger, both of the committee's staff; Wendell B. Barnes, SBA Administrator; and Morris Gurewitz, Benjamin Cohen, and Meyer Singer, all of Los Angeles.

Subcommittee will meet again on February 10, when it will begin hearings on activities of the coin-operated machine industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, February 9, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton met in executive session with Agriculture Department officials relative to the handling of the 1959 cotton crop.

NATIONAL DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Continued public hearings relative to military posture briefings with testimony received from Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, and Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2357 (amended), to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, to provide Federal assistance to States for public schools. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY MISSILE PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings relative to management of the military missile program and received testimony from industry witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AVIATION SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and discussed with the Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency, E. R. Quesada, and members of his staff, the recent airline accident in New York City. The chairman announced the appointment of a seven-member subcommittee which will further investigate the accident. Members of the subcommittee are Representatives Williams, Mississippi, chairman; Roberts, Dollinger, Hemphill, Springer, Schenck, and Derounian.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on the President's Economic Report, the committee heard testimony from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Federal Reserve Board, who discussed monetary and credit policies for the coming year; and Seymour E. Harris, department of economics, Harvard University, who discussed monetary and credit policy recommendations.

Hearings continue Monday, February 9.

Monday, February 9, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on coloring of oranges.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2077–2112

Bills Introduced: 18 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1003–1020. Pages 2078–2079

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 147, respecting modification and reauthorization of the Garrison diversion irrigation project, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 2094

Authority To Sit: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to hold hearings in New York City February 12 and 13. Page 2077

Coloring of Oranges: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 79, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to permit the continuance of established coloring practices in the orange industry. Pages 2112–2115

American Dental Association: S. Con. Res. 7, expressing felicitations to the American Dental Association on its 100th anniversary, was adopted. Page 2115

Appointments to Committees and Commission: Vice President announced the following appointments:

National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Committee—Senators Dworshak and Martin.

Joint Committee on Construction of Building for Museum of History and Technology—Senators Carlson and Bennett.

Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission—Senators Sparkman and Scott. Page 2078

Confirmations: 10 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations were confirmed. Page 2148

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of Phillip Forman, of New Jersey, to be U.S. circuit judge for the third circuit. Pages 2147–2148

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POCATELLO ORDNANCE PLANT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction held hearings relative to the announced intention of the Department of the Navy to disestablish the Pocatello Naval Ordnance Plant, Idaho. Witnesses heard were Senators Dworshak and Church; Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fred A. Bantz; Capt. W. R. LeFavour, commanding officer, Pocatello Naval Ordnance Plant; Rear Adm. P. D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Ordnance; Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Property and Installations; Charles Johnson and Bruce Markham, Pocatello Chamber of Commerce; and George Wainscott, George Carlson, and William Ryan, all of the International Association of Machinists.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Railroad Retirement Subcommittee held hearings on several pending bills (S. 226, 280, 875, 987) proposing amend-

ments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, with testimony from Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, and Thomas M. Healy, and Horace W. Harper, members, all of the Railroad Retirement Board.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 67 public bills, H.R. 4245–4311; 8 private bills, H.R. 4312–4319; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 227–231, and H. Con. Res. 79, were introduced.

Pages 2162–2164

Late Report: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file a report by midnight Friday on H.R. 4245, relative to taxation of the income of life insurance companies. Page 2148

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 11, and to adjourn from Monday to Wednesday and from Thursday to Monday next. Page 2148

Joint Economic Committee: Passed and cleared for the President S. 961, to fix representation of the majority and minority members of the Joint Economic Committee. Page 2148

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2161

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs viewed a showing of the film, "The American Stranger," relating to the American Indian. The Commissioner of the Bureau of Indian Affairs, Glenn Emmons, was also heard with regard to the administration of the Bureau's policies with respect to problems confronting the American Indian.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on H.R. 1011 and 3267, and all other bills, to amend the Federal Airport Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Boggs, Van Zandt, Miller of California, and Sisk; and public witnesses including Hon. Norris Poulson, mayor, Los Angeles, Calif. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Resumed public hearings and also met in executive session to brief new members and others with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Army Department witnesses were heard today and Navy witnesses are scheduled for tomorrow in both public and executive session.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills without amendment:

H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals;

H.R. 147, to suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, and combinations or mixtures thereof;

H.R. 1219, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relating to revocable transfers);

H.R. 2411, to provide for the free importation of tourist literature; and

H.R. 3681, to provide for the free entry of certain chapel bells imported for the use of the Abelard Reynolds School, Rochester, N.Y.

The following bills were ordered favorably reported with amendment:

H.R. 137, to allow a deduction, for Federal estate-tax purposes, in the case of certain transfers to charities;

H.R. 213, to provide that certain State agreements under section 218 of the Social Security Act may be modified;

H.R. 1217, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to provide for the free importation of amorphous graphite;

H.R. 2906, to extend the period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayments of income taxes arising as a result of renegotiation of Government contracts;

H.R. 3472, to repeal section 1505 of the Social Security Act so that in determining eligibility of Federal employees for unemployment compensation their accrued annual leave shall be treated in accordance with State laws; and

H.R. 4245, relating to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies.

Joint Committee Meetings

GAS-COOLED POWER REACTOR

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Saturday, February 7, committee met in executive session with officials of the General Dynamics Corp.; Philadelphia

Electric Power Co.; High Temperature Reactor Development Association; Bechtel Co.; and the Atomic Energy Commission, on the industry proposal to build a gas-cooled power reactor.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the President's Economic Report, with testimony from Walter Reuther, vice president, AFL-CIO; Walter Fackler, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Ralph Robey, National Association of Manufacturers; Roger Fleming, American Farm Bureau Federation; Vincent A. Perry, Federal Statistics Users' Conference; Ralph Bradley, National Farmers Union; Roy Battles, the National Grange; Roger Rittig, National Independent Union Council; and Michael F. Widman, Jr., United Mine Workers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 11, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House Small Business Committee members appointed.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 12, at 10:30 a.m.

Committee Meetings

RURAL ELECTRIFICATION

Committee on Appropriations: The Agriculture Subcommittee held hearings to receive the testimony of Clyde Ellis, general manager, and Clark T. McWhorter, legislative committee, both of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: On Tuesday, February 10, a special subcommittee consisting of Senators Stennis, Thurmond, Cannon, Smith, and Bush held an executive session to consider nominations of 22 Air Force colonels for promotion to temporary brigadier generals, but made no announcements, and will meet for their further consideration on February 16.

ADDITIONAL D.C. JUVENILE COURT JUDGE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held further hearings on S. 465 and S. 522, providing for the appointment of an additional judge for the D.C. Juvenile Court, having as its witness Judge E. Barrett Prettyman, circuit judge, Court of Appeals for the D.C. Circuit.

Following this hearing it was announced that the record would remain open until Friday, February 13, for inclusion of additional written material.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Tuesday, February 10, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Philip B. Bonsal, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Cuba; Sheldon T. Mills, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Jordan; William C. Trimble, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Cambodia; Philip K. Crowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Union of South Africa; and Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia, presently Ambassador to the United Arab Republic, to serve also as Minister to the Kingdom of Yemen.

Prior to approval of these nominations committee, in open session, heard testimony from Messrs. Bonsal, Mills, Trimble, and Crowe.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Tuesday, February 10, Railroad Retirement Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 226, 280, 875, and 987, bills proposing amendments to the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, having as its witnesses Lester Schoene, representing the Railway Labor Executives Association, and Thomas Stack, National Railroad Pension Forum, Inc., Chicago.

Hearings continue February 18.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, with testimony from Capt. W. C. Nelson, of the Denver Police Department; John Corrigan, New York Police Department; Walter R. May, a committee staff investigator; and several other witnesses.

On Tuesday, February 10, committee began this series of hearings, having as witnesses Arthur Kaplan and John Constandy, both of the committee's staff; Rufus King, a D.C. attorney; Joseph A. Kearney, Internal Revenue Service; Richard Hackmeyer, of the St. Louis Police Department; and several other witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 101 public bills, H.R. 4320–4420; 31 private bills, H.R. 4421–4451; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 232–238, H. Con. Res. 80–82, and H. Res. 164–170, were introduced. Pages 2178, 2195–2198

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4221, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union (H. Rept. 32). Page 2195

Small Business Committee: Pursuant to H. Res. 51, the Speaker announced the appointment to membership on the Select Committee To Conduct a Study and Investigation of the Problems of Small Business of Representatives Patman (chairman), Evins, Multer, Yates, Steed, Roosevelt, Brown of Missouri, McCulloch, Moore, Avery, Smith of California, Robison, and Quie. Pages 2177–2178

House Recording Studio: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Gary, O'Brien of New York, and Bow to membership on the Committee on the House Recording Studio. Page 2178

Joint Committee Membership: Adopted H. Res. 164, electing the following Members to the following joint committees of Congress:

Joint Committee on Printing: Representatives Burleson, Hays, and Schenck.

Joint Committee on the Library: Representatives Burleson, Jones of Missouri, Smith of Mississippi, Schenck, and Corbett. Page 2178

Disposition of Executive Papers: Adopted H. Res. 165, providing for the appointment of two members of the Committee on House Administration to membership on the Joint Committee on Disposition of Executive Papers. Subsequently the Speaker appointed Representatives Thompson of New Jersey and Curtin to the joint committee. Page 2178

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 2195

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Met on Tuesday, February 10, and heard Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson in a presentation of the administration's farm program proposals.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session and received testimony from the Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Military Assistance Programs, Charles H. Shuff.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and received testimony from Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Livingston T. Merchant, with respect to the recent conversations of the Secretary of State John Foster Dulles with government leaders in London, Paris, and Bonn; and the Secretary-General of NATO.

INTERIOR AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs. Also adopted committee resolution approving recommendations of the Secretary of the Interior regarding a certain concession contract involving the Hot Springs, Ark., National Park; and also approved the appointment of Karl S. Landstrom to the committee's professional staff as a consultant on public lands, mining, and minerals.

In a meeting of the Subcommittee on Public Lands testimony was received from the Director of the Bureau of Land Management, Edward Woozley, and the Director of the National Park Service, Conrad Wirtz, regarding the function and program of those respective agencies.

INDIAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met on Tuesday, February 10, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3648, as described above, and also considered but took no action on H.R. 3727, relating to the welfare of Indians. Testimony was received from departmental and public witnesses.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on Tuesday, February 10, on H.R. 1011 and 3267, and all other bills, to amend the Federal Airport Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Cunningham, Cohelan, Rivers of Alaska, and Fulton; and public witnesses.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session on Tuesday, February 10, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 2339 (amended), to codify title 39 of the U.S. Code, entitled "The Postal Service";

H.R. 2369, to define the term "organize" as used in section 2385, title 18, U.S. Code;

H.R. 75, providing for the design of the flag of the United States; and

H.R. 2978, relating to peremptory challenges in civil cases.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session on Tuesday, February 10, and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2228 (technically amended), to provide for acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges; and H.R. 2515, relating to the Highway Construction Act, Public Law 767, 85th Congress. The committee also approved the following watershed projects in Texas: Chiltipin-San Fernando Creeks and the San Diego-Rosita Creeks.

In a previous executive meeting of the Subcommittee on Watershed Development on February 10, favorable action was reported on the above mentioned watershed projects.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met on Tuesday, February 10, and received testimony from Navy Department witnesses with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Hearings adjourned until Monday, February 16, when representatives of the National Science Foundation will be heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: On Tuesday, February 10, the committee concluded its hearings on the President's Economic Report, after hearing the testimony of W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Thursday, February 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses, in joint session, observed the sesquicentennial of Abraham Lincoln's birth.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2219–2240

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1021–1040; S.J. Res. 48; S. Con. Res. 10; and S. Res. 78. Pages 2220–2223

President's Message—International Bank: Message from President was received transmitting recommendation that U.S. Governor of International Monetary Fund be authorized to request and consent to increase of 50 percent in the quota of the U.S. in that Fund and that U.S. Governor of International Bank be authorized to vote for an increase of 110 percent in the capital stock of that Bank—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2216

Lincoln Sesquicentennial: In joint session with the House, Senate attended in the Hall of the House the ceremony commemorating the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. Pages 2217, 2264–2267

Nominations: The following nominations were received: One judicial, and numerous nominations in the Army, Air Force, and Coast Guard. Pages 2260–2263

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:07 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, committee heard testimony from John Cofini, a GAO investigator; Joseph Mooney, of the New York City Police Department; and numerous witnesses from the New York area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 17 public bills, H.R. 4452–4468; 4 private bills, H.R. 4469–4472; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 239–241, and H. Con. Res. 83, were introduced. Pages 2270–2271

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2228, providing for acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges, amended (H. Rept. 33). Page 2270

President's Message—International Bank: Heard the reading of a message from the President recommending a 50 percent increase in the U.S. quota in the International Monetary Fund and an increase in the capital stock of the Bank. The message was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 77).

Pages 2263–2264

Lincoln's Birthday Anniversary: Pursuant to Public Law 85-775 and H. Con. Res. 57, the House and Senate met in a joint session to observe the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln. After the reading by Fredric March of the Gettysburg Address, the Speaker presented the principal speaker, Carl Sandburg. A medley of selections was played by the U.S. Army Band Orchestra and a choral group of cadets from the U.S. Coast Guard Academy sang several medleys. The invocation was given by Rev. Bernard Braskamp, D.D., Chaplain of the House, and the benediction by Rev. Frederick Brown Harris, D.D., Chaplain of the Senate.

Pages 2264–2267

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met on Wednesday, February 11, adopted rules of procedure, discussed matters of agenda and also tabled, at the request of the author, Mrs. Griffiths, H.R. 1252, to provide for the conveyance of a portion of the former naval industrial facilities at Center Line, Mich., to the State of Michigan.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE SUBCOMMITTEES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The chairman announced the appointment of four regular subcommittees and their respective jurisdiction, as follows:

COMMUNICATIONS AND POWER

Representatives Harris, chairman, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Moss, Rostenkowski, Bennett of Michigan, Younger, and Avery. Jurisdiction: (a) Interstate and foreign communications, (b) Weather Bureau, (c) petroleum and natural gas (including interstate oil compact), (d) interstate power.

TRANSPORTATION AND AERONAUTICS

Representatives Williams of Mississippi, chairman, Moulder, Staggers, Friedel, Macdonald, Jarman, Springer, Bush, and Derounian. Jurisdiction: (a) Interstate and foreign transportation, (b) civil aeronautics (including Federal Aviation Agency and Civil Aeronautics Board), (c) inland waterways, (d) railroad labor and railroad retirement and unemployment.

COMMERCE AND FINANCE

Representatives Mack, chairman, Dollinger, Dingell, Kilgore, Hemphill, Collier, Glenn, and Keith. Jurisdiction: (a) Interstate and foreign commerce generally (including Federal Trade Commission and labeling), (b) securities and exchanges, (c) newsprint, pulp and paper, and brand names, (d) Trading With Enemy and War Claims Acts.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

Representatives Roberts of Alabama, chairman, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, O'Brien of New York, Rogers of Florida, Brock, Schenck, Devine, and Nelsen. Jurisdiction: (a) Public health and quarantine, (b) food and drugs, (c) hospital construction, (d) safety (including highway traffic and air safety, and air pollution).

Monday, February 16, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Life insurance company taxation bill cleared for floor action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2277–2370

Bills Introduced: 34 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1041–1074; S.J. Res. 49; and S. Res. 79.

Pages 2282–2283

Secretary of State Dulles: In accordance with provisions of S. Res. 79, adopted today, Senate stood in silent prayer for the early and complete recovery of Secretary of State Dulles.

Pages 2277–2278

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 1 civilian; 4 judicial; 705 Foreign Service; 298

postmasters; 2 to be alternate representatives to 13th Session of General Assembly, U.N.; and 2 Army.

Pages 2370–2376

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Philip W. Bonsal, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Cuba; Philip K. Crowe, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Union of South Africa; Sheldon T. Mills, of Oregon, to be Ambassador to Jordan; William C. Trimble, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Cambodia; and Raymond A. Hare, of West Virginia (who is Ambassador to United Arab Republic), to serve concurrently as Minister to Yemen. Page 2376

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Benson and his associates testify and answer questions with regard to the President's farm recommendations.

Mr. Benson will continue his testimony tomorrow.

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee continued its executive consideration of the nominations of 22 Air Force colonels for promotion to temporary brigadier generals, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POWER MARKETING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee continued its hearings on Federal power generation and marketing in relation to the Department of the Interior, with testimony from Governor Loveless, of Iowa; Representative Coad; Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; and Lloyd Caulkins, of LeMars, Iowa.

On Saturday, February 14, testimony on this subject was heard from G. W. Cornog, KEM Electric Cooperative, Linton, N. Dak.; Ed Schlender, Snake River Power Association; Howard Scott, Upper Colorado Basin Preference Users Committee; Norton Davis, Plains Electric G. & T. Cooperative, Albuquerque, N. Mex.; William Fraser, Omaha Public Power District; W. P. Venable, Consumers Public Power District, Columbus, Nebr.; and Dewey J. DeBoer, Nebraska Public Power System, Columbus.

On Friday, February 13, committee began these hearings, with testimony from Senators Mansfield and Langer, the latter of whom introduced a North Dakota delegation; Charles Mahoney and Henry Swenson, both of the Upper Missouri G. & T. Cooperative; Kenneth Holum, A. S. Wendel, Robert St. Cyr, Eugene E. Hull, and Oscar Bergman, Jr., all of the Midwest Electric Consumers Association; J. W. Grimes, South Dakota Water Resources Commission; Virgil Hanlon, East River Power Cooperative, South Dakota; S. A. Forseth, Williams County Electric Cooperative, North Dakota; R. L. Potts, Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, North Dakota; Teleford Anderson, North Dakota Statewide Association of REA Cooperatives; William E. Trommershausen, a utility engineer, Columbus, Nebr.; Max Stanley, Iowa Committee on Missouri Basin; E. C. Myrland, Northwest Iowa Municipal Power Group; A. L. Chantry, Cuming County Rural Public Power District, Nebraska; and Lloyd Neil, Dawson County Public Utilities District, Nebraska.

Hearings continue March 5.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held an additional hearing on pending labor-management reform legislation, with testimony from Boyd Leedom, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.

Subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow for the consideration of this proposed legislation.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: On Friday, February 13, the committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, receiving testimony from numerous witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 4473–4544; 20 private bills, H.R. 4545–4564; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 242–248, and H. Res. 171–173, were introduced.

Pages 2431–2434

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4245, relating to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies, filed on February 13 (H. Rept. 34); and

H. Res. 171, closed rule providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H.R. 4245, relating

to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies (H. Rept. 35). Page 2431

Defense Production: Pursuant to provisions of Defense Production Act of 1950, the following members of the Committee on Banking and Currency were appointed to membership on the Joint Committee on Defense Production: Representatives Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, McDonough, and Hiestand. Page 2376

Atomic Energy Membership: A letter of resignation by Representative Kilday from membership on the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy was read, and subsequently Representative Thomas was appointed by the Speaker to fill the vacancy. Page 2376

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 2376

Farewell Address: Agreed to a special order providing for the reading of George Washington's Farewell Address on Monday, February 23, by a Member not yet designated. Page 2376

Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 4402, to provide for the construction of a salt-water research laboratory at Seattle, Wash., and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Similar action was taken on H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying motor vehicles purchased for use by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards, and that bill's reference was changed from the Committee on Government Operations to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 2382, 2420

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 began hearings on H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Navy Thomas Gates and other Navy representatives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1306, to amend section 2(b) of the Columbia Basin Project Act, as amended. Testimony was received from Representative Magnuson. Also approved the proposed rehabilitation program for the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas.

U.S. FORESTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met on Friday, February 13, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3495, to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands; and H.R. 3496, to revise the boundaries of the Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 2497, to add certain lands located in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests.

The subcommittee received testimony from officials of the U.S. Forest Service.

REA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met on Friday, February 13, and heard representatives of the REA with respect to the Missouri River Basin power problems.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on railroad retirement legislation and received testimony from Representatives Bailey and Alger; and representatives of the American Association of Railroads. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 1 private immigration bill and adversely reported 17 such bills.

LIFE INSURANCE TAXATION

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 3 hours of debate on H.R. 4245, relating to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills and Simpson of Pennsylvania.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Committee on Rules: Began hearings and will continue tomorrow on H. Res. 161, amending clause 2(a) of rule XI and clause 4 of rule XXI of the Rules of the House of Representatives. Representative Gary was heard.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard representatives of the National Science Foundation with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

URANIUM REQUIREMENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Raw Materials met in executive session to consider uranium requirements and procurement programs of the AEC. Testimony was heard from Jesse C. Johnson, Director, Division of Raw Materials, AEC.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2447–2482

Bills Introduced: 29 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1075–1103; S.J. Res. 50–51; and S. Res. 80–81. Pages 2452–2454

Nomination: The nomination of Lester L. Cecil, of Ohio, to be U.S. Circuit Judge for the Sixth Circuit, was received. Page 2526

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and adopted its rules of procedure for the present Congress, and appointed a subcommittee to study authorization legislation for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, membership of which is composed of Senators Stennis, chairman, Young, Dodd, Cannon, Smith, and Martin.

PRESIDENT'S FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee heard Secretary of Agriculture Benson and his associates conclude their testimony with regard to the President's farm recommendations.

Committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider watershed projects and other committee business.

WOOL

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings with regard to removal of countervailing duty on subsidized wool top from Uruguay, with testimony from A. Gilmore Flues, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, accompanied by James Hendrick, Assistant to the Secretary; and Morton E. Darman, president, the Top Co., Boston, who was accompanied by Harold T. Josendal, president of the National Wool Growers Association.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Franklin D. Murphy, of Kansas, to be a member of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange (reappointment); and Mason Sears, of Massachusetts, and Benjamin Gerig, of Maryland, both to be alternate representatives of the U.S. to the resumed 13th session of the U.N. General Assembly.

Committee received a briefing on the current situation in Europe by Livingston T. Merchant, Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and a briefing on Middle East developments by William Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs.

Committee adopted a committee resolution designating Senator Green as its chairman emeritus.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its hearings on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, receiving testimony from HEW Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, and Commissioner of Education Dr. Lawrence Derthick, the latter of whom submitted a written statement.

Hearings continue Friday, February 20.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began its executive consideration of pending labor-management reform legislation, but made no announcements, and will resume its consideration tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, receiving testimony from several witnesses from the New York area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held an executive organizational meeting, following which it announced that it had (1) adopted its rules of procedure for the present Congress, (2) adopted a 29-point program for this session of the Congress, and (3) assigned members to its subcommittees as follows:

Taxes—Senators Bible, chairman, Long, Bartlett, Moss, Cooper, and Prouty.

Monopoly—Senators Long, chairman, Sparkman, Humphrey, Engle, Schoeppel, and Javits.

Financing—Senators Morse, chairman, Smathers, Engle, Humphrey, Saltonstall, and Cooper.

Government Procurement—Senators Smathers, chairman, Bible, Randolph, Williams, Saltonstall, and Scott.

Relations of Business With Government—Senators Sparkman, chairman, Smathers, Randolph, Bartlett, Javits, and Prouty.

Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices—Senators Humphrey, chairman, Morse, Moss, Williams, Schoeppel, and Scott.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 100 public bills, H.R. 4565–4664; 14 private bills, H.R. 4665–4678; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 249–251, H. Con. Res. 84, and H. Res. 174 and 175, were introduced. Pages 2557–2559

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2339, to revise, codify, and enact into law, title 39 of the U.S. Code, entitled "The Postal Service," amended (H. Rept. 36); and

H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs (H. Rept. 37). Pages 2556–2557

Flood Prevention: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works announcing approval of work plans of the following two projects in Texas: Chiltipin-San Fernando Creeks and San Diego-Rosita Creeks. Page 2526

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of February 18. Page 2527

Washington's Farewell Address: Representative Moore was today designated by the Speaker to read George Washington's Farewell Address to the House on February 23. Page 2527

Eberharter Eulogies: Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of the late Representative Herman P. Eberharter of the 28th Congressional District of Pennsylvania. Pages 2527–2531

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND RICE

Committee on Agriculture: In a joint meeting of the Subcommittees on Cotton and Rice, respectively, testimony was received with regard to interchange of cotton and rice acreage allotments from Representatives Smith of Mississippi and Whitten; and Agriculture Department officials. Hearings resume on Friday, February 20, at 2 p.m.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Among the witnesses heard were the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, Richard Jackson, and Vice Adm. Paige Smith, Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVISTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 3365, to authorize the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service; and H.R. 3368, to extend the special enlistment programs provided by section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended. Witnesses heard were Representatives George P. Miller and Price; and Naval and Defense Department representatives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

The subcommittee also tabled H.R. 3367, which would repeal authority of Secretary of the Navy to establish rates of wages for certain employees of naval activities.

PHILIPPINE WAR CLAIMS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session and received testimony from Charles E. Bohlen, Ambassador to the Republic of the Philippines. The Ambassador's testimony was concerned with the categories of war-damage claims by the Philippines and also with the traditional bond of friendship between the two Governments.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met with representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation in a general discussion of the agency's program and also considered but took no action on the proposed rehabilitation and betterment work on Sherburne Lake Reservoir, Milk River project, Montana.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Concluded hearings on bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act. Representatives of the Association of American Railroads and other railroad witnesses were heard.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1992, relating to espionage and censorship;

H.R. 2339 (with technical amendment), to codify title 39 of the U.S. Code, entitled "The Postal Service";

H.R. 75, providing for the design of the flag of the United States;

H.R. 2369, to define the term "organize" as used in section 2385, title 18, U.S. Code;

H.R. 2978, relating to peremptory challenges in civil cases; and

H.R. 2909, relating to maintenance and travel expenses of judges.

ATOMIC SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Began hearings with respect to the atomic shipbuilding program. Witnesses heard were John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission; and John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAKE MICHIGAN

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. Testimony was received from Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Yates, Madden, Dingell, Vanik; and Senator Proxmire; and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings on H. Res. 161, amending rules XI and XXI of the House relating to appropriation measures. Witnesses heard were Representatives Fallon, Baldwin, Mahon, Spence, and Taber. Hearings resume on Thursday, February 19.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Witnesses heard were Roy Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; William M. Holaday, Director, Office of Guided Missiles; and Dr. Herbert F. York, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense. Hearings continue tomorrow in an open public session followed by an executive hearing.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began its annual series of hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, as required by section 202 of the Atomic Energy Act, having as its witness AEC Chairman John A. McCone, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, February 18, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed life insurance company income tax bill.

Bill providing each House Member with an administrative assistant approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 19, at noon.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, approved the following watershed projects: Muddy Creek, N.C.; Tewaukon watershed, North Dakota and South Dakota; and West Hatchie Creek, Miss.

THE AMERICAN OVERSEAS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the following topics: American interests in internal affairs of other governments, the American overseas, and coordination, and lack thereof, of U.S. missions in the field. Witnesses heard were: Harlan Cleveland and Gerard Mangone, both of the Maxwell School of Citizenship and Public Affairs, and W. W. Kulski, professor of political science, all of Syracuse University.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Railroad Retirement Subcommittee resumed its hearings on pending bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, with testimony from Daniel P. Loomis, president, and Leonard J. Calhoun, attorney, both of the Association of American Railroads; and Roland Davis, vice president and general counsel, who appeared for Perry Shoemaker, president, both of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, committee received testimony from several witnesses from the New York area.

In an afternoon session, the committee questioned James Hoffa, president, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with regard to several matters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 76 public bills, H.R. 4679–4754; 26 private bills, H.R. 4755–4780; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 252–255, H. Con. Res. 85 and 86, and H. Res. 176 and 177, were introduced. Pages 2596–2598

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 75, providing for the design of the flag of the United States (H. Rept. 38); and

H.R. 2369, to define the term "organize" as used in the Smith Act (H. Rept. 39). Page 2596

Joint Economic Committee: The appointment of Representative Coffin to membership on the Joint Economic Committee was announced by the Speaker. Page 2564

Insurance Company Tax: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 4245, relating to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies. A recommittal motion had previously been rejected by a voice vote.

This bill provides a permanent formula of taxing life insurance companies for the calendar year 1958 and subsequent years in lieu of the 1942 formula.

H. Res. 171, the closed rule waiving points of order against and providing for 3 hours of debate on the bill had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 2565–2579

Official Objectors: Announcement was made of the selection of official objectors for the minority party, as follows:

Consent Calendar: Representatives Ford, Weaver, and Pelley; and

Private Calendar: Representatives Avery, Van Pelt, and Conte. Page 2580

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension held hearing on H.R. 309 and 2718, and other bills, to provide augmented research into industrial uses of agricultural commodities. Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Ervin L. Peterson was heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

REA

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit heard David A. Hamil, Administrator, Rural Electrification Administration, in a review of the operations of that agency. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service. Navy Department representatives were heard. The subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE ENLISTMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3368, to extend the special enlistment programs provided by section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate met in executive session and received testimony from Representative Merrow regarding an Air Force acquisition project, Pease, N.H.; from Delegate Burns with respect to a Navy disposal project in Hawaii; and considered Army, Navy, and Air Force real estate projects with testimony received from departmental witnesses.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee

H.R. 4282, with respect to the corporate powers of the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown. Witnesses heard were Representative McCormack and others.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on bills relating to Federal aid to education and received testimony from Secretary of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department, Arthur S. Flemming. Hearings resume on February 24.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 106 (amended), providing $75,000 to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct studies within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 114 (amended), providing $150,000 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 143, providing $10,000 to the Committee on the District of Columbia to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 146, providing $60,000 to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 148, providing $160,000 to Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 160 (amended), providing $260,000 to Select Committee on Small Business to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction;

H. Res. 158, authorizing the employment of one additional laborer, office of the Postmaster of the House;

H. Res. 159, fixing the basic compensation of the expert transcribers, office of the Official Committee Reporters, House of Representatives;

H.R. 4521, to authorize each Member of the House of Representatives to employ an administrative assistant;

H.R. 519, to revise the Federal depository library laws;

H. Res. 48, to print as a House document the pamphlet entitled "Washington's Farewell Address"—21,000 additional for use of the House;

H. Res. 95, to print as a House document the staff report entitled "Space Handbook: Astronautics and Its Application," and 7,000 additional for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics;

H. Res. 96, to print as a House document the staff report entitled "Summary of Hearings," and 18,000 additional copies for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics;

H. Res. 97, to print as a House document the staff report entitled "The International Geophysical Year and Space Research," and 15,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics;

H. Res. 98, to print as a House document the staff report and bibliography entitled "Survey of Space Law," and 12,000 additional copies for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics;

H. Res. 145, to print for the use of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs 1,000 additional copies of committee print entitled "Present Relations of the Federal Government to the American Indian;

H. Con. Res. 64, to print 54,200 additional copies of H. Doc. 234 of the 84th Congress entitled "The Prayer Room in the United States Capitol"—44,100 for the use of the House and 10,100 for the use of the Senate;

H. Con. Res. 75, to print 3,500 additional copies of the committee print entitled "Title 38, United States Code—Veterans' Benefits";

S. Con. Res. 5, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Briefing on the Investment Age"; and

H.J. Res. 198, to provide for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

INTERIOR DEPARTMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met with Secretary of the Interior Fred A. Seaton and his executive associates in a discussion of the operation and program of the Interior Department as it relates to the jurisdiction of the committee.

TEXAS CITY DISASTER CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 1973, with respect to the Texas City disaster claims. Witnesses heard were Representatives Thompson and Brooks of Texas.

ATOMIC SHIPBUILDING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Continued hearings on the atomic shipbuilding program. Witnesses heard were Clarence Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; and a representative of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAKE MICHIGAN

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings are scheduled to be resumed on March 3.

SCIENCE AND SPACE EXPLORATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in open session and received testimony from representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to current developments in the field of science and astronautics. Met in executive session and heard Roy Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency; William M. Holaday, Director, Office of Guided Missiles; and Dr. Herbert F. York, Director, Research and Engineering, Department of Defense.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with further testimony from AEC Chairman John A. McCone, who was accompanied by his associates. Testimony was also heard from Charles H. Weaver, Westinghouse Electric Corp., Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, February 19, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned out of respect to Representative Reed.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2622–2722

Bills Introduced: 46 bills and 9 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1104–1149; S.J. Res. 52–55; S. Con. Res. 11; and S. Res. 82–85. Pages 2629–2631

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: Report entitled "Activities of the Senate Committee on Government Operations for the 85th Congress" (S. Rept. 52). Page 2629

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 2622

Printing—Latin America: Senate adopted S. Res. 83, providing for printing as a Senate document, with illustrations, a report entitled "A Review of U.S. Government Operations in Latin America." Page 2631

Legislators of Argentina: Members of Senate and House of Deputies of the Government of Argentina visited the Senate and were appropriately greeted. Page 2722

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 84, expressing condolences on the death of Representative Reed, was adopted. Page 2735

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Benjamin Gerig, of Maryland, and Mason Sears, of Massachusetts, to be alternate representatives of U.S. to 13th session of U.N. General Assembly; and Franklin D. Murphy, of Kansas, to be member of U.S. Advisory Commission on Educational Exchange. Page 2757

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Three civilian nominations, including those of James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be Director of the International Cooperation Administration, Department of State, and Courtney Johnson, of Indiana, to be Assistant Secretary of the Army; and one judicial nomination. Pages 2756–2757

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee began hearings on pending space legislation, with testimony today on S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Witnesses heard were Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, Dr. Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and Dr. Abe Silverstein, Director, Office of Space Flight Development, all of the NASA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee announced that it would begin hearings on March 3 on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Railroad Retirement Subcommittee concluded its hearings on pending bills to amend the Railroad Retirement Act and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, after

receiving the testimony of Frederic B. Whitman, president, Western Pacific Railroad.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, receiving testimony from Arthur G. Kaplan and John P. Constandy, both of the committee's staff, and several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 4781–4822; 22 private bills, H.R. 4823–4844; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 256–258, H. Con. Res. 87 and 88, and H. Res. 178 and 179, were introduced. Pages 2768–2770

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4521, to authorize each Member of the House of Representatives to employ an administrative assistant (H. Rept. 40). Page 2768

Condolence Resolution—Reed: Adopted H. Res. 178, providing for expressions of condolence and sympathy on the death of Representative Daniel A. Reed of the 43d Congressional District of New York. Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of Representative Reed. Subsequently the Speaker appointed a committee consisting of the following Members to attend the funeral: Representatives Taber, Celler, Martin, Arends, Buckley, Halleck, Keogh, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Mills, Rooney, Byrnes of Wisconsin, Riehlman, St. George, Multer, Delaney, Dollinger, Kelly of New York, Miller of New York, Ostertag, O'Brien of New York, Becker, Pillion, Dulski, Pirnie, and Stratton. Pages 2757–2768

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension continued hearings on H.R. 309 and 2718, and other bills, to provide augmented research into industrial uses of agricultural commodities. Testimony was received from public witnesses.

Hearings resume on March 4.

SOIL CONSERVATION SERVICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit met informally with Gladwin E. Young, Deputy Administrator, Soil Conservation Service.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met with representatives of the tobacco industry and discussed certain proposed changes in tobacco legislation.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 4413 (amended), to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service;

H.R. 3323, to establish a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps;

H.R. 3412, a private bill; and

H.R. 3413, a private bill.

NAVAL CHAPLAINS—MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3290, to eliminate the requirement that each chaplain make an annual report to the Secretary of the Navy;

H.R. 3291, with respect to certain medals;

H.R. 3292, to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft; and

H.R. 3293, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 3294, to authorize the sale of military clothing and textile material to contractors for use in the performance of United States contracts.

Among the witnesses heard were Rear Adm. A. G. Mumma, Chief of Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. G. A. Rosso, Chief of Chaplains; Vice Adm. W. M. Beakly, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; and other departmental witnesses.

MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 unanimously ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3365 (amended), to authorize the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service. Witnesses heard were Defense Department, National Guard Association, and Reserve Officers Association representatives, respectively.

CIA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met in executive session with representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 3735, relating to increased benefits for widows and children of police and firemen and also for retired police and firemen. Officials of the District of Columbia government and others were heard.

NATIONAL DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: The Subcommittees on General Education and Special Education, respectively, met in joint session to receive a progress report on the National Defense Education Act.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met with the Director of the Bureau of Mines, Marling J. Ankeny, and other officials with regard to problems of the mining industry.

FOOD, DRUG, AND COSMETIC ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 79, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act to permit the temporary certification of Citrus Red No. 2 for coloring mature oranges under tolerances found safe by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare.

The committee also met in executive session for further consideration of H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal Airport Act, and announced that executive consideration will be resumed on Tuesday, February 24.

22D AMENDMENT PROPOSED REPEAL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on H.J. Res. 139, and similar resolutions, to amend the Constitution by repealing the 22d amendment. Testimony was received from Representatives Celler, Udall, and Merrow.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Committee on Rules: Held hearing on H. Res. 161, amending House rules relative to appropriation measures. Witnesses heard were Representatives Vinson, Kirwan, Cooley, and Hoeven. Hearings on this bill resume on Tuesday, February 24.

AMVETS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of AMVETS in a presentation of legislative recommendations.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, with testimony from Charles Rockwell, Ford Instrument Co., Long Island City, N.Y.; Frederic de Hoffman, of General Dynamics, Washington, D.C.; Samuel B. Morris, representing the department of water and power, Los Angeles; Theodore Marvin, Michigan Chemical Corp., St. Louis, Mich.; S. S. Auchincloss, Tracerlab, Inc., Waltham, Mass.; W. Kenneth Davis, Bechtel Corp., San Francisco; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue Tuesday, February 24.

COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: Committee held an executive organizational meeting, electing Representative Brown of Georgia as its chairman, and Senator Capehart as its vice chairman. Also, the committee adopted its rules of procedure for the present Congress.

Monday, February 23, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard reading of Washington's Farewell Address.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 2792–2814

Bills Introduced: 14 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1150–1163. Page 2795

Washington's Farewell Address: Washington's Farewell Address was read to the Senate by Senator Allott. Pages 2788–2792

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AERONAUTICS AND SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: On Friday, February 20, subcommittee continued its hearings on pending space legislation, with special reference to S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Admininstration. Witnesses heard were Dr. Hugh Dryden, Deputy Administrator; Dr. Abe Silverstein, Director, and

DeMarquis D. Wyatt, and Ira Abbott, all of the Office of Space Flight Development; Dr. Homer Newell, Office of Space Science; and Edgar Cortright, Chief of Programs, Advanced Technology, all of the NASA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 643, relative to the levying and collecting of taxes and assessments in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant D.C. Corporation Counsel, and Laurence J. Eagan, D.C. Finance Officer;

S. 644, relative to the taking of a school census in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan; Lawson Cantrell, Deputy Superintendent of D.C. Schools, and Dr. Rowland Kirks, member of D.C. Board of Education;

S. 645, relative to removal of dangerous and unsafe buildings in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan, and J. J. Ilgenfritz, Director, Department of Licenses and Inspections, D.C.; and

S. 745, to establish a method of serving notices on conditions of unsanitary buildings in the D.C., and to establish a method for collection of taxes authorized to be collected and levied under existing act, with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Disarmament Subcommittee resumed its current series of hearings, with testimony on the subject of regional arms control measures and free world security from A. Doak Barnett, Far Eastern Specialist, Council on Foreign Relations; Charles Burton Marshall, a former member of State Department Policy Planning Staff; and Walter Robinson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, February 20, Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, receiving the testimony of Dr. Edgar Fuller, Council of Chief State School Officers; Dr. Charles H. Boehm, Pennsylvania State Superintendent of Public Information; and Thomas D. Bailey, Florida State Superintendent of Instruction.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled to continue on Thursday, February 26.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: On Friday, February 20, committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, receiving testimony of several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 4845–4887; 9 private bills, H.R. 4888–4896; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 259, and H. Res. 180 and 181, were introduced.

Pages 2830–2831

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Communist Legal Subversion—The Role of the Communist Lawyers" (H. Rept. 41);

H.R. 1992, extension of espionage laws (H. Rept. 42);

H.R. 2978, authorizing the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants (H. Rept. 43; and

S. 79, to permit the temporary listing and certification of citrus red No. 2 for coloring mature oranges (H. Rept. 44). Page 2830

Washington's Farewell Address: Pursuant to a special order agreed to on February 16 George Washington's Farewell Address was read to the House by Representative Moore. Pages 2825–2829

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON AND RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittees on Cotton and Rice met jointly in executive session on Friday, February 20, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3215, permitting the exchange between farms in the same county of cotton acreage allotment for rice acreage allotment.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on Friday, February 20, on H.R. 3369, with respect to active duty agreements for Reserve officers. Witnesses heard were the Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Stephen Jackson, and representatives of the respective military services, and the Reserve Officers Association. Hearings resume on Wedneday, February 25.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on Friday, February 20, on the following bills, H.R. 3262, 3965, and

3263, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act. Witnesses heard were Representative Thomson of Wyoming, who testified in opposition to H.R. 3965; and Departmental witnesses who were heard on all three bills.

Tuesday, February 24, 1959

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 26, at noon.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee continued its executive consideration of the nominations of 22 Air Force colonels for promotion to temporary brigadier generals, but made no announcements, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Disarmament Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its current series of hearings, with testimony on the subject of regional arms control measures and free world security from John Irwin II, Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Public hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on S. 839, Automobile Finance and Insurance Agency Antitrust Act of 1959, and S. 838, a related bill, with testimony from Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; David B. Cassat, Interstate Finance Corp., Dubuque, Iowa; David D. Steere, Allied Finance Co., Dallas; and E. P. Latimer, American Discount Co., Charlotte, N. C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began hearings on S.J. Res. 41, proposed International Medical Research Act of 1959, receiving testimony from Gen. Omar Bradley, chairman, Committee on Health for Peace; Dr. Paul Dudley White, president, International Society of Cardiology; Dr. Detlev Bronk, president, Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research; and Dr. Howard A. Rusk, associate editor, New York Times.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, receiving testimony of several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 66 public bills, H.R. 4897–4962; 22 private bills, H.R. 4963–4984; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 260–263, H. Con. Res. 89, and H. Res. 182, were introduced. Pages 2906–2908

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

(For details of H. Repts. 45–61 see "Administrative Resolutions" in this DIGEST.)

Two private bills, H.R. 3412 and 3413 (H. Repts. 62 and 63);

H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals, amended (H. Rept. 64);

H.R. 147, temporary suspension of processing tax on palm oil (H. Rept. 65);

H.R. 213, relating to social security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, amended (H. Rept. 66);

H.R. 519, revision of laws relating to depository libraries (H. Rept. 67);

H.R. 2411, to provide for the free importation of tourist literature (H. Rept. 68);

H.R. 3323, establishing a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps (H. Rept. 69);

H.R. 3681, to provide for free importation of certain chapel bells (H. Rept. 70);

H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service, amended (H. Rept. 71); and

H.R. 2909, increasing the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges (H. Rept. 72). Page 2906

Federal Records Council: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representatives Staggers and Merrow to the Federal Records Council. Page 2850

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Committee expenses: H. Res. 106, providing $75,000 to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries to conduct studies within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 45);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 114, providing $150,000 to the Committee on Foreign Affairs to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 46);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 143, providing $10,000 to the Committee on the District of Columbia to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 47);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 146, providing $60,000 to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 48);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 148, providing $160,000 to the Committee on Education and Labor to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 49);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 160, providing $260,000 to Select Committee on Small Business to conduct certain studies within its jurisdiction (H. Rept. 50);

Postal laborer: H. Res. 158, authorizing the employment of one additional laborer, office of the Postmaster of the House (H. Rept. 51);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 64, to print 54,200 additional copies of H. Doc. 234 of the 84th Congress entitled "The Prayer Room in the United States Capitol"—44,100 for the use of the House and 10,100 for the use of the Senate (H. Rept. 52)—sent to Senate;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 75, to print 3,500 additional copies of the committee print entitled "Title 38, United States Code—Veterans' Benefits" (H. Rept. 53)—sent to Senate;

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Printing: H. Res. 95, to print as a House document the staff report entitled "Space Handbook: Astronautics and Its Application," and 7,000 additional for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 55);

Printing: H. Res. 96, to print as a House document the staff report entitled "Summary of Hearings," and 18,000 additional copies for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 56);

Printing: H. Res. 97, to print as a House document the staff report entitled "The International Geophysical Year and Space Research," and 15,000 copies for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 57);

Printing: H. Res. 98, to print as a House document the staff report and bibliography entitled "Survey of Space Law," and 12,000 additional copies for the use of the Committee on Science and Astronautics (H. Rept. 58);

Printing: H. Res. 145, to print for the use of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs 1,000 additional copies of committee print entitled "Present Relations of the Federal Government to the American Indian" (H. Rept. 59);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 5, to print additional copies of a committee print entitled "Briefing on the Investment Age" (S. Rept. 60)—concluded legislative action; and

Smithsonian appointment: H.J. Res. 198, to provide for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (H. Rept. 61)—sent to Senate.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met with officials of the Agriculture Department with respect to a general review of the wheat situation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: At the conclusion of today's hearing the committee announced that it had agreed to consider the provisions of H.R. 2357 as approved by the Subcommittee on Housing in lieu of S. 57 as passed by the Senate. The committee approved the provisions of H.R. 2357 through section 404 with the following substantive amendments:

(1) Amendments were adopted to require payment of prevailing wage scales (as determined under the Davis-Bacon Act) on elderly housing projects financed under title II of H.R. 2357, and on college housing projects financed under the Housing Act of 1950. This amendment is in line with existing provisions of law relating to wage scales on FHA cooperative and rental housing projects. An exemption is provided for cases where labor is voluntarily contributed.

(2) Section 307 of H.R. 2357, which required that FNMA be paid in cash for any mortgages it sells, was stricken from the bill. The committee agreed to include in its report on the bill a direction to FNMA to delay instituting any plan for exchanging mortgages for bonds until the committee can study the desirability of such exchanges.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations in executive session received the testimony of two State Department officials relative to a proposed amendment to the Foreign Service Buildings Act.

INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session but made no announcement.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session relative to proposed amendments to the Federal Airport Construction Act, made no announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on H.R. 22, and related bills, providing for Federal aid to education. Witnesses heard were Lawrence Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Elliot Richardson, Assistant Secretary, and other officials of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATION FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in executive session with respect to an agenda for future hearings. It was announced that hearings on proposed legislation relating to the blind will begin on Monday, March 9, following the conclusion of which will be hearings relative to juvenile delinquency.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on H.R. 4731 and 4748, identical bills, to extend the leasing provisions of the act of June 14, 1926, to certain lands in Oregon; and on H.R. 2154, to acquire certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park. Witnesses heard were Representative Byrne of Pennsylvania and Interior Department and public witnesses, respectively.

APPROPRIATION LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Concluded hearings but took no action on H. Res. 161, amending the Rules of the House relative to appropriation measures. Testimony was received from Representatives Aspinall, Saylor, Ford, Teague of Texas, and Kilburn.

UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Rejected motion that hearings be held on H. Res. 53, which would abolish the Committee on Un-American Activities and transfer its powers and duties to the Committee on the Judiciary; and also on H. Res. 110, which would establish a Committee on Subversive Activities in lieu of the Committee on Un-American Activities.

CONGRESSIONAL ASSISTANTS

Committee on Rules: Postponed for a week the decision as to whether or not to hold hearings on the granting of a rule on H.R. 4521, to authorize each Member of the House of Representatives to employ an administrative assistant.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4413 (amended), to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service;

H.R. 3323, to establish a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps;

H.R. 3412, a private bill;

H.R. 3413, a private bill;

H.R. 3290, to eliminate the requirement that each chaplain make an annual report to the Secretary of the Navy;

H.R. 3291, with respect to certain medals;

H.R. 3292, to authorize the furnishing of supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft;

H.R. 3293, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels;

H.R. 3368, to extend the special enlistment programs provided by section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952, as amended; and

H.R. 3365 (amended), to authorize the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service.

The chairman also announced the appointment of a special subcommittee to consider H.R. 3387, with relation to the Uniform Code of Military Justice. Representative Kilday will serve as chairman of the subcommittee.

CIA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and received testimony from Allen Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearings on advisory group reports submitted to the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Testimony was received from the chairman and members of the advisory group of subchapter K (Partners and Partnerships) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee resumed its hearings on the development, growth, and

state of the atomic energy industry, receiving the testimony of John N. Keen, Wolverine Electric Corp., Big Rapids, Mich.; J. C. Linsenmeyer, American Radiator & Standard Sanitary Corp., New York City; Miles P. Romney, Utah Mining Association, Salt Lake City; John W. Simpson, Bettis Plant, Westinghouse, Pittsburgh, Pa.; John J. Winterbottom, Esso Standard Oil Co., New York City; Phillip Sporn, American Electric Power Service Corp., New York City; Kenneth Kasschau, Alco Products, Schenectady; and Clyde T. Ellis, National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee met in executive session to consider its report on the President's Economic Report, but made no announcements, and recessed until Monday, March 2.

Wednesday, February 25, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Housing bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, February 26, at noon.

Committee Meetings

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 58, 545, 569, and 889, bills to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act with regard to acreage allotments, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Sparkman, Stennis, Thurmond, and Talmadge; H. Laurence Manwaring and J. Alton Satterfield, both of the Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture; Albert Boutwell, Lieutenant Governor, R. C. Bamberg, commissioner of agriculture, and several other witnesses from the State of Alabama; Dr. Frederick H. Heidelberg, North Carolina Cotton Promotion Association; and E. H. Agnew, South Carolina Farm Bureau.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization began hearings on pending area redevelopment legislation (S. 268, 722, and 1064), receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Dirksen, Cooper, Scott, and Hartke; Representatives Van Zandt, Flood, and Edmondson; James Kee, executive secretary to Representative Kee; and Mrs. Esther Harvo and Ralph Bradley, both of the National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its current series of hearings, having as its witness Dr. Jerome Frank, a psychiatrist at the Center for Advanced Study in Behavioral Sciences, Stanford University, who testified with regard to the relation of arms-control problems to problems of human behavior and attitudes.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

REORGANIZATION—REA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 144, to return to the REA Administrator all functions transferred from him to the Secretary of Agriculture under Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953.

The subcommittee also agreed to hold hearings in the near future on S. 747, to convey certain Government land in the vicinity of Joliet, Ill., to the State of Illinois for wildlife conservation or recreational purposes.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs held and concluded hearings on S. 50, to provide for the admission of Hawaii into the Union. Testimony favoring the bill was heard from Senators Church, Gruening, Bartlett, and Carroll; Delegate Burns, of Hawaii; Secretary of the Interior Fred Seaton; Theodore Stevens, Assistant to the Secretary of the Interior; Frank Stone, General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board; William H. Heen, Territorial senator and vice chairman of the Hawaii Statehood Commission; and Mike M. Masaoka, D.C. representative of the Japanese-American Citizens League.

Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Mrs. Margaret Hopkins Worrell, past president, Ladies Auxiliary of the GAR, and representing The Wheel of Progress.

Subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider this bill for reporting to the full committee.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Charles A. Webb, of Virginia, to be a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission; James T. Pyle, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; Robert J. Dodds, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel, Department of Commerce; and Capt. Chester L. Harding for promotion to permanent rank of rear admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard. Testimony was heard from the nominees.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 839, Automobile Finance and Insurance Agency Antitrust Act of 1959, and S. 838, a related bill, with testimony from Francis Conway, Thorp Finance Corp., Thorp, Wis.; Paul C. Jones, president, ASC Corp., Marion, Ind.; Charles Whiteside, Merchant State Bank, Fort Smith, Ark.; former Senator Scott Lucas, representing American Finance Conference; and Walter Lundel, Universal CIT Credit Corp., who submitted a written statement for the record.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 41, proposed International Medical Research Act of 1959, receiving testimony from Dr. I. S. Ravdin, vice president in charge of medical affairs, University of Pennsylvania; John T. Connor, president, Merck & Co., Rahway, N.J.; Dr. Gunnar Gundersen, president, American Medical Association; Dr. Sidney Farber, Children's Hospital, Boston; and Dr. Frederic J. Stare, Harvard School of Public Health, Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 27, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($225,000); S. Res. 29, authorizing the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study transportation policies in the U.S. ($290,000); and S.J. Res. 19, authorizing the Architect of the Capitol to present to the Senators and Representative of Alaska the first official U.S. flag bearing 49 stars, after it has been flown over the west front of the Capitol (amended). Committee also agreed to report, when officially received from the House, H.J. Res. 198, providing for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

Also, the committee approved the Senate Manual for the use of the 86th Congress.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, questioning several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 4985–5026; 13 private bills, H.R. 5027–5039; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 264 and 265, H. Con. Res. 90 and 91, and H. Res. 183–185, were introduced. Pages 2919, 2923, 2956–2957

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 181, to amend H. Res. 136 (86th Cong.) (H. Rept. 73);

H.R. 2906, to extend the period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayments of income taxes arising as a result of renegotiation of Government contracts, amended (H. Rept. 74);

H.R. 3290, to eliminate the requirement that each chaplain make an annual report to the Secretary of the Navy (H. Rept. 75);

H.R. 3291, relative to changing designation of certain medals (H. Rept. 76);

H.R. 3292, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft (H. Rept. 77);

H.R. 3293, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels (H. Rept. 78);

H.R. 3365, authorizing the crediting of certain service for purposes of retired pay for nonregular service, amended (H. Rept. 79); and

H.R. 3472, relative to unemployment compensation for Federal employees—treatment of accrued annual leave, amended (H. Rept. 80). Pages 2955–2956

Committee Resignation: Received and read a letter from Representative Bosch in which he tendered his resignation from membership on the Committees on Education and Labor, and Judiciary. Page 2919

Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 183 and 184, electing Representatives Bosch and Ray to membership

on the Committees on Ways and Means and the Judiciary, respectively. Pages 2919, 2923

Nonessential Expenditures: Representative Simpson of Pennsylvania was appointed by the Speaker to membership on the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures. Page 2922

Committee Expenses: Adopted H. Res. 181, to amend H. Res. 136 (adopted by the House on January 29) to provide for expenses of the investigation and study of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce auhorized by H. Res. 56. The resolution authorizes an additional $350,000 for committee expenses.

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Committee Resignation: A letter from Representative Ray tendering his resignation from membership on the Committee on House Administration was received and read. Page 2955

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 306, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act. The Committee also approved seven watershed projects in the respective States of Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota and South Dakota, Kansas and Nebraska, Ohio, and Oklahoma. Also considered but rejected motion to order reported H.R. 3215, permitting exchange between farms in the same county of cotton acreage allotment for rice acreage allotment.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat heard Agriculture Department witnesses with respect to the competitive relationship between wheat and feed grains and related matters. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met in executive session with Agriculture Department representatives and discussed proposed tobacco legislation.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3322 (amended), to authorize the payment of transportation to escorts of dependents of members of the uniformed services under certain conditions;

H.R. 3320, relating to the appointment of boards of medical officers; and

H.R. 4068, relating to increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 3324, relative to extension of enlistments. Departmental witnesses were heard.

NAVAL VESSEL LOANS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3366 (amended), to authorize the extension of loans of naval vessels to the Governments of Italy and Turkey.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 3369, with respect to active duty agreements for Reserve officers.

Departmental witnesses were heard.

CIA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee met with representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency in executive session.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 2357 (amended), to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, providing for Federal aid to education. Secretary Arthur Flemming, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, was heard.

Hearings resume on Friday, February 27.

COMMITTEE FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 181, providing an additional $350,000 for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1776 (amended and identical bills H.R. 952 and 1339 tabled), to provide for a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission;

H.R. 3495, to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands; and

H.R. 3496, to revise the boundaries of the Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C.

Also approved a committee resolution approving the proposed rehabilitation and betterment program for the El Paso County Water Improvement District No. 1, Rio Grande project, New Mexico-Texas.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of proposed amendments to the Federal Airport Construction Act, made no

announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

CLAIMS AND CELEBRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee 11 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 2 such bills. Also ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 2741, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to settle certain claims of the Coast Guard;

H.R. 4615, to relieve certain members of the naval service of liability; and

H.R. 4012, to provide for the centennial celebration of the establishment of the land-grant colleges and State universities and the establishment of the Department of Agriculture.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 255, relating to the Florida Centennial Commission; and all of the following bills relating to bankruptcy: H.R. 2237, 4340, 4345, 4692, and 4693.

DUAL RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conference heard Clarence Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration, with respect to the matter of dual rates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard representatives of the National Science Teachers Association with respect to proposals for improving the teaching of science. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on advisory group reports submitted to the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Testimony was received from the chairman and members of the advisory group of subchapter J (Estates, Trusts, Beneficiaries, and Decedents), Internal Revenue Code.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: George B. Foster, Industrial Nucleonics, Cleveland; Dr. Chauncey Starr, Atomics International, Canoga Park, Calif.; James F. Fairman, Consolidated Edison Co., New York; Andrew J. Biemiller, AFL-CIO, Washington, D.C.; John R. Menke, Nuclear Development Corp. of America, White Plains, N.Y.; Jerome Luntz, Nucleonics, New York City; and Ray McBrian, Denver & Rio Grande Western Railroad Co., Denver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: 42 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1164–1205; and S.J. Res. 56–61.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 27, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($225,000) (S. Rept. 53);

S. Res. 29, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study transportation policies in the U.S. ($290,000) (S. Rept. 54);

S.J. Res. 19, authorizing Architect of the Capitol to present to the Senators and Representative of Alaska the first official U.S. flag bearing 49 stars flown over the west front of the Capitol, with amendments (S. Rept. 55);

S. 12, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools, colleges, and adult training programs, with an amendment (S. Rept. 56); and

S. 82, respecting manner of appointment of executive secretary and personnel of National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission (S. Rept. 57).

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President's Message—International Atomic Energy: Message was received from the President transmitting first annual report covering U.S. participation in the International Atomic Energy Agency for the year 1957—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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Resolutions Referred: One House-passed joint resolution, and two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

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Authority To Report: Special Committee on Space and Astronautics was given an extension of time until March 15, 1959, to file its report to the Senate.

Joint Economic Committee was given an extension of time until March 9, 1959, to file its report.

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Treaty Received: Treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights between the President of the U.S. and the Sultan of Muscat and Oman and Dependencies, together with a protocol, signed at Salalah on December 20, 1958 (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), was received. Treaty was then referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 2998

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Brazil; Henry J. Heinz II, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. representative to the 14th session of UNESCO; three judicial; and numerous Army nominations.

Also, the President of the Board of D.C. Commissioners transmitted nomination of Francis T. Healy for reappointment as member of D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency for 5 years, effective March 4, 1959.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Courtney Johnson, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and 3,683 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open hearings, testimony in behalf of Mr. Johnson was heard from Senator Capehart and Frank H. Higgins, Assistant Secretary of the Army. The nominee testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on pending area redevelopment legislation (S. 268, 722, and 1064), receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Representatives Stratton and Conte; David Lawrence, Governor, William Batt, secretary of labor, and William Davlin, secretary of commerce, all of the State of Pennsylvania; Robert Lee, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Milton C. Lightner, National Association of Manufacturers; Michael Schoonjans, Textile Workers Union of America, AFL–CIO; Herbert Bingham, R. C. Allie, and Dwaine Peterman, all of Tennessee, and E. E. Reid, of Alabama, all representing the American Municipal Association; Rev. William Davidson, National Council of Churches; George Doup, American Farm Bureau Federation; Hershel Newsom, the National Grange; Andrew Biemiller, AFL–CIO; Al Hartnett, William Doyle, and George Waldrip, all representing the International Union of Electrical Workers; Wallace Campbell, representing the Cooperative League; and a delegation representing the Oklahoma Legislature, who were introduced by Senator Kerr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 50, to provide for the admission of Hawaii into the Union.

The full committee will hold an executive meeting for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday, March 3.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 839, Automobile Finance and Insurance Agency Antitrust Act of 1959, and S. 838, a related bill, and had as its witness F. W. Misch, vice president, the Chrysler Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 41, proposed International Medical Research Act of 1959, with testimony from Dr. Cornelius P. Rhoads, medical director, Sloan-Kettering Institute, New York City; Dr. Ross T. McIntire, International College of Surgeons, Chicago; and E. B. Whitten, executive director, National Rehabilitation Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education resumed its hearings on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, with testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary, and Elliot Richardson, Assistant Secretary, both of the Department of HEW; and Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, who was accompanied by Ralph Flynt, Dr. Herbert S. Conrad, Dr. Louis H. Conger, and Reginald Conley, all of the Office of Education.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Roads held hearings to receive testimony on the status of the Federal aid highway program from John J. Allen, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation. Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from Mr. Allen, and Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 50 public bills, H.R. 5040–5089; 6 private bills, H.R. 5090–5095; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 266–273 and H. Res. 186, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3495, directing the Secretary of the Interior to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands (H. Rept. 81);

H.R. 137, relating to tax deduction for charitable transfers subjected to foreign death taxes, amended (H. Rept. 82);

H.R. 1219, relating to tax treatment in case of failure to relinquish certain powers on account of mental disability (H. Rept. 83);

H.R. 3368, to extend the special enlistment programs provided by section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (H. Rept. 84); and

H.R. 3496, revising the boundaries of the Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C., and to authorize the procurement and exchange of land (H. Rept. 85). Page 3065

Watershed Work Plans: Heard the reading of a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing committee approval of seven watershed projects located in States of Mississippi, North Carolina, North Dakota, South Dakota, Kansas, Nebraska, Ohio, and Oklahoma. The communication and plans were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages 3042–3043

Simpson of Illinois Eulogies: Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of the late Representative Sid Simpson of the 20th Congressional District of Illinois. Pages 3043–3049

Order of Business: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday next, also to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 4. Page 3049

Late Reports: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to file by midnight Saturday a report on H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. Similar permission for reporting by midnight Friday on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, was granted the Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 3049–3050, 3054

Atomic Energy Participation: Received a message from the President transmitting the first annual report on U.S. participation in the International Atomic Energy Agency for the year 1957. The message and report were referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 85). Page 3049

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat continued hearings with respect to a general review of the wheat situation and heard further testimony from Agriculture Department officials.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton heard testimony from public witnesses from Alabama on H.R. 1811, and related bills, to provide for lease and transfer of acreage allotments.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3369 (amended and a clean bill is to be introduced), with respect to active duty agreements for Reserve officers.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2575, authorizing the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the III Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill.;

H.J. Res. 254, to authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Canada; and

H. Con. Res. 34, favoring the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference for 1959 in Washington, D.C.

INDIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in informal executive session and heard Dr. J. J. Singh, former president, India League of America.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 318 (amended), to authorize a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument, N.J. Testimony was received from Representative Addonizio, departmental and public witnesses, respectively.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 1805, relating to the Antietam battlefield site in the State of Maryland. Testimony was received from Representative Foley, departmental and public witnesses, respectively.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. As reported by the committee the bill provides for authorizations totaling $297 million over a 4-year period.

DUAL RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences heard further testimony from Clarence Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration, with respect to the matter of dual rates.

Hearings adjourned until Wednesday, March 4.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Resumed hearings on the granting of a rule on H.R. 4221, to provide statehood for Hawaii. Heard on the bill was Representative Aspinall. Hearings resume on Tuesday, March 3.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on H.R. 4913, to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to lease buildings in D.C. for its use. Witnesses heard were the Director and Deputy Director, respectively, NASA, Dr. T. K. Glennan and Dr. Hugh Dryden.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on advisory group reports submitted to the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Testimony was received from the chairman and members of advisory group on subchapter C (Corporate Distributions and Adjustments), Internal Revenue Code.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STATE OF ATOMIC ENERGY INDUSTRY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on the development, growth, and state of the atomic energy industry, receiving testimony from Francis K. McCune, General Electric Co., Schenectady; Jack K. Busby, Pennsylvania Power & Light Co., Allentown, Pa.; Dr. Walter H. Zinn, Combustion Engineering Co., New York City; Robert S. Palmer, National Western Mining Conference, Denver; Elmer L. Lindseth, Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co., Ohio; Tom Pickett, National Coal Association, Washington, D.C.; Gordon A. Weller, Uranium Institute of America, Grand Junction, Colo.; Clark L. Wilson, Silver Buckle Mining Co., Salt Lake City, Utah; and Norman Spector, Vitro Corp., New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3082–3125

Bills Introduced: 41 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1206–1246; S. Con. Res. 12; and S. Res. 86. Pages 3089–3090

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 198, providing for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution (S. Rept. 58); and

Private bills, S. 611, 607, 102, 210, 244, 319, 323, 324, 333, 501, 537, 46, 110, 191, 320, 322, 192, and 667 (S. Repts. 59–76). Pages 3088–3089

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Courtney Johnson, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Army, and numerous appointments in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Page 3154

Nominations: Two civilian, and one judicial, nominations were received. Page 3154

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee held an executive session to consider S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Subcommittee will make its report to the full committee on this matter tomorrow at 2:30 p.m.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, February 27, the Subcommittee on Production and Stabilization continued its hearings on pending area redevelopment legislation (S. 268, 722, and 1064), receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Yarborough; Representatives Hechler, Denton, Brademas, and Hays; Mayor Miriani, of Detroit; Mayor Leo Carlin, of

Newark, N.J.; Mayor Buckley, of Lawrence, Mass.; Frederick H. Mueller, Under Secretary, accompanied by Victor Roterus, Office of Area Redevelopment, both of the Department of Commerce; True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture; H. H. London, president, and M. D. Mobley and William L. Cooper, all of the American Vocational Association; Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union; William F. Denne, director, Redevelopment Corp., Buffalo; Robert E. Rich, chairman, Full Employment Committee, Buffalo; William J. Graham, Fayette County Commissioner, Pennsylvania; Herman M. Buck, Fayette County, Pa., Development Council; B. F. Reed and John D. Whisman, Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission; and Helen L. Peterson, National Congress of American Indians.

Hearings continue today in Detroit.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: The committee held executive sessions, both in the morning and afternoon, to discuss provisions of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959. Participating in these sessions were representatives of the Treasury Department, and staff personnel of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation.

Committee will begin hearings on this bill tomorrow, which hearings will be recessed at the conclusion of the schedule of witnesses on March 5. Witnesses originally scheduled for March 6 will be heard on March 17.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of George N. Sundquist, to be collector of customs for Customs Collection District No. 36, Duluth, Minn.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Elwood R. Quesada, of California, to be Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; James T. Pyle, of Maryland, to be Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; Robert J. Dodds, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel, Department of Commerce; Charles A. Webb, of Virginia, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Capt. Chester L. Harding, for promotion to the permanent rank of rear admiral in the U.S. Coast Guard; and 87 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

The committee also approved S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law.

Prior to approval of the above nominations, hearings were held on that of Mr. Quesada, with testimony from Charles C. Finn, of California, and the nominee.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: S. 726, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act so as to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease and desist orders issued thereunder (with amendments); and 15 private immigration bills (S. 46, 102, 110, 191, 192, 210, 244, 319, 320, 322, 323, 324, 333, 501, and 537) and 3 private claims bills (S. 607, 611, and 667).

The committee also approved reports of its Subcommittees on Antitrust and Monopoly, Immigration and Naturalization, and Constitutional Rights.

Committee indefinitely postponed 25 private immigration bills (S. 35, 111, 180, 261, 289, 364, 365, 367, 369, 371, 372, 374, 375, 378, 379, 383, 387, 389, 393, 396, 479, 677, 847, 887, and 1055).

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, February 27, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 839, Automobile Finance and Insurance Agency Antitrust Act of 1959, and S. 838, a related bill, with testimony from Theodore O. Yntema, vice president, and William T. Gossett, vice president and general counsel, both of the Ford Motor Company.

Hearings on these bills were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee began its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work and will resume its consideration on Wednesday, March 4.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, February 27, committee continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 41, proposed International Medical Research Act of 1959, receiving testimony from Dr. Martha Eliot, Harvard School of Public Health; Leo Cherne, International Rescue Committee, accompanied by Dr. Peter D. Comanduras, secretary general, Medical International Cooperative; and Basil O'Connor, president, the National Foundation.

Hearings continue March 4.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Education heard Gov. G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan, testify on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Roads heard further testimony on the status of the Federal aid highway program from John J. Allen, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation. Subcommittee also heard testimony on this subject from Federal Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 54 public bills, H.R. 5096–5149; 14 private bills, H.R. 5150–5163; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 274–278, H. Con. Res. 92 and 93, and H. Res. 187–189, were introduced. Pages 3177–3179

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 57, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities, filed on February 27 (H. Rept. 86);

H.R. 1776, to amend the act providing for a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, amended (H. Rept. 87);

S. 79, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to coloring oranges (H. Rept. 88);

H.R. 3320, relating to appointment of boards of medical officers (H. Rept. 89);

H.R. 3322, authorizing payment of transportation and travel allowances to escorts of dependents of members of the uniformed services under certain conditions, amended (H. Rept. 90);

H.R. 3366, authorizing the extension of certain vessel loans to Italy and Turkey, amended (H. Rept. 91);

H.R. 4068, to repeal language which restricts the increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections (H. Rept. 92); and

H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (H. Rept. 93). Page 3177

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

U.S. flag design: H.R. 75, providing for the design of the flag of the United States.

Espionage: H.R. 1992, extension of espionage laws.

Communism: H.R. 2369, to define the term "organize" as used in the Smith Act.

Peremptory challenges: H.R. 2978, authorizing the district courts to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs as well as multiple defendants.

Indians: H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Postal laws: H.R. 2339, to revise, codify, and enact into law, title 39 of the U.S. Code, entitled "The Postal Service."

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 79, H.R. 2228, 2909, and 3323. Pages 3156–3159

Oranges: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request S. 79, amending the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act relative to coloring oranges, was recommitted to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 3159

McGregor Eulogies: Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of the late Representative J. Harry McGregor of the 17th Congressional District of Ohio. Pages 3159–3162

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met on Friday, February 27, and received testimony from Representative Hoffman of Michigan with respect to the wheat acreage allotment law. Additional testimony was also received from a public witness from the State of Michigan.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met on Friday, February 27, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3369 (amended and a clean bill will be introduced), with respect to active duty agreements for Reserve officers.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Held hearing on H.R. 4414, to authorize certain construction at military installations. Heard witnesses from the Defense and Navy Departments, respectively, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3322 (amended), to authorize the payment of transportation and travel allowances of escorts of dependents of members of the uniformed services under certain conditions;

H.R. 3320, relating to the appointment of boards of medical officers;

H.R. 4068, to amend title 10, United States Code, by repealing section 7475, which restricts the increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections;

H.R. 3366 (amended), to authorize the extension of loans of naval vessels to the Governments of Italy and Turkey; and

H.R. 5132, with respect to active duty agreements for Reserve officers.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and

related bills, to provide financial assistance for the support of public schools by appropriating funds to the States to be used for constructing school facilities and for teachers' salaries. Witnesses heard today were Representatives Foley, Baldwin, and Bennett of Florida; and on Friday, February 27, testimony was received from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard Gen. Lemuel C. Shepherd, Jr., USMC, Chairman, Inter-American Defense Board.

On Friday, February 27, the subcommittee also met in executive session and heard Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met on Friday, February 27, and received public testimony from Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, with respect to an amendment to the Foreign Service Building Act.

MISSILE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing with respect to management of the missile program. Testimony was heard from Wilber M. Brucker, Secretary of the Army, and Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris, Commander, Army Ballistic Missile Command.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no final action on H.R. 790, relating to acquisition of land for Chalmette National Historical Park; and H.R. 1805, relating to the Antietam battlefield site in the State of Maryland. Representative Hébert and other witnesses were heard on H.R. 790. Departmental and public witnesses were heard on H.R. 1805.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met on Friday, February 27, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 1306 (amended), to amend section 2(b) of the Columbia Basin Project Act, as amended; and

H.R. 4405, to authorize studies on the feasibility of developing the water resources of the Salt Fork of the Red River in the State of Texas.

The subcommittee also continued consideration of but took no final action on the proposed rehabilitation and betterment work on the Sherburne-Lake Reservoir, Milk River project, Montana.

JUDICIAL OFFENSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4154, to amend section 3238 of title 18, United States Code (relating to offenses not committed in any district); and also ordered favorably reported 8 private immigration bills and adversely reported 14 such bills.

MISSILES AND SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Secretary of Defense Neil McElroy and Gen. Nathan Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff, with respect to the missile and antimissile program of the United States.

On Friday, February 27, the committee heard a representative of the Agricultural Research Service, Agriculture Department, with respect to scientific research.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on subchapters C, J, and K of the Internal Revenue Code, with testimony received from public witnesses.

On Friday, February 27, witnesses heard were representatives of the Treasury Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR PROPULSION PROJECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session for a briefing on Project Rover (nuclear rocket), Project Pluto (nuclear ram-jet), and Project Snap (nuclear auxiliary power for space vehicles). Witnesses heard were Dr. R. E. Schreiber, Los Alamos Laboratory, New Mexico; Dr. T. C. Merkle, Livermore Laboratory, California; Col. J. L. Armstrong, Deputy Chief, and Gen. Donald J. Keirn, Chief, both of the Aircraft Reactors Branch, AEC.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, February 27, Subcommittee on Legislation held executive hearings in the morning on classified aspects of proposed Atomic Energy Commission authorizations for fiscal year 1960, which were followed by open hearings in the afternoon on unclassified aspects of this subject. Testimony was heard from Chairman John A. McCone, who was accompanied and assisted by other commissioners and officials of the AEC.

NATION'S CAPITAL

Joint meeting: The Senate and House Committees on the District of Columbia held a joint meeting to receive a message from the Board of D.C. Commissioners relative to the state of the Nation's Capital.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through February 28, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through February 28

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	24	26	..
Time in session	131 hrs., 00′	51 hrs., 18′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	1,898	862	2,760
Appendix	..	..	1,567
Public bills enacted into law	1	..	1
Private bills enacted into law	..	..	..
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	..	..
Measures passed, total	69	90	..
Senate bills	4	1	..
House bills	..	3	..
Senate joint resolutions	..	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	4	3	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	4	..
Simple resolutions	59	78	137
Measures reported, total	*98	*86	..
Senate bills	5	3	..
House bills	..	34	..
Senate joint resolutions	1	..	..
House joint resolutions	..	1	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	5	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	2	2	..
Simple resolutions	87	42	129
Special reports	7	3	..
Conference reports	..	..	..
Reported measures not acted on	**5	**34	..
Measures introduced, total	1,362	5,645	7,007
Bills	1,205	5,095	5,300
Joint resolutions	61	273	334
Concurrent resolutions	11	91	102
Simple resolutions	85	186	271
Quorum calls	8	2	10
Yea-and-nay votes	16	4	25
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 57 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 86 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through February 28, 1959

Postmaster nominations, totaling 606, disposed of as follows:	
Unconfirmed	606
Army nominations, totaling 1,392, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	979
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	413
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,565, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,351
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	214
Navy nominations, totaling 6,775, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	4,677
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	2,098
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 1,951, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	972
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	979
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,491, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	655
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	836

Summary

Total nominations received	21,780
Total withdrawn	None
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	5,146
Total confirmed	16,634

Tuesday, March 3, 1959

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, March 5, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The committee announced that it had appointed a new Subcommittee on Governmental Operations for Space Activities, consisting of Senators Symington, chairman, Dodd, Cannon, Young of Ohio, Bridges, Smith, and Case of New Jersey.

UMT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee began hearings on H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes, with testimony from Representative Curtis of Missouri; Dr. John Thomas, National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; Miss Sally Butler, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Howard A. Meyerhoff, Scientific Manpower Commission; Dr. Thomas H. Chilton, Emergency Manpower Commission; Rev. Duane H. Ramsey, Church of the Brethren; E. Raymond Wilson, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Rev. E. Paul Weaver, Indiana Council of Churches; Dr. Melvin Gingerich, Mennonite Central Committee; Dr. J. Raymond Schmidt, National Civic League; and James Harrington, United States National Student Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, with testimony from David A. Lindsay, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Dean C. Davis, National Life Insurance Co. of Vermont; and Carol M. Shanks, Prudential Insurance Co. of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be Director, International Cooperation Administration, and 705 promotions and appointments in the Foreign Service.

Committee considered, but deferred action thereon for 1 week, S. 493, authorizing $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Pan American Games to be held in Chicago in 1959. Senators Douglas and Dirksen testified with regard to this bill.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the nomination of Mr. Riddleberger, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

The committee received a report from George Allen, Director, USIA, and Harold C. McClellan, General Manager, American National Exhibition in Moscow, relative to plans for the U.S. exhibition in the Soviet capital this summer.

Committee announced that it would hold open hearings on March 9 on S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to increase U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

LATIN AMERICA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on American Republic Affairs held an executive session to discuss coffee production in Latin America. Attending this meeting were Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary for Inter-American Affairs, and Thomas C. Mann, Assistant Secretary for Economic Affairs, both of the State Department.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, unanimously ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 50, to provide for the admission of Hawaii into the Union.

ANTITRUST CIVIL PROCESS ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on S. 716 and S. 1003, proposed Antitrust Civil Process Act of 1959, with testimony from Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, Federal

Trade Commission, and Victor R. Hanson, Assistant Attorney General (Antitrust Division).

The subcommittee will hold hearings on Thursday, March 5, on S. 442, to amend the Clayton Act by requiring prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Roger Jones, to be a Civil Service Commissioner, Rollin D. Barnard, to be Assistant Postmaster General, and three postmaster nominations.

Committee announced appointment of Subcommittees as follows: (1) *Post Office*—Senators Monroney, chairman, Jordan, and Carlson; (2) *Civil Service*—Senators Yarborough, chairman, Clark, and Morton; (3) *Retirement*—Senators Clark, chairman, Jordan, and Langer; and (4) *Insurance*—Senators Neuberger, chairman, Yarborough, and Morton.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 59 public bills, H.R. 5164–5222; 11 private bills, H.R. 5223–5233; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 279–283, H. Con. Res. 94, and H. Res. 190–196, were introduced. Pages 3217, 3218–3220

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 34, relating to 1959 meeting of North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference being held in Washington, D.C. (H. Rept. 94);

H.R. 2575, authorizing an appropriation for Pan American Games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (H. Rept. 95);

42 private bills, H.R. 1434, 1457, 1531, 1546, 1600, 1601, 1605, 1611, 1632, 1653, 1718, 1736, 1766, 2044, 2050, 2065, 2104, 2279, 2280, 2586, 2602, 2668, 2717, 2846, 2954, 3093, 3104, 3111, 3240, 3249, 3252, 3254, 3406, 3410, 3522, 3797, 3798, 3825, 4142, 4312, 4893, and 4964 (H. Repts. 96–137, respectively);

H. Res. 190, providing for the consideration of, and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3365, to authorize the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service (H. Rept. 138); and

H. Res. 191, providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on, H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service (H. Rept. 139). Pages 3217–3218

Internal Revenue Taxation: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Ways and Means designating Representative Mason to be a member on the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation. Page 3202

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 4414, to authorize certain construction at military installations, completing consideration today of title II, relating to naval installation projects. Witnesses heard were Representative Hosmer and Navy Department representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow with Air Force Department witnesses to be heard in relation to title III.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 began hearings on H.R. 4452 and 4453, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson and other Treasury Department officials. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, to provide financial assistance for the support of public schools by appropriating funds to the States to be used for constructing school facilities and for teachers' salaries. Witnesses heard were Representatives Kasem, Rivers of Alaska, and public witnesses.

Hearings resume on Thursday, March 5.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORMS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Joint Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation met in executive session and announced that hearings will begin tomorrow on pending bills. Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell will be the first witness. Additional hearings will be held on March 10, 11, 17, and 18.

MISSILE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with respect to management of the missile program. Further testimony was received from Maj. Gen. John B. Medaris,

Commander, Army Ballistic Missile Command; and Navy Department witnesses.

Hearings resume on Thursday, March 5.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 4748 (amended), to extend the leasing provisions of the act of June 14, 1926, as amended, to certain lands in Oregon; and

H.R. 2154, to acquire certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 2497, to add certain lands located in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests. Departmental witnesses were heard.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2741, to settle certain claims incident to noncombat activities of the Coast Guard;

H.R. 4615, to relieve certain members and former members of the naval service of liability;

H.R. 2975, to validate payments for certain naval quarters;

H.J. Res. 255, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversaries of the State of Florida;

H.R. 2237, to amend "Chapter 13: Wage Earners Plans," of the Bankruptcy Act;

H.R. 4340, to simplify the filling of referee vacancies;

H.R. 4345, respecting the transmission of papers by the referee to the clerk of the court;

H.R. 4692, to provide for automatic adjudication and reference in certain cases;

H.R. 4693, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate the referees' salary and expense funds;

H.R. 4154 (amended), to amend section 3238 of title 18, U.S. Code (relating to offenses not committed in any district); and

H.R. 4012, to provide for the centennial celebration of the establishment of the land-grant colleges and State universities and the establishment of the Department of Agriculture.

The committee also acted on several private immigration and private claim bills.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography received testimony from Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director, U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey, and a public witness. Hearings resume on Tuesday, March 10.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H.R. 1, relating to Lake Michigan water diversion, and received testimony from Representative Byrnes of Wisconsin; the attorney generals from the respective States of Wisconsin and Michigan; and public witnesses.

The committee will meet in executive session on the bill tomorrow.

NAVAL PROMOTIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H.R. 4413, to provide for promotion of certain naval officers. Witnesses heard were Representatives Kilday and Gavin.

MILITARY RETIREMENT PAY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3365, to authorize the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service. Witnesses heard were Representatives Winstead, Kilday, and Van Zandt.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Resumed but did not complete hearings on the granting of a rule on H.R. 4221, to provide statehood for Hawaii. Representative Saylor was heard. Hearings will be continued at a date to be announced later.

NIKE-ZEUS ANTIMISSILE SYSTEM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard the Director of the Advanced Research Projects Administration, Dr. Roy Johnson, and others with respect to the production of the Nike-Zeus antimissile system.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of the American Legion in a presentation of legislative recommendations with respect to veterans.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on subchapters C, J, and K of the Internal Revenue Code, with testimony received from public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

PRESIDENT'S ECONOMIC REPORT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its executive consideration of its report on the President's Economic Report.

Wednesday, March 4, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on military retirement pay and promotions.

Bill providing each House Member an administrative assistant approved by committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, March 5, at noon.

Committee Meetings

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, approved the following watershed projects: Gray's Creek, Miss.; Salt Creek, Okla.; upper Wabash, Ohio; and Walnut Creek, Kans. and Nebr.

UMT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes. Testimony was heard from Representatives Coad and Wolf; Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, Jr., National Guard Association of the U.S.; John C. Estey, Jr., Amherst College; Col. Mike Y. Hendrix, AMVETS; Dr. Harold W. Glattley, National Medical Veterans Society; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans of the U.S.A.; Herman Will, Jr., the Methodist Church; Stewart Meachum, American Friends Service Committee, Inc.; Lester Forest, American Humanist Association; Mrs. Wallace Streeter, the Methodist Church Board of Missions; Richard Celeste, National Conference of Methodist Youth; Prof. William Newman, National Council Against Conscription; Stuart Langton, United Christian Youth Movement; Mrs. William E. Brainard, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Bernard Belitzer, who testified for Norman Thomas, both of the Socialist Party-Social Democratic Federation; and David Whatley, Bethesda, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN THE D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health held hearings with regard to the problems of hungry children in the D.C., receiving testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin, President, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Mrs. Dagny Pettit, member, D.C. Board of Education; and Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of Schools in the D.C.

Hearings continue Friday, March 6.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, committee heard testimony from the following witnesses: Richard C. Guest, Massachusetts Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Charles Taylor, Life Insurance Co. of Virginia; Edward J. Schmuck, Acacia Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Dennis N. Warters, Bankers Life Co.; H. Lewis Rietz, Great Southern Life Insurance Co.; Henry Rood, Lincoln National Life Insurance Co.; John A. Lloyd, Union Central Life Insurance Co.; and Johnson D. Hill, Jr., Atlas Life Insurance Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 41, proposed International Medical Research Act of 1959, with testimony from Melvin J. Maas, chairman, Committee for the Handicapped; Dr. George Paffenbarger, director of research division, accompanied by Dr. Matthew Besdine, council on legislation, and Dr. C. Willard Camalier, past president, all of the American Dental Association; and David Whatley, of Bethesda, Md.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, March 10.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings to receive testimony from Senator McClellan, in behalf of enactment of his bill, S. 1137, Labor-Management Basic Rights, Ethical Standards, and Disclosure Act of 1959.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 5234–5277; 24 private bills, H.R. 5278–5301; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 284–286, H. Con. Res. 95 and 96, and H. Res. 197 and 198.

Pages 3265–3266, 3267

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eight private bills, H.R. 4318, 4121, 3960, 3939, 2286, 2063, 1631, and 1462 (H. Repts. 140–147, respectively);

H.R. 4012, relating to centennial of the establishment of land-grant colleges and State universities and the establishment of the Department of Agriculture (H. Rept. 148);

H.R. 5045, relative to employment of an administrative assistant by House Members and dual compensation of House employees, amended (H. Rept. 149);

H.R. 4282, relative to corporate powers of the Sisters of the Visitation, of Georgetown, D.C. (H. Rept. 150);

17 private bills, H.R. 1411, 1471, 1691, 1739, 1744, 1749, 2099, 2281, 2289, 2294, 2295, 2603, 2949, 2950, 3095, 3248, and 3243 (H. Repts. 151–167, respectively);

H.R. 2741, relative to settlement of claims occasioned by noncombat activities of the Coast Guard in foreign countries (H. Rept. 168);

H.R. 2975, relative to validation of certain quarters allowance payments to Navy Department employees (H. Rept. 169);

H.R. 4615, to relieve certain naval personnel of liability to reimburse U.S. for transportation requests erroneously furnished them (H. Rept. 170); and

Five private bills, H.R. 1400, 1453, 1535, 1727, and 2589 (H. Repts. 171–175, respectively). Pages 3264–3265

Committee To Sit: The Committee on Science and Astronautics was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for today and the balance of the week. Page 3227

Naval Promotions: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service, after adopting several committee amendments. H. Res. 191, the open rule providing for the consideration of, and 3 hours of debate on the legislation, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 3227–3231, 3232–3245

Military Retirement Pay: Adopted several committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 3365, to authorize the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for non-Regular service. H. Res. 190, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 3231, 3245–3247

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension heard a public witness with respect to proposals for an increased industrial use of agricultural products. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 4414, to authorize certain construction at military installations, receiving testimony on title III of the bill from Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas and other Air Force Department representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 4452 and 4453, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Witnesses heard were C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, and the Honorable John J. McCloy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORMS

Committee on Education and Labor: The Joint Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard the Assistant Secretary of State, Roy R. Rubottom, with regard to the current situation in Bolivia; and Brig. Gen. Frederick O. Hartel, USA, Director of Western Hemisphere Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (International Security Affairs).

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Programs met in executive session on Tuesday, March 3.

FOREIGN ECONOMIC POLICY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Foreign Economic Policy met in executive session on Tuesday, March 3.

HOUSE EMPLOYEES AND COMPENSATION

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5045, to authorize each Member of the House of Representatives to employ an administrative assistant; to restrict the payment of dual compensation by the Clerk of the House; and to provide that the basic compensation of certain positions under the House of Representatives shall be fixed at multiples of $50.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1306 (amended), to amend section 2(b) of the Columbia Basin Project Act, as amended;

H.R. 4405 (amended), to conduct studies on the feasibility of developing the water resources of the Salt Fork of the Red River in the State of Texas;

H.R. 318 (amended), to authorize a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument;

H.R. 4748 (amended), to extend the leasing provisions of the act of June 14, 1926, to certain lands in Oregon; and

H.R. 2154, to acquire certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of legislation relating to railroad retirement, made no announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearings on bills relating to civil rights and heard as witnesses: Representatives Celler, McCulloch, Lindsay, Poff, and Powell. A statement was received from Representative Dollinger. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4851, to settle certain claims not cognizable under any other law. Also ordered favorably reported one private claim bill and ordered adversely reported one private claim bill.

STEAMSHIP CONFERENCES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences resumed hearings on the dual rate system. Testimony was heard from Agriculture Department officials.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1 (amended), to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation; and

H.R. 4695, to amend section 108 of title 23 of the U.S. Code, to increase the period in which actual construction shall commence on rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction from 5 years to 7 years.

Also adopted a watershed resolution relating to Lick Creek, Tenn.

SCIENTIFIC COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Edgar M. Cortright, Chief of the Advanced Technological Program, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and other witnesses with respect to international telecommunications and communication satellites.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VA HOSPITAL POLICY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, Veterans' Administration, with regard to policy on hospitals for veterans.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on subchapters C, J, and K of the Internal Revenue Code, with testimony received from public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

EXCHANGE OF MILITARY INFORMATION WITH THE U.K.

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held an executive session to discuss the exchange of military information and material with the United Kingdom, with testimony from Commissioner W. F. Libby, Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3280–3335

Bills Introduced: 68 bills and 12 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1247–1314; S.J. Res. 62–68; S. Con. Res. 13; and S. Res. 87–90. Pages 3289–3292

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Activities of the Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, 1958" (S. Rept. 77);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Immigration and Naturalization" (S. Rept. 78);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Constitutional Rights" (S. Rept. 79);

S. 50, to provide for the admission of Hawaii into the Union, with amendments (S. Rept. 80);

S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law (S. Rept. 81);

S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations of appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (S. Rept. 82); and

S. 726, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act so as to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder, with amendments (S. Rept. 83). Page 3289

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 3280

Committee Authorizations: The following two investigative resolutions were adopted, each with committee amendment:

S. Res. 27, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to investigate certain matters within its jurisdiction ($225,000); and

S. Res. 29, authorizing Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to study transportation policies in the U.S. ($290,000). Pages 3353–3361

Treaty Received: Convention between U.S. and Cuba for the conservation of shrimp, signed at Havana on August 15, 1958 (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), was received—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 3280

Confirmations: Five civilian nominations were confirmed, including those of Charles A. Webb, of Virginia, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioner, and of Roger W. Jones, of Connecticut, to be a Civil Service Commissioner. Also confirmed were 88 Coast Guard nominations. Page 3409

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Paul F. Foster, of Maryland, to be U.S. representative of the International Atomic Energy Agency; Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, who is an Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, to be U.S. representative on Commission on International Commodity Trade of UNESCO; George Harold King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and one judicial nomination. Pages 3407–3408

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REA

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification held hearings as follows:

On S. Res. 21, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the making of loans by the Rural Electrification Administration, with testimony favoring its adoption from Senators Aiken, Curtis, Humphrey, and Sparkman; Mrs. Dorothy F. Gwinn, who testified for Senator Langer; and Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, and David A. Hamil, REA Administrator, both of the Department of Agriculture; and testimony in opposition to the resolution from Charles H. Whitmore, president, Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co., Davenport; and

On S. 75, to establish the REA as an independent agency, with favoring testimony from Senator Curtis; and opposition testimony from Senator Humphrey, and Messrs. Scott and Hamil.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UMT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, after hearing the testimony of Representative Meyer; Assistant Secretaries of Defense Charles C. Finucane and Dr. Frank B. Berry; and Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System.

Committee will meet for the executive consideration of this bill on Monday, March 9.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, with testimony from Henry S. Beers, Aetna Life Insurance Co.; Paul E. Martin, the Ohio National Life Insurance Co.; Francis V. Keesling, Jr., West Coast Life Insurance Co.; Harold J. Cummings, the Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co.; John A. Kendrick, Quaker City Life Insurance Co.; Devereaux F. McClatchey, National Association of Life Companies, Inc.; Robert E. Slater, Temporary Committee on the Taxation of Mutual Life Insurance Companies; William B. Elson, Jr., Swift & Co. Employees Benefit Association; Bruce Batho, Life Insurance Co. of Georgia; Guy H. Ammerman, Continental American Life Insurance Co.; and Russell H. Matthias, State Farm Life Insurance Co.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

AMERICAN REPUBLIC AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on American Republic Affairs met in executive session to discuss contracts with private institutions and organizations for the purpose of conducting certain studies.

POWER MARKETING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded its hearings on Federal power generation and marketing in relation to the Department of the Interior, after hearing the testimony of Fred G. Aandahl, Assistant Secretary of Interior; Collin Raff, Montana Power Co., Butte; Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and R. L. Schacht, general manager, and William P. Venable, both of the Consumers Public Power District, Nebraska, who were introduced by Senator Curtis.

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly held hearings on S. 442 and S. 1005, to

amend the Clayton Act so as to require prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Arnold Nygreen, National Association of Manufacturers; George H. Woodland, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Thomas Jefferson Miley, Commerce & Industry Association of New York; George Boyd, American Paper & Pulp Association, New York; Russell Brown, Independent Petroleum Association of America; and Joseph H. Colman, Association of Registered Bank Holding Companies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will resume its consideration on Tuesday, March 10.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 5302–5349; 23 private bills, H.R. 5350–5372; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 287–291, H. Con. Res. 97 and 98, and H. Res. 199 and 200, were introduced. Pages 3414, 3439–3441

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1306, to amend Columbia Basin Project Act relative to sale of certain lands, amended (H. Rept. 176);

H.R. 4405, relative to development of water resources of the Salt Fork and Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River in Texas, amended (H. Rept. 177);

Four private bills, H.R. 3816, 3817, 4445, and 4549 (H. Repts. 178–181, respectively);

H. Res. 93, authorizing the Committee on Agriculture to make certain studies and investigations, amended (H. Rept. 182);

H. Res. 182, authorizing the Committee on Ways and Means to conduct studies and investigations relating to matters within its jurisdiction, amended (H. Rept. 183); and

H. Res. 200, providing for consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 79, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to permit the continuance of established coloring practices in the orange industry (H. Rept. 184). Page 3439

Late Reports: The Committee on Rules was granted permission to file sundry reports by midnight Friday. Page 3415

El Salvador: The calling of a recess at any time on Wednesday, March 11, was made in order. The President of El Salvador will be received in a joint meeting of Congress. Page 3409

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 11. Page 3409

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 199, electing Representative Chamberlain to membership on the Committee on House Administration. Page 3414

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension continued hearings on proposals for an increased industrial use of farm products. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 4414, military construction bill, and received testimony from Air Force Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 4452 and 4453, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, with regard to the current situation in Africa.

INTERNATIONAL COURT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on International Organizations and Movements held hearing on executive communication No. 591 which would extend certain privileges and immunities to judges of the International Court of Justice. Testimony was received from Loftus Becker, Legal Adviser, Department of State.

MISSILE MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations resumed hearings on missile management. Witnesses heard were Roy Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Administration; and representatives of the Defense Department including Donald Quarles, Deputy Secretary.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on various bills to create a Coal Research and Development Commission. Testimony was received from Representatives Edmondson, Saylor, Morgan, Van Zandt, Perkins, Flood, Natcher, and Kee.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of legislation relating to railroad retirement, made no announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Witnesses heard were Representatives Dawson, Dingell, and Kearns. A statement was submitted by Representative Zelenko.

Adjourned until Wednesday, March 11.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws; and H.R. 4957, to provide for the admission of certain evidence.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 4158, amending certain sections of the Bankruptcy Act with respect to the priority of liens.

DUAL SHIPPING RATE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences heard Agriculture Department witnesses with respect to dual shipping rate system. Hearings resume on Wednesday, March 11.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held an organizational meeting and announced the appointment of the following subcommittees:

Special Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization: Representatives Davis of Georgia, chairman, Holifield, Scott, Dulski, Alford, Corbett, Gross, Johansen.

Subcommittee on the Civil Service: Representatives Morrison, chairman, Porter, Levering, Foley, Harmon, Broyhill, Gross, Barry.

Subcommittee on Postal Operations: Representatives Granahan, chairman, Scott, Shipley, Levering, Irwin, Cunningham, Wallhauser, and St. George.

Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics: Representatives Lesinski, chairman, Porter, Shipley, Dulski, Prokop, Johansen, Cunningham, and St. George.

Subcommittee to consider H.R. 4599 and H.R. 4600, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency: Representatives Davis, chairman, Scott, Alford, Corbett, and Wallhauser.

Subcommittee to consider H.R. 4595 and 4596, to clarify and make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials: Representatives Lesinski, chairman, Shipley, Irwin, Broyhill, and Cunningham.

Subcommittee to consider H.R. 4644 and 4645, to credit to postal revenues certain amounts in connection with postal activities: Representatives Porter, chairman, Levering, Prokop, Wallhauser, and St. George.

Subcommittee to consider H.R. 4597 and 4598, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act: Representatives Granahan, chairman, Foley, Dulski, Gross, and Barry.

Representatives Murray and Rees will be ex officio members of all of the standing subcommittees.

The committee also announced the referral of the following bills to the Subcommittee on Civil Service:

H.R. 1871, H.R. 4398, H.R. 4529, and H.R. 4690, to govern the salaries and personnel practices applicable to teachers, certain school officers, and other employees of the dependents school of the Department of Defense in overseas areas;

H.R. 5007 and H.R. 5099, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the Government of the U.S.; and

H.R. 5178 and H.R. 5238, to provide for health and medical services for civilian employees in Government service overseas and their dependents.

INVESTIGATIVE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H. Res. 93, providing for investigative authority for the Committee on Agriculture; and

H. Res. 182, providing for investigative authority for the Committee on Ways and Means.

Prior to this action Representative Cooley was heard on H. Res. 93 and Representative Mills on H. Res. 182.

COLORING OF ORANGES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 79, to permit the temporary listing and certification of citrus red No. 2 for coloring mature oranges under tolerances found safe by the Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare. Heard on the bill were Representatives Harris and Haley.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Continued hearings but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 4221, to provide

statehood for Hawaii. Representative Pillion was heard. Hearings to be continued at a date to be announced.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF SPACE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Senator Keating and other witnesses with respect to the international control of space. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearings to consider the Treasury Department's proposed draft of legislation specifying the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for the purpose of computing the percentage depletion in the case of mineral products. Treasury Department and public witnesses were heard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, March 9, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up bill authorizing appropriations for National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3517–3543

Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 8 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1315–1347; S.J. Res. 69–74; S. Con. Res. 14; and S. Res. 91. Pages 3528–3530

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 243, 328, 330, 331, 332, 624, 633, 869, 459, 460, 327, and 425, private bills (S. Repts. 84–95);

H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 96);

Report of the Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights" (S. Rept. 97);

Report entitled "1959 Joint Economic Committee Report," with minority, supplemental, and additional views (S. Rept. 98);

S. Res. 91, providing $60,000 for Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery of the Committee on the Judiciary to make a study of Federal judicial system (no written report); and

S. Con. Res. 14, providing for ceremonies in the placement temporarily in the Capitol Rotunda of statue of the late Joseph Ward, of South Dakota (no written report). Pages 3524–2525, 3529

Bills Re-referred: By unanimous consent, Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of the following two bills, which were then re-referred to Committee on Finance: S. 723, to amend title 38 of U.S. Code (codification of veterans' benefits) respecting amounts payable under Servicemen's Indemnity Act; and S. 911, relating to circumstances under which former members of armed services may be paid pension by Veterans' Administration.

Committee on Armed Services was also discharged from further consideration of S. 1165, relating to dual compensation provision in the Economy Act of 1932, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 3541

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations of appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: James W. Riddleberger, of Virginia, to be Director of ICA, Department of State; numerous diplomatic and Foreign Service appointments; and three postmasters. Pages 3597–3600

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Philip B. Taylor, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; five judicial nominations; and numerous Navy and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 3593–3597

Recess: Recessed at 6:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REA

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, March 6, Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded its hearings on the following:

On S. Res. 21, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the making of loans by the Rural Electrification Administration, with testimony favoring its adoption from Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union, and William C. Wise and Clyde T. Ellis, both of the Na-

tional Rural Electric Cooperative Association; and testimony in opposition to the resolution from R. F. Keller, General Counsel, and Ralph E. Ramsey, Associate General Counsel, both of the General Accounting Office; and Henry Rathbun, Iowa-Illinois Gas & Electric Co.; and

On S. 75, to establish the REA as an independent agency, with testimony in opposition to its enactment from Angus McDonald and Clyde Ellis.

UMT

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes. The major amendment would continue special pay for physicians, dentists, and veterinarians.

The committee also ordered favorably reported 26 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN THE D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, March 6, the Subcommittee on Public Health continued its hearings with regard to the problems of hungry children in the D.C., with testimony from Mrs. Dagny Pettit and Dr. Preston A. McLendon, both members of the D.C. Board of Education; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; Mrs. Aletha Swingle, Director of Food Services, D.C.; Howard Davis, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture; Louis Mackall, D.C. Unemployment Compensation Board; and Dr. Ella Oppenheimer, Bureau of Maternal and Child Health, Department of Public Health, D.C.

Hearings continue Wednesday, March 11.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 1094, to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, having as its witness Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 12.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, approved the following: an original resolution (S. Res. 91) providing $60,000 for its Subcommittee on Improvements in Judicial Machinery; reports of its Subcommittees on Refugees and Escapees, and on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights; and 11 private immigration bills (S. 327, 328, 330, 331, 332, 425, 459, 460, 624, 633, and 869) and 1 private claim bill (S. 243).

Committee indefinitely postponed six private immigration bills (S. 157, 203, 697, 830, 999, and 1071).

CORPORATE MERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, March 6, Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly continued its hearings on S. 442 and S. 1005, to amend the Clayton Act so as to require prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions, having as its witnesses Fred W. Peel, on behalf of the American Mining Congress; Harold F. Hammond, Transportation Association of America; and Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings to receive testimony from Senator Mundt relative to his bills S. 1002, to establish standards so as to protect the rights of members of labor organizations by providing democratic procedures in the election of officers of such organizations, and S. 1311, to require the bonding of certain labor-union officials.

Subcommittee received for inclusion in its records a written statement from Senator Curtis relative to his bill S. 76, to simplify the present statutory wording of the Labor-Management Relations Act of 1947 applying to secondary boycotts.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 95 public bills, H.R. 5373–5467; 18 private bills, H.R. 5468–5485; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 292–295, H. Con. Res. 99, and H. Res. 201, were introduced. Pages 3674–3677

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 185 and 186);

Annual report for year 1958 of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 187);

H.R. 2154, authorizing acquisition of additional property for inclusion within Independence National Historical Park (H. Rept. 188);

H.R. 4913, relative to leasing of buildings in the District of Columbia for use of National Aeronautics and Space Administration, amended (H. Rept. 189);

H.R. 318, authorizing a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument, N.J., amended (H. Rept. 190); and

H.R. 1, requiring a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation, amended (H. Rept. 191). Page 3674

Judicial Hearings: Permission was granted to all subcommittees of the Committee on the Judiciary to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 3600

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect William J. Randall of the Fourth Congressional District of Missouri presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 3600

Lake Michigan: The Committee on Public Works was granted permission to file by midnight tonight a report on H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. Page 3601

Sisters of the Visitation: By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H.R. 4282, relating to the corporate powers of the Sisters of the Visitation, of Georgetown, D.C. Pages 3601–3602

Committee Investigations: By voice votes the House approved, with amendments, H. Res. 182 and H. Res. 93, authorizing studies and investigations by the Committees on Ways and Means and Agriculture, respectively. Page 3602

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension met on Friday, March 6, and heard testimony from a public witness with regard to bills providing augmented research into industrial uses of agricultural commodities. Hearings resume on Wednesday, March 11.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Met today and also last Friday, March 6, and received testimony from Air Force Department witnesses on title III of H.R. 4414, military construction bill. Hearings continue tomorrow on title I of the bill with Army witnesses scheduled to be heard. The Committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5132, relating to active-duty agreements of certain Reserve officers.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 heard Representative Spence and public witnesses on H.R. 3505, Area Redevelopment Act, and related bills. Hearings continue tomorrow with Members of Congress to be heard.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 met on Friday, March 6, and concluded hearings on H.R. 4452 and 4453, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Public witnesses were heard.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 836, relating to garnishment of wages; and H.R. 3735, relating to increased benefits for widows and orphans and firemen and retired officers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LEGISLATION FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on numerous bills relating to the welfare of the blind and heard as witnesses: Representatives Baring, Matthews, Dent, and Huddleston; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, providing for Federal aid to education. A public witness was heard today and on Friday, March 6, witnesses were Representatives Roosevelt, Lesinski, Coffin, Johnson of Colorado, and Clement W. Miller; and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard George V. Allen, Director, United States Information Agency.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 1805, to amend the act entitled "An Act to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to acquire property for the Antietam battlefield site in the State of Maryland"; and

H.R. 2497 (amended), to add certain lands located in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests.

COAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met on Friday, March 6, and heard the following witnesses with respect to bills

creating a Coal Research and Development Commission: Representatives Bailey, Dent, and Libonati; and public witnesses.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on Friday, March 6, on railroad retirement legislation, made no announcement, and continue in executive session on Tuesday, March 10.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 met and took action both favorably and adversely on several private immigration bills.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard T. K. Glennan, Director, and other officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with respect to authorization hearings for the supplemental budget for 1959 for NASA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF SPACE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met on Friday, March 6, and heard State Department witnesses with respect to the international control and use of space. Also ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4913 (amended), to authorize the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to lease buildings in the District of Columbia for its use.

MINERAL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing today and on Friday, March 6, in consideration of the Treasury Department proposed draft of legislation specifying the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for the purpose of computing the percentage depletion in the case of mineral products. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 10, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill authorizing appropriations for National Aeronautics and Space Administration, and began consideration of draft extension.

Hawaiian statehood bill cleared for House action by Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3706–3716

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1348–1367; S.J. Res. 75–76; and S. Con. Res. 15. Pages 3708–3709

National Aeronautics and Space Administration: By unanimous vote of 91 yeas, Senate passed without amendment S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations of appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Pages 3716–3721, 3723–3724

Draft Extension: Senate began consideration of H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes, adopting committee amendment thereto. Yeas and nays on passage of the bill were ordered.

Pending at recess was modified Case (South Dakota) amendment to add a new section to bill, which would establish a Commission on Military Manpower. Yeas and nays were ordered on question of adoption of this amendment. Pages 3724, 3746–3759, 3762–3769

Confirmations: Senate confirmed 18 Army, 2 Air Force, and 6 Navy nominations. Page 3784

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Ogden Rogers Reid, of New York, to be Ambassador to Israel; J. Allen Overton, Jr., of West Virginia, to be member of the U.S. Tariff Commission; Cecil P. Milne, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy; George M. Johnson, of California, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights; and two judicial nominations. Page 3784

Recess: Recessed at 8:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction began hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with testimony in open and executive sessions from Gen. Earle E. Partridge, commander in chief, North American Air Defense Command, who discussed the Continental Air Defense Program, and testimony, in open session, from

Floyd S. Bryant, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Properties and Installations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

BERLIN SITUATION, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee held an executive session to receive a briefing on the Berlin situation from Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter, who was accompanied by Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Livingston T. Merchant. The Acting Secretary was questioned by the committee regarding the relationship between U.S. military strength and policy commitments, the possible role of the United Nations, and planning for various contingencies.

Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry J. Heinz II, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. representative to the 14th session of the Economic Commission for Europe of the U.N. Economic and Social Council; and T. Graydon Upton, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Elmer Bennett, to be Under Secretary of the Interior; George Abbott, to be Solicitor, Department of the Interior; and Edward E. Johnson, to be Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii.

Prior to this action, in open session, the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

WATER RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee announced postponement from Thursday, March 12, until Tuesday, March 17, of hearings before its Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation on S. Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Senate that hearings be held in connection with "relationships of river and related water resource development programs."

ADMINISTERED PRICE INFLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, having as its witnesses Dr. Harold Young, Division of Research and Statistics, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Dr. Gardiner C. Means, Committee for Economic Development, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee concluded its hearings on S.J. Res. 41, proposed International Medical Research Act of 1959, after hearing testimony from Senator Humphrey; and Secretary Arthur Flemming; LeRoy E. Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; and Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief of Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration, all of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings, with testimony from the following witnesses: Ben Lapenshon, local 107, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Philadelphia; John Minnich, International Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners; and Charles Montanti, in connection with the coin-operated machine industry in New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Reported: 38 public bills, H.R. 5486–5523; 7 private bills, H.R. 5524–5530; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 296 and 297, H. Con. Res. 100 and 101, and H. Res. 202–206, were introduced. Pages 3795–3796

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5132, with respect to active-duty agreements for Reserve officers (H. Rept. 192);

H.R. 2237, amending chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 193);

H.R. 4695, to increase to 7 years the period in which construction shall commence on certain rights-of-way acquired on any of the Federal-aid highway systems (H. Rept. 194);

H. Res. 202, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of

water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation (H. Rept. 195);

H. Res. 203, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3293, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels (H. Rept. 196);

H. Res. 204, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3368, to extend the special enlistment programs provided by section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 (H. Rept. 197); and

H. Res. 205, providing for the consideration of and 6 hours of debate on H.R. 4221, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union (H. Rept. 198). Page 3795

Flood Prevention: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works announcing approval of a work plan in connection with Lick Creek watershed, Tennessee. The communication was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 3784

Committees To Sit: The Committee on Banking and Currency was granted authority to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Public Works for today and Wednesday. Page 3784

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearing on pending bills and received testimony from a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 4414, military construction bill, and received testimony from Hon. Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army, and Brig. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on title V of H.R. 4414, military construction bill, and heard Defense Department witnesses.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3505, Area Redevelopment Act, and heard as witnesses: Representatives Edmondson, Flood, Van Zandt, Bailey, Hechler, Fenton, and Gray. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 3663 and 3664, relating to school bus fares.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, providing Federal aid to education. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATION FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on numerous bills relating to the welfare of the blind. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Lane, Church, Landrum, Libonati, and Berry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard George Meany, representing the AFL–CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific met in executive session and heard Henry May, Member, New Zealand Parliament.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4603 (amended), permitting the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued.

The subcommittee also heard Anthony T. Lausi, Director, Office of Territories, Interior Department, in a statement with respect to the administration of his Office and the jurisdiction of the committee.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session on legislation relating to railroad retirement, made no announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography received testimony from Adm. A. C. Richmond, Commandant, Coast Guard; and Clarence Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration.

GOVERNMENT STATISTICS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics met in executive session and announced that hearings will be held at a date to be announced relative to a study of all statistical activity in the Federal Government. The study will also include statistical activities of private firms under contractual arrangements with the Federal Government.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H.R. 3460 and 3461, TVA self-financing bills. Witnesses representing the TVA and the Tennessee Valley Power Association were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on authorization for the supplemental budget for 1959 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HAWAII STATEHOOD

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate on H.R. 4221, to provide statehood for Hawaii. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rogers of Texas and Davis of Georgia.

MILITARY ENLISTMENT PROGRAM

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3368, to extend special enlistment programs of the Armed Services Reserve Act of 1952. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rivers of South Carolina and Van Zandt.

NAVAL VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3293, authorizing construction of modern naval vessels. Witnesses heard were Representatives Durham, Van Zandt, and Norblad.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. Witnesses heard were Representatives O'Brien of Illinois, Blatnik, Kluczynski, Yates, Auchincloss, and Church.

MINERAL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on the Treasury Department proposed draft of legislation specifying the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for the purpose of computing the percentage depletion in the case of mineral products. Public witnesses were heard and hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development began hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, having as its witnesses Dr. Lauriston S. Taylor, Chief of Atomic and Radiation Physics, National Bureau of Standards; Dr. Russell Morgan, of Johns Hopkins University, and a consultant to the Public Health Service; Dr. Shields Warren, Cancer Research Institute, New England Deaconess Hospital; and Dr. Charles R. Williams, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co., Boston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 11, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of El Salvador.
Senate passed bills on Hawaii statehood and draft extension.
House debated Hawaii statehood bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3809–3819

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1368–1382; S.J. Res. 77; and S. Con. Res. 16. Pages 3813–3814

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 175, to authorize Canadian vessels to carry passengers between certain ports in Alaska (S. Rept. 99); and

Final report of Special Committee on Space and Astronautics (S. Rept. 100). Page 3813

President of El Salvador: President Lemus of El Salvador delivered an address to a joint meeting of the two Houses of Congress. Pages 3899–3901

Printing—Mississippi River: Interim review report on Mississippi River and tributaries with respect to harbor improvements at Greenville, Miss., was ordered to be printed, with illustrations, as S. Doc. 15—referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 3818

Draft Extension: By 90 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendment H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, and for other purposes, after rejecting two amendments as follows:

By 24 yeas to 68 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Case (South Dakota) amendment to add a new section to bill so as to establish a Commission on Military Manpower; and

By 24 yeas to 67 nays, Morse amendment to limit duration of extension to July 1, 1961, instead of July 1, 1963. Pages 3819–3828

Hawaiian Statehood: By 76 yeas to 15 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed S. 50, to provide for the admission of Hawaii into the Union, after adopting committee amendments en bloc and a series of technical amendments by Senator Jackson.

During consideration of S. 50, Senate rejected Thurmond motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs, with instructions to make any necessary investigations and then to report the bill back with provision for a commonwealth status for Hawaii. Pages 3828–3833, 3843–3891

International Radio: Senate made its unfinished business S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law.

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Confirmations: Seven civilian nominations, including those of Elwood R. Quesada, of California, to be Administrator of the Federal Aviation Agency; Rollin D. Barnard, of Colorado, to be an Assistant Postmaster General; T. Graydon Upton, of Pennsylvania, to be U.S. Executive Director of International Bank for Reconstruction and Development; Elmer F. Bennett, of Colorado, to be Under Secretary of Interior; and Edward Elliott Johnston, of Hawaii, to be Secretary of the Territory of Hawaii. Page 3898

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held executive hearings in connection with major defense matters, with especial emphasis on the military budget for fiscal 1960 and the Berlin situation. Today's witness was Gen. Maxwell Taylor, Chief of Staff, Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 9 to 6, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas.

Also, the committee unanimously approved the nominations of Karl Brandt, of California, to be a member of the Council of the Economic Advisers, and George H. King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be a member of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System. Prior to this action, in open hearings, Mr. Brandt was introduced to the committee by Dr. Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers, and Mr. King was introduced to the committee by Senator Eastland and C. Canby Balderston, Vice Chairman, Federal Reserve Board. The nominees were heard in their own behalf.

The committee announced that it would begin hearings on March 18 on S. 1062, relating to regulation of bank mergers, and would begin hearings on March 23 on S. 860 and S. 1120, bills relating to reserve requirements to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 175, to authorize Canadian vessels to carry passengers between certain ports in Alaska.

The committee agreed that studies on foreign commerce shall be conducted by the full committee instead of by a subcommittee.

Also, the committee announced that it will hold hearings on March 19 and 20 to hear Government witnesses on proposed legislation to permit consolidations or mergers of international telegraph or marine carriers. Additional hearings on this proposal will be held after the Easter recess.

ADMINISTERED PRICE INFLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, with testimony from Dr. J. Kenneth Galbraith, a Harvard University professor.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee questioned several witnesses from the Chicago area with regard to the activities of Joe Glimco, of Chicago.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 57 public bills, H.R. 5531–5587; 6 private bills, H.R. 5588–5593; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 298–303, H. Con. Res. 102, and H. Res. 207 and 208, were introduced. Pages 3901, 3932–3933

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4154, amending section 3238 of title 18, U.S. Code, relative to trial of offenders who commit offenses abroad against the United States, amended (H. Rept. 199); and

H.R. 4748, relative to extending certain leasing provisions to certain lands in Oregon (H. Rept. 200).

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President of El Salvador: President Jose Maria Lemus of the Republic of El Salvador addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. President Lemus was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson, Green, Fulbright, Dirksen, and Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, Morgan, and Chiperfield.

Pages 3899–3901

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 207, electing Representative Randall to membership on the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Veterans' Affairs. Page 3901

Hawaiian Statehood: By a record vote of 338 yeas to 69 nays the House adopted H. Res. 205, the open rule providing for 6 hours of debate on H.R. 4221, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. After consuming 2½ hours of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Thursday. Pages 3903–3920

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee heard testimony from a representative of the National Farmers Union relative to the wheat program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RICE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice heard Agriculture Department witnesses on the export situation in rice particularly with respect to Public Law 480, 83d Congress. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on bills providing augmented research into industrial uses of agricultural commodities. A public witness was heard and hearing adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on H.R. 4414, military construction bill, and concluded consideration of title I. Heard on the bill were Representative Teague of California and Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army Department. Hearings continue tomorrow with consideration of title IV.

Subcommittee No. 3 completed its hearings on title V of H.R. 4414. Defense Department witnesses were heard.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3505, Area Redevelopment Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Conte, Saylor, Slack, Morgan, and Blatnik; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3663 and 3664, relating to the regulation of fares for the transportation of schoolchildren in the District of Columbia. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard a representative of the Teamsters Union, New York City, and adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LEGISLATION FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on numerous bills relating to the welfare of the blind, heard public witnesses, and resume hearings on Friday, March 13.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, providing for Federal aid to education. A representative of the United States Chamber of Commerce was heard and hearings resume on Friday, March 13.

EUROPE

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session with Foy D. Kohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs.

GUAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4603 (amended), permitting the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of railroad retirement legislation, made no announcement, and continue in executive session tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4821 (amended), relating to Texas City disaster claims. Also ordered favorably reported 3 private claim bills and adversely 3 such bills.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Among the witnesses heard were the U.S. Attorney General William P. Rogers; Dr. John H. Hannah, Chairman, United States Civil Rights Commission; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences held hearing on dual shipping rates and heard witnesses representing the Department of Justice.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H.R. 3460 and 3461, TVA self-financing bills. Witnesses heard were Representatives Vinson, Jensen, Moore, Huddleston, Boykin, Colmer, Williams, Davis of Georgia, Cooley, Hemphill, and Bailey. Testimony was also received from Representatives Saylor, Kee, Dent, and Morgan; and public witnesses.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1096 (amended), to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, construction and equipment.

Also held hearing with respect to space law and heard testimony from a representative of the NASA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL DEPLETION ALLOWANCE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on the Treasury Department proposed draft of legislation specifying the treatment processes which shall be considered mining for the purpose of computing the percentage depletion in the case of mineral products. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, with testimony from Richard L. Doan, Phillips Petroleum Co., Arco, Idaho; Duncan H. Holaday, public health service, Salt Lake City; Dr. Hugh F. Henry, Union Carbide Nuclear Co., Oak Ridge, Tenn.; John Bates, Chemical & Atomic Workers, AFL–CIO, Oak Ridge; Dr. F. C. Henriques, Technical Operations, Inc., Burlington, Mass.; and James Black, Esso Research & Engineering Co., Linden, N.J.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, March 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Hawaii statehood and draft extension bills cleared for President by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 3946–3974

Bills Introduced: 16 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1383–S. 1398. Page 3948

Senators' Likenesses: Senate recessed briefly today for the unveiling ceremony in the Senate reception room of the portraits of former Senators Clay, Webster, Calhoun, La Follette, Sr., and Taft. Pages 3974–3978

International Radio: Senate passed without amendment S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in

the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law.

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Outdoor Recreation Resources: S. 82, respecting manner of appointment of executive secretary and personnel of National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, was taken up and considered without final action being reached. Page 3983

Confirmations: The nominations of George Harold King, Jr., of Mississippi, to be member of Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System, and of Karl Brandt, of California, to be member of the Council of Economic Advisers, were confirmed. Page 4003

Nominations: Forty-four nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were received. Page 4003

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works heard Chief of Army Engineers Gen. Emerson C. Itschner present his opening statement on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for rivers and harbors and flood control projects.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow.

DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings relative to major defense matters, with especial emphasis on the military budget for 1960, and the Berlin situation. Testimony was received from Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increase in U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, having as its witness C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

ADMINISTERED PRICE INFLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, having as its witnesses Dr. Fritz Machlup, professor of political economics, Johns Hopkins University, and T. K. Quinn, of Roxbury, Conn., formerly connected with the General Electric Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings generally with regard to certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Chicago area, especially the activities of Joe Glimco, of Chicago.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 5594–5641; 13 private bills, H.R. 5642–5654; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 304–307, and H. Con. Res. 103, were introduced.

Pages 4082–4083

Draft Extension: H.R. 2260, to extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendment thereto. Pages 4003–4004

Orders of Business: The calling of a recess at any time on Wednesday, March 18, for the purpose of receiving the President of Ireland, was made in order. Also agreed to make in order the consideration of the Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill for 1960 on March 19 after granting the Committee on Appropriations the authority to file a report on said bill by midnight March 18. Pages 4004, 4005

Hawaii Statehood: By a record vote of 323 yeas to 89 nays the House passed without amendment S. 50, to provide for the admission of the State of Hawaii into the Union. This action cleared the legislation for the White House. Earlier by a voice vote the House rejected a recommittal motion. During the consideration of the bill today agreement was reached to consider the Senate bill S. 50, under the provisions of H. Res. 205, in lieu of H.R. 4221.

Rejected one amendment by a voice vote that sought extend the jurisdiction and boundaries of Hawaii to ıer islands. Pages 4004–4005, 4006–4039

.C. Appropriations: The Committee on Appropria- ons was given authority to file a report by midnight iday on a bill making appropriations for the govern- ent of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1960. Page 4039

ke Michigan Water Diversion: The House by a vision vote of 163 yeas to 62 nays adopted H. Res. 202, e open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1, require a study to be conducted of the effect of in- easing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan o the Illinois Waterway for navigation. After con- ming 32 minutes of the time allotted for debate the ommittee of the Whole rose and deferred further tion on the bill to Friday. Pages 4040–4054

djournment: Adjourned at 5:08 p.m.

ommittee Meetings

HEAT

ommittee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee ntinued hearings relative to the wheat program and ard as witnesses: Representatives Horan, Burdick, d Johnson of Colorado; and a public witness. Hear- gs continue tomorrow.

OBACCO

ommittee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco et in executive session and discussed the Agriculture epartment report on H.R. 5058, relating to tobacco ice support.

CE

ommittee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice con- ued hearings with regard to the export situation in e. Witnesses were heard representing the State and griculture Departments, respectively.

ILITARY CONSTRUCTION

ommittee on Armed Services: Continued hearings on .R. 4414, military construction bill, and heard as wit- sses: Representative Smith of Kansas, and Army, avy, and Air Force witnesses, respectively. Hearings ntinue tomorrow.

REA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

ommittee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee o. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3505, Area Rede- lopment Act. Public witnesses were heard and hear- gs continue tomorrow.

C. LEGISLATION

ommittee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee o. 3 continued but did not complete hearings on H.R. 63 and 3664, relating to school bus fares for children. djourned subject to call of the Chair.

LONGSHOREMEN AND HARBOR WORKERS

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 451, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act, with respect to the payment of compensation in cases where third persons are liable.

BERLIN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Foy D. Kohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, with regard to the current situation in Berlin.

COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session on Wednesday, March 11, and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 156, authorizing $50,000 for expenses of the Committee on Agriculture;

H. Res. 198, authorizing $5,000 for expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency;

H. Res. 206, authorizing $300,000 for expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means;

H. Con. Res. 15, providing for the printing of the "Code of Ethics for Government Service" as a House document;

H. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 2712 (85th Cong.), entitled "Government Programs in International Education";

H. Res. 187, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report No. 41 (85th Cong.), entitled "Communist Legal Subversion"; and

H. Res. 197 (supersedes H. Res. 159), increasing the salaries of expert transcribers in the offices of the Official Reporters and the Reporters of Debates.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4173 (amended), to convey certain property in the State of New Mexico to the pueblo of Santo Domingo. (An identical bill, H.R. 2493, was tabled.) Witnesses heard were Representatives Morris of New Mexico and Montoya.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 1176, providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation. Representative Tollefson was heard.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued executive consideration of railroad retirement legislation. The chairman announced the introduction of a clean bill, H.R. 5610, incorporating committee amendments to date and which will be the basis of further executive consideration which will be continued tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 4150 and H.R. 4346, relating to bankruptcy.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Witnesses heard were Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; James P. Mitchell, Secretary of the Department of Labor; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

"ALBATROSS III" DEACTIVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography held hearing on the deactivation of *Albatross III*. Donald L. McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Commerce Department, was heard.

"HISS ACT" AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H.R. 4601, 4602, 578, and 3285, to amend the so-called Hiss Act which denied Federal employees their civil service annuities under certain circumstances. Testimony was received from Representatives Multer and Curtis of Massachusetts; and Roger W. Jones, Chairman, accompanied by Commissioners Barbara Bates Gunderson and Frederick J. Lawton, and Executive Director Warren B. Irons, Civil Service Commission; and a representative of the Department of Justice. Hearings will be resumed on Tuesday, March 17.

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND SATELLITES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing with respect to scientific education and facilities in the United States. Testimony was received from Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation. Testimony was also received from Dr. Allen Hynek, Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory, Cambridge, Mass., with respect to visual satellite tracking.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5508, to provide for the free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions; and

H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, and Oscar S. Smith, Director, Office of Industrial Relations, both of the AEC; J. G. Terrill, Jr., Division of Radiological Health, Public Health Service; Dr. Morris Kleinfeld, Division of Industrial Hygiene, New York State Department of Labor; John O'Neil, Department of Labor and Industry, State of Pennsylvania; C. M. Patterson, E. I. du Pont Co., Savannah River plant; Fred McGowan, International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, AFL-CIO; Joseph Phillips, International Association of Plumbers and Pipefitters, AFL-CIO; and William Griffin, Division of Safety Standards, Department of Labor.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

Friday, March 13, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House received President's message on mutual security program and passed bills on Lake Michigan water diversion, coloring of oranges, military enlistment, and naval construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Monday, March 16, at noon.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an origi-

nal bill authorizing the leasing of cotton acreage allotments during the crop years of 1959 through 1961.

Also, the committee agreed that subcommittee hearings will be held as soon as possible on wheat programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works had as its witness Gen. William A. Carter, division engineer, lower Mississippi Valley division, Army Engineers, and president of the Mississippi River Commission, who discussed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for rivers and harbors and flood control projects in this area.

Hearings continue Tuesday, March 17.

DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings relative to major defense matters, with especial emphasis on the military budget for fiscal 1960, and the Berlin situation, with testimony from Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps.

WITHHOLDING OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of "Executive Privilege" and freedom of information, with testimony from Robert Keller, General Counsel, who appeared for the Comptroller General, who was accompanied by Lawrence Powers, Director of Defense Accounting and Auditing Division, both of the GAO; and Prof. Joseph W. Bishop, Jr., Yale Law School. Topics of discussion included description of experiences in obtaining information from the Air Force, ICA, and Navy, and legal and constitutional questions involved in the power of the President to withhold information from the Congress.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICE INFLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the character of public policies which can be adopted by the Congress to combat price inflation, with testimony from Dr. Simon Whitney, Director of the Bureau of Economics, Federal Trade Commission; and Eugene Havas, an economist, Washington, D.C.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, March 17, when it will begin hearings on S. 11, to amend the Clayton Act with regard to equality of opportunity.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again on Tuesday, March 17.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 37 public bills, H.R. 5655–5691; 9 private bills, H.R. 5692–5700; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 308 and 309, and H. Res. 209, were introduced.

Pages 4181, 4182

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

(For details of H. Repts. 201–207 see under "Administrative Resolutions" elsewhere in this DIGEST);

H.J. Res. 115, relative to a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 208);

H.J. Res. 257, authorizing free communication services to official participants in the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee (H. Rept. 209);

H.R. 306, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase flexibility in determining where crop insurance will be made available, amended (H. Rept. 210);

H.R. 5676, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 211); and

H.R. 5640, authorizing extension of temporary unemployment compensation payments (H. Rept. 212).

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Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Committee expenses: H. Res. 156, authorizing $50,000 for expenses of the Committee on Agriculture (H. Rept. 201);

Transcribers' salary: H. Res. 197, increasing the salaries of expert transcribers in the offices of Official Reporters and Reporters of Debates (H. Rept. 202);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 198, authorizing $5,000 for expenses of the Committee on Banking and Currency (H. Rept. 203);

Committee expenses: H. Res. 206, authorizing $300,000 for expenses of the Committee on Ways and Means (H. Rept. 204);

Printing: (Sent to Senate) H. Con. Res. 15, providing for the printing of the "Code of Ethics for Government Service" as a House document (H. Rept. 205);

Printing: H. Res. 187, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report 41 (85th Cong.), entitled "Communist Legal Subversion" (H. Rept. 206); and

Printing: H. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report 2712 (85th Cong.), entitled "Government Programs in International Education" (H. Rept. 207). Pages 4096–4097

President's Message—Mutual Security: Received and read a message from the President outlining the Mutual Security Program for fiscal year 1960 and requesting appropriations of $3,929,995,000 for same. The message was referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 97). Pages 4097–4102

Temporary Unemployment Compensation: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted authority to file by midnight tonight a report on H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation. Page 4102

Resolution Referred: One Senate-passed joint resolution was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Pages 4179–4180

Lake Michigan Water Diversion: After rejecting by a voice vote a recommittal motion the House by a record vote of 238 yeas to 142 nays passed H.R. 1, to require a study to be conducted of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation.

In addition to committee and perfecting amendments the House adopted two amendments to—

Broaden the scope of the proposed study to cover the effect on the Great Lakes and their connecting waterways in lieu of Lake Michigan; and

Insure a flow of 8,000 cubic feet per second at Pekin, Ill. Pages 4102–4139

Oranges—Coloring: By a record vote of 213 yeas to 94 nays, the House passed without amendment S. 79, to amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to permit the continuance of established coloring practices in the orange industry. This action cleared the legislation for the President. H. Res. 200, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 4140–4152

Military Enlistment Programs: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 3368, to extend the special enlistment programs provided by section 262 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952. H. Res. 204, the rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 3368 had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 4141, 4152–4154

Naval Vessel Construction: Passed by a voice vote H.R. 3293, to authorize the construction of modern naval vessels. H. Res. 203, the rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 4141, 4154–4155

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard Agriculture Department witnesses with respect to establishment of 1959 support levels for feed grains.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Concluded hearings and announced that a clean bill, H.R. 5674, will be introduced in lieu of H.R. 4414, to authorize certain construction at military installations. The committee will meet on Tuesday, March 17, for a rollcall vote on reporting H.R. 5674.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3505, Area Redevelopment Act, and heard Representatives Foley and Dent; and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, March 16.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education concluded hearings on H.R. 22, and related bills, providing for Federal aid to education. Representative Cohelan and public witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LEGISLATION FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on numerous bills relating to the welfare of the blind. Representative Widnall, former Congressman Melvin J. Maas, and public witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Monday, March 16.

NASA

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard the Director of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, T. Keith Glennan, and others with respect to the relation of NASA to the military services.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H.R. 1176, providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation. Representative May and Interior Department and public witnesses were heard.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported H.R. 5610, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, so as to provide increases in benefits.

The committee also ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 257, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the United States in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act of 1934, or any other law.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights and heard Lyman Brownfield, General Counsel, Housing and Home Finance Agency; and Kenneth Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

NSA

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee under chairmanship of Representative Davis of Georgia met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4599, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency.

SPECIAL POSTAGE RATES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee under chairmanship of Representative Lesinski held hearing on H.R. 4595 and 4596, to clarify and make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials. Post Office Department and public witnesses were heard.

SCIENTIFIC TRAINING AND FACILITIES

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Lawrence Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and Dr. James Shannon, Director, National Institutes of Health, and other witnesses with respect to scientific training and facilities in the United States.

Monday, March 16, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed miscellaneous bills and legislation extending temporary unemployment payments and providing for self-employed pensions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4193–4234

Bills Introduced: 39 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1399–1437; S.J. Res. 78 and 79; and S. Res. 92. Pages 4199–4200

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "An Investigation of Refugees and Escapees" (S. Rept. 101);

S. 947, 458, 758, and 381, private bills (S. Repts. 102–105);

S. 1075, respecting reimbursement of Meadow School District No. 29, Upham, N. Dak., for loss of revenue resulting from certain acquisitions by the Department of the Interior, with amendment (S. Rept. 106);

S. 355, to amend the U.S. Code so as to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 107); and

S. 1207, private bill (S. Rept. 108). Page 4199

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills, and one House-passed concurrent resolution, were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4193

Bill To Lie on Table: One House-passed bill was ordered to lie on table. Page 4193

President's Message—Mutual Security: Received message from President transmitting his recommendations on mutual security program for fiscal year 1960

and requesting appropriations of $3,929,995,000 therefor—referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Printing—Natchez (Miss.) Harbor: Letter from Secretary of Army and report of Chief of Engineers on review of report on Mississippi River and tributaries with respect to harbor improvements at Natchez, Miss., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 16. Page 4216

Outdoor Recreation Resources: H.R. 1776, respecting manner of appointment of executive secretary and personnel of National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission, was taken from desk and passed without amendment, following further debate on S. 82, companion bill S. 82 was indefinitely postponed.

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Nominations: 55 Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 4243

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the Navy title of the bill from Fred A. Bantz, Assistant Secretary (Material), Vice Adm. Ralph E. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations (Logistics), Rear Adm. E. J. Peltier, Chief, Bureau of Yards and Docks, and Capt. John L. Chew, Director, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, all of the Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Army witnesses.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied, and S. 745, to establish a method of serving notices on conditions of unsanitary buildings in the D.C., and to establish a method for collecting taxes authorized to be collected and levied under existing act; and with an amendment S. 644, to provide for the taking of a school census of all children in the D.C. under the age of 18; and S. 645, to transfer from the Inspector of Buildings of the D.C. to the D.C. Commissioners the authority and duties with respect to unsafe buildings; and an original bill to provide for the appointment of 2 additional judges for the D.C. Juvenile Court (in lieu of S. 522 and S. 546, related bills).

The committee also approved the nomination of Francis F. Healy, to be a member of the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency. Prior to this action hearings were held on this nomination, with testimony from Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling, D.C. Engineer Commissioner; Andrew Parker, and Richard R. Atkinson, both members, and John R. Searles, Jr., executive director, all of the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency; and the nominee.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on the following bills:

S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California—with testimony from Senators Kuchel and Engle; Representatives Sisk, Hagen, and Gubser; Gov. Edmund G. Brown, California; Floyd E. Dominy, N. B. Bennett, Jr., and B. P. Bellport, all of the Bureau of Reclamation; Lloyd Myers, J. E. O'Neill, Charles Kaljian, and Paul Staniford, all of Fresno, Calif.; Warren W. Butler, Metropolitan Water District, Los Angeles; Allen Bettorff, Bakersfield, Calif.; William S. Peterson, Department of Water and Power, Los Angeles; and Charles Bates, Central California Irrigation District;

S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project—with testimony from Senator Chavez; Steve Reynolds, State engineer of New Mexico; N. B. Bennett, Jr.; Glenn L. Emmons, and H. Rex Lee, both of the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and Lewis A. Siegler, Solicitor's Office, Department of the Interior;

S. 281, authorizing construction of a reservoir at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley—with testimony from Senators Dworshak and Church; N. B. Bennett, Jr.; E. A. Hunter, Utah Power & Light Co.; and Oscar A. Glaeser, U.S. Fuel Co., Salt Lake City; and

S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho—with testimony from Senator Jackson, who testified in behalf of himself and Senator Magnuson; and N. B. Bennett, Jr.

Subcommittee announced that the transcript of hearings held on these four proposals during the 85th Congress, 2d session, were incorporated by reference into these hearings.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 355, to amend the U.S. Code so as to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency; with amendment S. 1075, respecting reimbursement of Meadow School District No. 29, Upham, N. Dak., for loss of revenue resulting from

ertain acquisitions by the Department of the Interior; nd three private immigration bills (S. 458, 758, and 207), and two private claims bills (S. 381 and 947).

Committee indefinitely postponed three private immigration bills (S. 197, 198, and 1161), and four private claims bills (S. 139, 391, 485, and 666).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 5701–5732; private bills, H.R. 5733–5736; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 310, and H. Res. 210, were introduced.

Pages 4328–4329

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 508, to provide for free importation of articles for xhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions (H. Rept. 13).

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Committees To Sit: The Committees on Banking and Currency and the Judiciary were granted permission to t during the sessions of the House for the balance of he week.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the all of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

NATO parliamentary meeting: H. Con. Res. 34, avoring the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty arliamentary Conference for 1959 in Washington, D.C.

Independence National Historical Park: H.R. 2154, uthorizing acquisition of additional property for inlusion within Independence National Historical Park.

Bankruptcy Act: H.R. 2237, amending chapter 13 of he Bankruptcy Act, relative to elimination of monetary mitation on the availability to debtors.

Coast Guard claims: H.R. 2741, relative to settlement f claims occasioned by noncombat activities of the Coast Guard in foreign countries.

Judicial per diem: H.R. 2909, increasing the maxinum subsistence allowance for Federal judges.

Naval quarters allowance: H.R. 2975, relative to valiation of certain quarters allowance payments to Navy Department employees.

Naval chaplains' reports: H.R. 3290, to eliminate the equirement that each chaplain make an annual report o the Secretary of the Navy.

Medals: H.R. 3291, relative to changing designation f certain medals.

Foreign vessel service: H.R. 3292, authorizing the ecretary of the Navy to furnish supplies and services o friendly foreign vessels and aircraft.

Military medical boards: H.R. 3320, relating to the appointment of boards of medical officers.

Marine Corps: H.R. 3323, establishing a peacetime limitation on the number of lieutenant generals in the Marine Corps.

Forest production: H.R. 3495, directing the Secretary of the Interior to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands.

Kings Mountain National Military Park: H.R. 3496, to revise the boundaries of the Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C., and to authorize the procurement and exchange of land.

Naval increase repeal: H.R. 4068, to repeal language which restricts the increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections.

Naval claims validation: H.R. 4615, to relieve certain naval personnel of liability to reimburse U.S. for transportation requests erroneously furnished them.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Edison Laboratory National Monument: H.R. 318, authorizing a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument, N.J.

Columbia Basin land sale: H.R. 1306, to amend section 2(b) of the Columbia Basin Project Act, relative to sale of land.

Recreation Resources Commission: H.R. 1776, to provide for a National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.

Military escort payment: H.R. 3322, to authorize the payment of transportation to escorts of dependents of members of the uniformed services under certain conditions.

Foreign Federal crimes: H.R. 4154, amending U.S. Code relative to trial of offenders who commit offenses abroad against the U.S.

Oregon land leases: H.R. 4748, to extend the leasing provisions of the act of June 14, 1926, to certain lands in Oregon.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 2228, 4012, 4405, and 4913 (which was subsequently passed by the House).

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Suspensions: The House considered and by voice votes passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Unemployment compensation extension: H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation (without amendment). Pages 4253–4261

Self-employed pensions: H.R. 10, to encourage the establishment of voluntary pension plans by self-employed individuals (amended). Pages 4261–4275

Depository libraries: H.R. 519, to revise the laws relating to depository libraries (without amendment). Pages 4275–4278

NASA Buildings Lease: H.R. 4913, relative to leasing of buildings in the D.C. for use of National Aeronautics and Space Administration, was passed by a voice vote after its consideration had been obtained by a unanimous consent request. Page 4279

D.C. Appropriations: The House by a voice vote passed without amendment H.R. 5676, making appropriations for the government of the D.C. and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1960. The bill provides appropriations totaling $237,186,112 of which $44,640,000 is for capital outlay. The amount provided is $33,152,652 above fiscal 1959 appropriations and $9,511,888 below the budget estimates. Pages 4279–4288

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee held hearings with respect to general wheat legislation and heard representatives of the American Farm Bureau.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session in an organizational meeting, adopted rules of procedure, and received a briefing relative to their authorized program.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings on H.R. 3505, and other bills relating to area redevelopment. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard judicial and public witnesses on H.R. 835, and related bills, on garnishment of wages. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard George Meany, president, AFL–CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LEGISLATION FOR THE BLIND

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearings on numerous bills relating to the welfare of the blind. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bailey and Betts; Elliott Richardson, Assistant Secretary (Legislation), Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and public witnesses.

MUTUAL SECURITY EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Christian A. Herter, Acting Secretary of State, in support of the extension of the mutual security program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AFGHANISTAN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and heard Sheldon Mills, former Ambassador to Afghanistan.

MUTUAL SECURITY REVIEW

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee for Review of the Mutual Security Program met in executive session.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H.R. 301, and related bills, re construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Witnesses heard were Representatives Sisk, Hosmer, Hagen, and Gubser. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Held hearing on H.R. 1253, and related bills, on fair trade. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on several private immigration bills.

SPACE AGE PROPULSION PROBLEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard various witnesses representing private industry relative to propulsion problems in space travel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 17, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee approved bill on International Monetary Fund and International Bank.

Airport aid bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, March 18, at noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: The Subcommittee on Public Works heard further testimony from Gen. William A. Carter, division engineer, lower Mississippi Valley division, Army Engineers, who discussed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for rivers and harbors and flood control projects in his area.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from Col. Arthur C. Nauman, Deputy Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, who testified with regard to projects in the upper Mississippi Valley area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the Army title of the bill from the following departmental witnesses: Secretary Wilber M. Brucker; Gen. L. L. Lemnitzer, Vice Chief of Staff; Maj. Gen. D. E. Beach, Director of Air Defense and Special Weapons; Maj. Gen. W. W. Dick, Jr., Director, Special Weapons, Office of Chief of Research and Development; and Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations.

Hearings continue Thursday, March 19.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its hearings on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, with testimony from Representative Keith; former Senator Scott Lucas, representing the Western National Life Insurance Co. of Texas; Forrest Ray, Continental Service Life & Health Insurance Co.; Manton Eddy, Connecticut General Life Insurance Co.; John A. Copeland, Progressive Life Insurance Co.; Leonard H. Savage, Standard Life & Accident Insurance Co.; A. M. Walker, National Life Association; and S. E. McCreless, American Hospital & Life Insurance Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development (with amendments), and the nomination of Thomas C. Mann, of Texas, to be U.S. representative on the Commission on International Commodity Trade of the Economic and Social Council of the U.N.

Committee also considered, but deferred action on, S. 493, to authorize the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Pan American games to be held in Chicago, and S.J. Res. 73, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1964 Olympic games in Detroit.

Prior to this action, open hearings were concluded on S. 1094, after hearing testimony from John J. McCloy, American Bankers Association; Bert Seidman, research department, AFL-CIO; and Herbert E. Harris II, American Farm Bureau Federation.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee approved for full committee action S. Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Senate that hearings be held in connection with "relationships of river and related water resource development programs," prior to which action, in open hearings, testimony favoring its adoption was heard from Senators Mansfield, Murray, McGee, and Church.

The full committee approved a rehabilitation and betterment resolution providing a $2,300,000 loan for the El Paso, Tex., Irrigation District of the Rio Grande project.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce,

with testimony from Senators Javits and Keating and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on S. 11, to amend the Clayton Act with reference to equality of opportunity, and S. 138, to define the application of the Clayton Act and Federal Trade Commission Act to certain pricing practices. Witnesses heard were John W. Nerlinger, Jr., accompanied by William D. Snow, both of the National Congress of Petroleum Retailers; Harold O. Smith, Jr., U.S. Wholesale Grocers Association; and Clarence McMillan, National Candy Wholesalers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

RETIREMENT PAY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Retirement held hearings on S. 91, to amend the law prohibiting payment of retired pay to U.S. employees convicted of those offenses involving the national security, with testimony favoring its enactment from Phillip S. Hughes, Bureau of the Budget, Roger W. Jones, Chairman, U.S. Civil Service Commission, and Eugene J. Lyons, Assistant Postmaster General, all of whom suggested amendments to the bill; Jerome J. Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers, who presented a statement from the Government Employes' Council; Joseph F. Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Craftsmen; Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Tommy M. Martin, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Arthur F. Aebersold, Retirement Federation of Civil Service Employees of the U.S.; John A. Overholt, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; and John A. McCart, American Federation of Government Employees.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Chicago area, having as its witnesses Martin S. Uhlman and Alfonse Calabrese, committee staff members.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 5737–5766; 8 private bills, H.R. 5767–5774; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 311 and 312, and H. Res. 211–215, were introduced.

Pages 4386–4388

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4603, permitting the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued (H. Rept. 214);

H.J. Res. 254, authorizing United States participation in parliamentary conferences with Canada (H. Rept. 215);

H. Res. 211, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 5132, to amend U.S. Code relative to active-duty agreements for Reserve officers (H. Rept. 216);

H. Res. 212, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 257, authorizing free communication services to official participants in the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee (H. Rept. 217);

H. Res. 213, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3366, extending loan of naval vessels to Governments of Italy and Turkey (H. Rept. 218);

H. Res. 214, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2575, to authorize an appropriation of $500,000 for the Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (H. Rept. 219); and

H. Res. 215, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act; also provides for the consideration of a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 220).

Pages 4386–4387

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1457, 1462, 1531, 1535, 1600, 1605, 1611, 1632, 1653, 1718, 1727, 1739, 1744, 1749, 2044, 2050, 2063, 2065, 2104, 2279, 2280, 2281, 2286, 2289, 2294, 2295, 2586, 2589, 2717, 2846, 2949, 2950, 3093, 3104, 3111, 3248, 3249, 3252, 3254, 3406, 3410, 3412, 3413, 3797, 3816, 3939, 3960, 4121, and 4893.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1400, 1411, 1453, 1471, 1691, 1736, 2099, 2602, 2603, 2668, 3095, 3243, 3522, 4142, 4314, 4318, 4445, and 4964.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1434, 1546, 1601, 1631, 1766, 2954, 3240, 3798, 3817, and 3825.

Not considered: H.R. 4549. Pages 4347–4359

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPECIAL MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5247 (amended), to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal year 1959 under the special milk program. In a preliminary hearing witnesses heard included Representatives Roosevelt, Anfuso, Laird, Johnson of Wisconsin; Agriculture Department officials and public witnesses.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills, amended:

H.R. 5674, to authorize certain construction at military installations;

H.R. 7, to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and provide certain services for use at the Fifth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America; and

H.R. 296, to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and to provide transportation and other services in connection with the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts to be held in the Philippines in 1959.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 3505, and other bills relating to area redevelopment. Witnesses heard were Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; Richard L. Steiner, Commissioner, Urban Renewal Administration; John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration; and True D. Morse, Under Secretary of Agriculture.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings and received testimony from a public witness in behalf of the United States Chamber of Commerce.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education began hearings on H.R. 3464, juvenile delinquency control projects bill. Various public witnesses were heard in a panel discussion and hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, in support of extension of the Mutual Security Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations held hearing on proposed amendment to the Foreign Service Buildings Act. Witnesses heard were Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, and William P. Hughes, Director, Office of Foreign Buildings, State Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CANADA-UNITED STATES

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Canada-United States interparliamentary group met in executive session.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H.R. 301, and related bills, re construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Witnesses heard were the Governor of California and Representative Johnson of California; and public witnesses.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills on fair trade. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 (Antitrust) met in executive session.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography met and heard as witnesses Navy Department representatives.

"HISS ACT" AMENDMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed and concluded hearings on H.R. 4601, 4602, and related bills, to amend the so-called Hiss Act which denied Federal employees their civil-service annuities under certain circumstances. Representatives of Federal employee organizations were heard.

TVA

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 3460 (amended), TVA self-financing bill.

LOAN OF NAVAL VESSELS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3366, to authorize the extension of

loans of naval vessels to the Governments of Italy and Turkey. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Winstead and Van Zandt.

FEDERAL AIRPORT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate and making in order the consideration of the committee substitute amendment in lieu of the original bill H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Harris and Bennett of Michigan.

PAN-AMERICAN GAMES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the third Pan American games, to be held in Chicago, Ill. Heard on the granting of a rule was Representative Yates.

INTERNATIONAL RADIO COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 257, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the United States in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act of 1934 or any other law. Heard on the granting of the rule was Representative Harris.

ACTIVE DUTY—RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5132, with respect to active-duty agreements for Reserve officers. Heard on the rule were Representatives Winstead and Van Zandt.

SPACE AGE PROPULSION PROBLEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings relative to propulsion problems of the space age. Witnesses representing private industries were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development resumed its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, receiving testimony from Dr. Earl Cheit, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California; Dr. Irving Tabershaw, Nuclear Development Corp. of America; Harry Nelson, former director of the Wisconsin Department of Workmen's Compensation; Ashley St. Clair, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; Oscar S. Smith, Chief, Industrial Relations Division, AEC; and J. Dewey Dorsett, general manager, Nuclear Energy Liability Insurance Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 18, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard President of Ireland.

Senate passed 39 measures on calendar call and reached debate limitation agreement on bill on International Monetary Fund and International Bank.

House debated airport grant bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4400–4430

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1438–1458; and S. Res. 93.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, with amendments (S. Rept. 109);

S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas, with amendments (S. Rept. 110);

S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied (S. Rept. 111);

S. 645, to transfer from the Inspector of Buildings of the D.C. to the D.C. Commissioners of the authority

and duties with respect to unsafe buildings, with amendment (S. Rept. 112);

S. 745, to establish a method of serving notices on conditions of unsanitary buildings in the D.C., and to establish a method for collecting taxes authorized to be collected and levied under existing act (S. Rept. 113);

S. 644, to provide for the taking of a school census of all children in the D.C. under the age of 18, with amendments (S. Rept. 114);

S. 1455, authorizing the leasing of cotton acreage allotments during the crop years of 1959 through 1961 (S. Rept. 115);

S. 1456, to provide for the appointment of 2 additional judges for the D.C. Juvenile Court (S. Rept. 116);

S. Con. Res. 13, to provide additional funds for special study by the Joint Economic Committee ($200,000) (S. Rept. 117);

H. Con. Res. 15, providing for the printing of the "Code of Ethics for Government Service" as a House document (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 234, 84th Congress, entitled "The Prayer Room in the U.S. Capitol" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 75, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a committee print entitled "Title 38, U.S. Code, Veterans' Benefits" (no written report); and

S. Res. 93, authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Pages 4403–4404

Bills Referred: 90 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 4394–4395

President of Eire: Senate met jointly with House to hear an address by President O'Kelly, of Eire. Page 4400

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 39 measures, of which 34 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Smithsonian Board of Regents: H.J. Res. 198, providing for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution; and

Private bill: 1 private bill: H.R. 2294.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Canadian vessels: S. 175, to authorize Canadian vessels to carry passengers between certain ports in Alaska; and

Private bills: 19 private bills: S. 102, 210, 244, 319, 323, 324, 333, 501, 537, 667, 328, 330, 331, 332, 624, 633, 869, 947, and 381.

With amendment and cleared for House:

U.S. flag: S.J. Res. 19 authorizing Architect of the Capitol to present to the Senators and Representative of Alaska the first official U.S. flag bearing 49 stars flown over the west front of the Capitol;

Cease and desist orders: S. 726, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act so as to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder;

Federal names: S. 355, to amend the U.S. Code so as to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency; and

Private bills: 14 private bills: S. 607, 46, 110, 191, 320, 322, 192, 459, 460, 327, 425, 458, 758, and 1207.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 243. Pages 4461–4471

Lake Michigan Water Diversion: By 49 yeas to 21 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate sustained decision of its Acting President pro tempore (Senator Bartlett) referring to Committee on Public Works the bill H.R. 1, to require a study to be made of the effect of increasing the diversion of water from Lake Michigan into the Illinois Waterway for navigation. This action came after debate on appeal of Senator Wiley from decision of Chair on reference of H.R. 1.

S. 308, companion bill, was then, by unanimous consent, referred to Committee on Public Works. Pages 4471–4484

International Monetary Fund and World Bank: Senate took up S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and by unanimous consent, it was agreed that on Thursday, March 19, during its consideration, debate on the bill will be equally divided between the chairman of the Foreign Relations Committee and the minority leader and that vote will be taken on disposition of the bill not later than 3 p.m. Page 4484

Nominations: The following nominations were received: William A. M. Burden, of New York, and Dr. John T. Rettaliata, of Illinois, to be members of National Aeronautics and Space Council; Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, and Carl W. Strom, of Iowa, to be Ambassadors to Greece and Boliva, respectively; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (reappointment); Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, to be Chief of Naval Operations (reappointment); Gen. Thomas D. White, to be Chief of Staff of the Air Force (reappointment); Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, to be Chief of Staff, U.S. Army; and 1 judicial nomination. Page 4485

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works had as its witness Brig. Gen. W. A. Whipple,

Division Engineer, Southwestern Division, Army Engineers, who discussed funds for projects in the Arkansas-White and Red River Basins.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIA BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

BANK MERGERS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on S. 1062, to provide safeguards against mergers of banks which might lessen competition unduly or tend unduly to create a banking monopoly, receiving testimony from Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency; Jesse P. Wolcott, Chairman, accompanied by Erle Cocke, Director, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; and James L. Robertson, member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, with testimony from W. A. Verlander, American Heritage Insurance Co.; William F. Poorman, Central Life Assurance Co.; Ray E. Lee, Austin Life Insurance Co.; W. H. Painter, Sr., United Fidelity Life Insurance Co.; James P. Swift, Southwestern Life Insurance Co.; K. H. Easley, Amicable Life Insurance Co. and Texas Life Insurance Co.; W. W. Wilson, Jr., Colorado Life Convention; William B. Carssow, Texas Legal Reserve Officials Association; Frank A. Jordan, Sur-Way Life Insurance Co.; and John J. Magovern, Jr., the Mutual Benefit Life Insurance Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, to be Secretary of Commerce, with further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 11, to amend the Clayton Act with reference to equality of opportunity, and S. 138, to define the application of the Clayton Act and Federal Trade Commission Act to certain pricing practices. Testimony was received from Otis H. Ellis, National Oil Jobbers Council; Richard C. Belser, Alabama Petroleum Jobbers Association; Ralph N. Pendergraft, Mississippi Oil Jobbers Association; William Bursaw, Jr., and James W. Scanlan, both of Independent Oilmen's Association of New York; Howard Upton, National Association of Oil Equipment Jobbers; and W. L. Oswald, Kansas Oilmen's Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee began hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, having as its witnesses Senators Thurmond and Javits.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions: S. Con. Res. 13, to provide additional funds for special study by the Joint Economic Committee ($200,000); H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document 234, 84th Congress, entitled "The Prayer Room in the U.S. Capitol"; H. Con. Res. 75, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a committee print entitled "Title 38, U. S. Code, Veterans' Benefits"; H. Con. Res. 15, providing for the printing of the "Code of Ethics for Government Service" as a House document; and an original resolution (S. Res. 93), authorizing payment of a gratuity to survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Senate Restaurant held an executive session to discuss certain management procedures for the restaurant in the New Senate Office Building.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Chicago area, having as its witnesses Alfonse Calabrese, committee staff member, and several witnesses from the Chicago area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

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ills Introduced: 48 public bills, H.R. 5775–5822; 16 ivate bills, H.R. 5823–5838; and 7 resolutions, H.J. es. 313–315, H. Con. Res. 104–106, and H. Res. 216, ere introduced. Pages 4538–4540

ills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 296, authorizing military support to the Boy outs of America in connection with the World mboree to be held in the Philippines in 1959, amended H. Rept. 221);

H.R. 7, authorizing military support to the Fifth ational Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America, Colo- do Springs, Colo., amended (H. Rept. 222);

H.R. 5674, authorizing construction for the military partments and Reserve components, amended (H. pt. 223);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 224);

H.R. 4452, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements ct (H. Rept. 225);

S. 1096, authorizing appropriations to the National eronautics and Space Administration, amended (H. pt. 226);

H.R. 5805, making appropriations for the Treasury d Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court r fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 227); and

Report of the Committee on Government Operations titled "Results From Recommendations Made Dur- g Eighty-fifth Congress in Reports of Committee on overnment Operations" (H. Rept. 228). Page 4538

resident of Ireland: President Sean T. O'Kelly of the epublic of Ireland addressed a joint meeting of the ouse and Senate. President O'Kelly was escorted to d from the House Chamber by a committee com- sed of Senators Johnson, Green, Fulbright, Dirksen, d Wiley; and Representatives McCormack, Halleck, lbert, Arends, Morgan, and Chiperfield.

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irport Grants: After adopting by a voice vote H. Res. 5, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate and aking in order the consideration of a committee sub- tute amendment to H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal irport Act in order to extend the time for making ants under the provisions of such act; and concluding l debate, the House deferred final action on the bill Thursday.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was nding a minority sponsored substitute amendment ffered by Mr. Springer) to the committee amend- ent. The Springer amendment embodies the admin- istration program providing for $200 million to become available over a 4-year period. Pages 4488–4511

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing to receive testimony of new Members of Congress relative to recommendations on the general agricultural situation. Witnesses heard were Representatives Johnson of Colorado, Levering, and Hechler. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat held hearings relative to durum wheat legislation. Witnesses heard were Representatives Anderson of Montana and Short. Hearings resume on Friday, March 20.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 4452, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings and received testimony from representatives of the American Retail Federation and National Union Council. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on H.R. 3464, juvenile delinquency control projects bill. Elliott Richardson, Assistant Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and other Government and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in both public and executive session and heard as witnesses in support of the extension of the Mutual Security Act, Neil McElroy, Secretary of Defense; and Gen. Nathan P. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and adopted the following reports entitled "Results From Recommendations Made During 85th Congress in Reports of Committee on Government Operations"; and "Availability of Information From

Federal Departments and Agencies (Air Force Refusal to the General Accounting Office)." The second report here listed will be released at 6 p.m. on Thursday, March 19.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 1321 (amended), to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953—REA.

INTERIOR MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2493 (amended), to convey certain property in the State of New Mexico to the pueblo of Santo Domingo; and

H.R. 2497 (amended), to add certain lands located in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests.

The committee passed over without prejudice H.R. 1805, relating to the Antietam Battlefield Site in the State of Maryland; and tabled H.R. 4173, a New Mexico property conveyance bill.

Following the meeting of the full committee the Subcommittee on Indian Affairs resumed consideration of but took no action on H.R. 1176, providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act, so as to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by a trademark, brand, or trade name. Witnesses heard were Representative Celler and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings relating to civil rights and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND LAWSUITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 3283, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment. Heard on the bill were Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration; and other Government witnesses; and a representative of the National Association of Letter Carriers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences resumed hearings relative to dual shipping rate study. A public witness was heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL OPERATIONS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4595 (amended), to clarify and make uniform certain provisions of law relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials.

TRAINING OF POSTMASTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Granahan subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4597, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Post Office Department, Civil Service Commission, and Federal employee organizations.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NUCLEAR ROCKETS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on the general subject of propulsion problems of the space age and heard testimony today relative to nuclear rockets from representatives of private industry. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to review report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Advisory Group on Internal Revenue Administration. No announcement was made and executive consideration continues tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development continued its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, having as its witnesses Dr. Herman Summers, Haverford College, Pennsylvania; Norman Erbe, chairman, National Association of Attorneys General; Ned Parsekian, International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions; Arthur Motley, Chief, Bureau of Labor Standards, Department of Labor; Andrew Biemiller, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; Elwood Swisher, of the Oil, Chemical, and Atomic Workers Union, ALF–CIO; and James Brownlow, Metal Trades Department, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, March 19, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on International Monetary Fund and International Bank, and took up bill on area redevelopment.

House passed airport aid bill and debated Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4560–4593

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1459–1476; and S. Con. Res. 17.

Pages 4566–4567

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Interim report of the Committee on Foreign Relations on study of U.S. foreign policy (S. Rept. 118); and

S.J. Res. 73, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1964 Olympic games in Detroit, with amendments (S. Rept. 119).

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World Bank: By 73 yeas to 10 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. During its consideration, Senate adopted, by 58 yeas to 25 nays, the third committee amendment providing that the changes made in the Bretton Woods Agreements Act by the bill shall become effective on July 1, 1959. Also during consideration of the bill Presiding Officer overruled point of order by Senator Williams that the bill was not properly before the Senate because the report was not available when bill was brought up by unanimous consent on March 18.

Pages 4593–4611

Committee Assignment: It was announced that Vice President has appointed Senator Kennedy as an additional member of the Joint Economic Committee.

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Authority To Meet: Subcommittee on Internal Security of the Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet in New Orleans, La., on March 26, 1959.

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Area Redevelopment: Senate took up S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas, reaching the following unanimous-consent agreement thereon:

Effective on Monday, March 23, at conclusion of routine morning business, any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; no nongermane amendment may be received; and on question of final passage, debate shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided.

Pages 4614, 4627–4637

Foreign Currency Use: By unanimous consent, there was ordered to be printed in the Congressional Record the consolidated report of each committee of the Senate and of each joint committee whose funds are disbursed by Secretary of the Senate, using foreign currencies for period July 1–December 31, 1958.

Pages 4562–4566

Treaty Received: Protocol of amendment to the Convention on the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, opened for signature at Washington on December 1, 1958 (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Confirmations: 2 civilian nominations were received, 1 to a U.N. group.

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Nominations: Senate received 408 Air Force nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DURUM WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 623, 1208, and 1282, providing additional acreage allotments for the production of durum wheat, with testimony from Senators Murray and Langer; Representative Anderson, of Montana; H. Laurence Manwaring, Commodity Stabilization Service, Department of Agriculture; Richard Crockett, president, and Richard K.

Saunders, both of Durum Growers' Association, Langdon, N. Dak.; Al Keating, North Dakota Farm Bureau, Fargo; Ray R. Wentzel, Doughboy Industries, New Richmond, Wis.; Robert M. Green, National Macaroni Manufacturers Association, Palatine, Ill.; and James G. Stearns, Durum Wheat Committee of Tulelake Basin, Calif.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on general wheat programs.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works had as its witnesses Brig. Gen. W. W. Lapsley, Ohio River division engineer, Army, who discussed river and harbor and flood-control projects in the Ohio and Tennessee Basins, and Maj. Gen. Keith Barney, Missouri River division engineer, who discussed such projects in the Missouri River Valley.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MISSILE RANGE BRIEFING, AND MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Military Construction, in executive session, received a briefing on guided-missiles ranges from the following witnesses: L. M. Ruth, Office of the Director of Guided Missiles, Department of Defense; Capt. E. O. Wagner, Department of the Navy; Lt. Col. William Teir, Department of the Army; Col. Paul Cooper, Department of the Air Force; and Frank Smith, National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

In an afternoon session, also executive, subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on Navy and Army line items in the bill from Capt. John L. Chew, Director, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Office of the CNO, and Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, Army.

Hearings continue Monday, March 23.

BANK MERGERS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1062, to provide safeguards against mergers of banks which might lessen competition unduly or tend unduly to create a banking monopoly. Witnesses heard were Representative Celler; Joseph M. Naughton, American Bankers Association; Robert L. Myers, Jr., National Association of Supervisors of State Banks; Carl W. Funk, American Bar Association; and Ben Dubois, Independent Bankers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, after hearing testimony from R. T. Stuart, Jr., Mid Continent Life Insurance Co.; Albert L. Hall, Berkshire Life Insurance Co.; Dr. Roy Moor, Williams College, Williamstown, Mass.; Dr. George Lent, Dartmouth, College, Hanover, N. H.; Vester T. Hughes, American Life Insurance Co. of Alabama; George Harris, Chicago Metropolitan Mutual Assurance Corp.; Daniel J. Lyons, the Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America; M. C. Reese, Jr., Association of Arizona Insurance Companies; Charles Siegfried, Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.; and James H. Horn, Southern United Life Insurance Co.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. 910, to authorize payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments with respect to certain Federal real property. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Senators Kuchel, Cannon, and Moss; William R. MacDougall, County Supervisors Association of California; Richard C. Watts, Washington State Association of County Commissioners, Olympia; James Stearns, Modoc County Supervisor, Tulelake, Calif.; Mrs. Stella Werner, president, Montgomery County Council, Rockville, Md.; and Lloyd W. Lowrey, member of the California Legislature, and representing Western Interstate Committee on Public Lands.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 11, to amend the Clayton Act with reference to equality of opportunity, and S. 138, to define the application of the Clayton Act and Federal Trade Commission Act to certain pricing practices, with testimony from Robert Ackerly, National Plant Food Council; Robert E. Lee Hall, National Coal Association; Henry H. Fowler, Manufacturing Chemists Association; A. H. Eustis, Virginia Smelting Co.; J. F. McLaughlin, Chamber of Commerce, State of Georgia; R. W. McCreary, Rubber Manufacturers Association; L. S. Apsey, Commerce & Industry Association of New York; Harold Murtfeldt, American Paper & Pulp Co.; Alex Akerman, Jr., U.S. Chamber of Commerce; James Sprunk, American Bar Association; Homer Dunlop, St. Clair Lime Co., Oklahoma City; and M. H. Robinson, whose statement was read by E. J. Dryer, both of Independent Refiners of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, receiving testimony from Senators Douglas and Clark.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again on Monday, March 23.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement held hearings with regard to difficulties encountered by several small business concerns in transacting business with the Department of Defense. Testimony was received from H. J. Frank, president, Aerosonic Corp., Clearwater, Fla., and several representatives of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee concluded its current series of hearings with regard to certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters in the Chicago area.

Committee will meet again on Monday, March 23, when it will resume hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 5839–5870; 10 private bills, H.R. 5871–5880; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 316, H. Con. Res. 107 and 108, and H. Res. 217 and 218, were introduced. Pages 4667, 4676, 4696, 4697

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 451, relating to compensation for injuries under Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act where third person is liable, amended (H. Rept. 229);

H.R. 4597, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act (H. Rept. 230);

H.R. 4599, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency, amended (H. Rept. 231);

H.R. 5247, increased authorization for 1959 school milk program, amended (H. Rept. 232);

H. Res. 217, providing for consideration of, 2 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 4452, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act (H. Rept. 233); and

Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Air Force Refusal to the General Accounting Office)" (H. Rept. 234).

Pages 4695–4696

Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was given permission to file by midnight Friday reports on the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1959, and Interior and related agencies appropriation bill for 1960. Page 4642

Airport Grants: By a record vote of 272 yeas to 134 nays the House passed H.R. 1011, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

Separate votes were requested on two amendments that were adopted while in the Committee of the Whole that resulted in the rejection by a record vote of 194 yeas to 214 nays the Davis of Georgia amendment to reduce by $97 million the amount of Federal aid for airports. The Williams of Mississippi amendment designed to insure congressional control over appropriations was also rejected by a record vote of 191 yeas to 216 nays.

The Springer amendment to substitute the administration program was rejected while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 144 yeas to 181 nays. As passed by the House the bill authorizes Federal aid for airports totaling $297 million to become available over a 4-year period beginning July 1, 1960.

Pages 4642–4667

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Commenced the consideration (with 2 hours of debate) of H.R. 5805, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, for fiscal year 1960, but deferred final action on the bill to Friday after consuming 66 minutes of the time alloted for debate.

Pages 4667–4676

Minority Employee Compensation: Adopted H. Res. 218, adjusting the compensation of a minority employee.

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Bills Referred: 37 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4695

Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Agriculture was discharged from further consideration of the following

two bills and they were referred to the Committee on Government Operations: H.R. 5746, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, and H.R. 4147, to establish the Rural Electrification Administration as an independent agency. Page 4692

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings relative to receiving of recommendations from new Members of Congress concerning the general agricultural situation. Heard today was Representative Flynn.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Resumed hearings on H.R. 3505, area redevelopment legislation. Officials of the Department of Commerce; Department of Labor; Members of Congress; and the president of the United Auto Workers were heard today. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 held and concluded hearing but took no action on the following bills: H.R. 2511, relating to penalties for shoplifting; and H.R. 2318, to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the District of Columbia. The subcommittee also considered but did not complete hearing on H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings, receiving testimony from the president of the Brotherhood of Railway Workers. Hearings resume on Tuesday, March 24.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on H.R. 3464, juvenile delinquency control projects bill. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session on the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Witnesses representing the Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs were heard.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded public hearings on H.R. 301, and related bills, re construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills on fair trade. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Public witnesses were heard and a statement was submitted by Representative Halpern. Hearings resume on Wednesday, April 8.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. Con. Res. 103, relating to the quadricentennial anniversary of Florida; and ordered adversely reported H.R. 4337, a bankruptcy bill.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES AND LAWSUITS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 3283 and similar bills, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment. Public witnesses were heard.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings regarding dual shipping rate study.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4601, amending the so-called Hiss Act, to limit to cases involving the national security the prohibition on payment of annuities and retired pay to officers and employees of the United States;

H.R. 4597, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act;

H.R. 4595, to clarify and make uniform certain provisions of laws relating to special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials; and

H.R. 4599, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency.

The following subcommittee was also appointed: Subcommittee to consider H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes. Members: Representatives Granahan, chairman, Scott, Shipley, Cunningham, and Wallhauser.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearing on H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was received from Representative Clement W. Miller and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Wednesday, April 8.

BRETTON WOODS AGREEMENTS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4452, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. Witnesses heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Spence and Kilburn.

NUCLEAR ROCKETS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on the general subject of propulsion problems of the space age and heard testimony today relative to nuclear and unique methods of rocket propulsion. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard the national commander of the Disabled American Veterans organization in a presentation of legislative recommendations.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to review report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Advisory Group on Internal Revenue Administration. No announcement was made and executive consideration continues tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development concluded its hearings on the subject of employee radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, after receiving testimony from Leo Goodman, UAW, AFL–CIO; Otto F. Christenson, Council of State Manufacturers Association; Herbert Yount, representing insurance associations; W. H. McAdams, General Electric Co.; and Dr. Charles Dunham, Director of Division of Biology and Medicine, and Harold Price, Director of Division of Licensing and Regulation, both of the AEC.

Following submittal of this testimony, a round-table discussion was held on this subject, participating in which were Dr. Earl Cheit, University of California; Clint Fair, AFL–CIO; Norman Erbe, National Association of Attorneys General; Dr. Russell Morgan, U.S. Public Health Service; Herschel Plain, AEC; Ashley St. Clair, Liberty Mutual Insurance Co.; Ned Parsekian, International Association of Industrial Accident Boards & Commissions; Bruce Green, Department of Labor; W. A. McAdams; Otto F. Christenson; and Leo Goodman.

Friday, March 20, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated area redevelopment bill.
House passed Treasury-Post Office appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4723–4740

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1477–1490; and S. Con. Res. 18–19. Pages 4723–4724

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was discharged from further consideration of S. 1140, Wheat Stabilization Act of 1959. The bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 4724

Area Redevelopment: Senate debated S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas. Pages 4746–4779

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

DURUM WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, held hearings on the subject of general wheat programs, with testimony from Senators Neuberger and Curtis; and Assistant Secretary of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue Monday, March 23.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from Brig. Gen. Robert G. MacDonnell, Corps of Engineers, Army, who discussed river and harbor and flood-control projects for the Central and South Pacific areas, Central Valley, the Great Basin, and the Columbia Basin; and Col. Allen F. Clark, Jr., division engineer, North Pacific division, who discussed such projects for the North Pacific Basin and the Columbia Basin.

Hearings continue Monday, March 23.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION, AND NOMINATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of J. Allen Overton, Jr., of West Virginia, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission.

The committee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation, with testimony favoring the bill from Newell Brown, Assistant Secretary of Labor; Otto Christenson, Minnesota Employers Association; and Leonard Calhoun, Washington, D.C. Testifying in favor of enactment of S. 1323, Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1959, were Senators McNamara, Hart, Green, Clark, Randolph, Byrd of West Virginia, Williams of New Jersey, Humphrey, and Gruening; William L. Batt, Jr., representing Governor Lawrence, of Pennsylvania; Walter Reuther, president, UAW, AFL-CIO; and Max Horton, director, Michigan Employment Security Commission. Testimony was also heard from Senator Scott, who favored enactment of his bill S. 1423, to extend by 6 months the period for which additional benefits may be paid under the Temporary Unemployment Compensation Act of 1958.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 144, to return to the REA Administrator all functions transferred from him to the Secretary of Agriculture under Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute as recommended by its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations); with an amendment S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law; and without amendment S. 900, to extend the authority of the GSA Administrator to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property, S. 901, authorizing the GSA Administrator to make contracts for custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years, and S. 902, relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO.

Also, the committee authorized the filing of several committee reports, and authorized the printing as committee prints of three studies conducted by the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations relating to world health activities.

PAYMENT IN LIEU OF TAXES

Committee on Government Operations: Committee concluded hearings on S. 910, to authorize payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments with respect to certain real property. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Senators Gruening and Keating; Patrick Healey, American Municipal Association, Washington, D.C.; and Ralph Kaul, member, Arlington County Board, Virginia.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on proposed legislation to permit consolidations or mergers of international telegraph and marine carriers, with testimony from John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; and Paul Goldsborough, Director for Telecommunications Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense for Supply and Logistics, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 11, to amend the Clayton Act with reference to equality of opportunity, and S. 138, to define the application of the Clayton Act and Federal Trade Commission Act to certain pricing practices, with testimony from Owen Cooper, Mississippi Chemical Co.; H. L. Stobel, Associated Farmers of California; William Spaur, Metal Products Co., Denver; Kent Moore, a gasoline distributor, Glendale, Calif.; Max Finkelstein, Max Finkelstein, Inc., Long Island City, N.Y.; Harvey Crow, National Association of Manufacturers; Frederick M. Rowe, attorney, Washington, D.C.; and Norman R. Farsje, automobile sales, Gould National Batteries, St. Paul.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, having as its witnesses Senator Keating; Attorney General William P. Rogers; and Robert G. Storey, Vice Chairman, and Gordon M. Tiffany, Staff Director, both of the Civil Rights Commission.

Hearings will continue after the Easter recess.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings with regard to difficulties encountered by small business concerns in the transaction of business with the Department of Defense. Testimony was received from Charles E. Hastings, Hastings-Raydist Co., Hampton, Va., and representatives of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 5881–5908, and 5915 and 5916; 6 private bills, H.R. 5909–5914; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 219, were introduced. Pages 4831–4832

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1321, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (Rural Electrification Administration), amended (H. Rept. 235);

H.J. Res. 300, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1964 Olympic games in the United States (H. Rept. 236);

H.R. 5915, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 237); and

H.R. 5916, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959 (H. Rept. 238). Page 4831

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 5805, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1960.

The bill provides appropriations of $779,402,000 for the Treasury Department; $3,847,160,000 for the Post Office Department; and $1,535,000 for the U.S. Tax Court, or a total of $4,628,097,000, which is $518,339,000 above the 1959 figure and $60,230,000 less than the budget estimates. Pages 4804–4814

Reserve Officers: The House by a voice vote passed H.R. 5132, relative to increase in the amount of readjustment pay payable to Reserve personnel involuntarily released from active duty. H. Res. 211, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 4814–4822

Vessel Loan: Adopted committee amendments and by a voice vote passed H.R. 3366, to authorize the extension of loans of naval vessels to the Government of Italy, Turkey, and the Republic of China. H. Res. 213, the open rule making in order the consideration of the bill, had been previously adopted. Pages 4814–4815, 4822–4823

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of March 25. Page 4823

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat heard public witnesses in a discussion of the general wheat situation. Hearings resume on Monday, March 23.

FEED GRAIN PRICE SUPPORTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and considered feed grain price support legislation.

AREA REDEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 3505, area redevelopment legislation, and heard both Members of Congress and public witnesses.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CONTROL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on bills relating to juvenile delinquency control. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, March 23.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session.

NUCLEAR SUBMARINE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations heard Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, Bureau for Nuclear Propulsion, Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, with respect to management of nuclear submarine development.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs held public hearings relative to study of foreign aid to Laos. Testimony was received from representative of the General Accounting Office and a former investigator

for the International Cooperation Administration. Hearings resume on Monday, March 23.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 839, adjusting and canceling certain irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington;

H.R. 1778, to amend section 17(b) of the Reclamation Project Act of 1939; and

H.R. 3335, to provide for the apportionment by the Secretary of the Interior of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project.

In a preliminary hearing witnesses heard were Representatives Aspinall on H.R. 1778, and May on H.R. 839 and H.R. 3335. Interior Department witnesses were also heard.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs resumed hearing but took no action on H.R. 1176, providing for the preparation of a membership roll of the Indians of the Yakima Reservation. Departmental witnesses were heard.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills on fair trade. Representative Bentley and public witnesses were heard. Hearings resume on Monday, March 23.

MARITIME ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard Clarence Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration, in a discussion of the functions and administration of that agency.

NUCLEAR ROCKETS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on the general subject of propulsion problems of the space age and heard testimony today in both public and executive session relating to specific problems of hydrogen-fired rockets. Hearings resume on Monday, March 23.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive sessions in review of the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Advisory Group on Internal Revenue Administration. No announcement was made and executive consideration resumes on Monday, March 23.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began a series of hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, hearing testimony both in morning and afternoon sessions from Sumner H. Slichter, professor of economics, Harvard University.

Hearings continue Monday, March 23.

Monday, March 23, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

By 49 yeas to 46 nays, Senate passed area redevelopment bill.

House passed Interior Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 4847–4864

Bills Introduced: 24 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1491–1514; and S.J. Res. 80.

Pages 4849–4850

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Science Program—86th Congress" (S. Rept. 120);

S. Con. Res. 9, to extend a welcome to the Inter-American Bar Association in its 11th conference at Miami (S. Rept. 121);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Action by the 85th Congress on the Second Hoover Commission Reports" (S. Rept. 122);

S. 949, incorporating the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic, with amendment (S. Rept. 123);

S. 264, 451, 201, 211, 313, 449, 461, 634, 701, 1143, and H.R. 2589, private bills (S. Repts. 124–134);

H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation, with supplemental views, and with amendment (S. Rept. 135); and

S.J. Res. 61, to authorize manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial Medal (S. Rept. 136). Page 4849

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 4847

Bill re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of S. 1188, a private bill, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Finance. Page 4854

Authority To Make Reports: Committee on Finance was authorized to file by midnight tonight (March 23) report on H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation, and all members of the committee were granted authority to file individual reports thereon.

Committee on the Judiciary was granted additional time until April 20, 1959, to file reports pursuant to S. Res. 230, investigation of national penitentiaries, S. Res. 232, investigation of administration of Trading With the Enemy Act and War Claims Act, and S. Res. 237, investigation of juvenile delinquency, all of the 85th Congress. Page 4849

Printing—Military Assistance: Copy of letter addressed to the President by the President's Committee To Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 18. Page 4854

Printing—Wisconsin Harbor: Letter from Secretary of the Army transmitting report, dated February 2, 1959, from Chief of Engineers, Department of the Army, together with accompanying papers and illustration, on review of report on Kewaunee Harbor, Wis., was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 19. Page 4854

Committee Authorization: S. Con. Res. 13, to provide additional funds for special study by the Joint Economic Committee ($200,000), was adopted without amendment. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 4864–4868

Area Redevelopment: By 49 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 722, to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Bennett amendments, respecting technical assistance for apprenticeships, and promotion of journeyman and other job training; and Kerr amendment respecting public assistance from the Federal Government; and

Rejected: By 43 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill), embracing the so-called administration bill; by 24 yeas to 70 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Scott amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill), embracing provisions of S. 268; and by 33 yeas to 60 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendments, respecting so-called "runaway shop" or "industry pirating," and to restrict loans to lands and buildings. Pages 4868, 4899–4948

D.C. Taxes: Senate made its unfinished business S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied. Page 4948

Confirmation: Nomination of J. Allen Overton, Jr., of West Virginia, to be member of Tariff Commission, was confirmed. Page 4952

Nominations: 2 Army nominations, and 1 in the Navy, were received. Page 4952

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices heard testimony on wheat programs from the following witnesses: Senator Carlson; and the following representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation—Frank Woolley, legislative counsel; Charles Marshall, president, Nebraska Farm Bureau, Lincoln; William Kuhfuss, president, Illinois Agricultural Association; Lloyd Summerville, president, Colorado Farm Bureau; Walter C. Peirce, Kansas Farm Bureau; and G. H. Mikkelson, North Dakota Farm Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with testimony from D.C. Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and A. C. Welling; and Schuyler Lowe, director, Department of General Administration, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for civil functions, with testimony from the following representatives of the Corps of Army Engineers: Col. Arthur Nauman, Deputy

Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, who discussed river and harbor and flood-control projects in the Souris-Red River Basin; Col. A. L. Parsons, Jr., and Col. Allen F. Clark, Jr., both of whom discussed such projects in Alaska, Hawaii, and Puerto Rico; Brig. Gen. A. K. Sibley, division engineer, northeastern division, who discussed such projects in the Northeastern Basin; and Maj. Gen. C. Renshaw, division engineer, middle Atlantic division. Testimony was also received from Donald McKernan, of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior, who discussed the Columbia River fisheries programs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the Air Force title of the bill from the following departmental witnesses: Secretary James H. Douglas; Maj. E. F. Holmes, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Plans and Programs; Col. O. B. Johnson, Office of Assistant Chief of Staff for Air Defense Systems; Col. J. A. Darby, Directorate of Operations; and Brig. Gen. C. F. Dreyer, Deputy Director of Installations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee began hearings on S. 860 and S. 1120, bills relating to reserve requirements to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System, with testimony from C. Canby Balderston, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jesse P. Wolcott, Chairman, accompanied by Erle Cocke, Director, both of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H.R. 4282, relative to the corporate powers of the Sisters of the Visitation, of Georgetown, D.C.

Prior to this action subcommittee held hearings on this bill, with testimony from Dr. Martin Sweig, secretary to Representative McCormack; Thomas F. Burke, counsel, Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown; and C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D.C. Alley Dwelling Act, with testimony from C. Belden White II; James Ring and William R. Simpson, Jr., both of the National Capital Housing Authority; and Miss Anna S. Miller, Washington Housing Association.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved and ordered favorably reported with technical amendments H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearings with regard to Klamath Indian matters, with testimony from H. Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner of Indian Affairs, and Lewis Sigler, Office of the Solicitor, both of the Department of the Interior; and Boyd Jackson and Jesse Kirk, both members of the Klamath Indian tribe.

Subcommittee approved several bills for full committee consideration.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Indian and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California (subject to development of adequate legislative history thereon); S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project; and S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho.

JET AND TURBOPROP AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1368, to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft, with testimony favoring its enactment from Robert P. Boyle, Associate General Counsel, Federal Aviation Agency; Donald J. Durand, assistant general counsel, Air Transport Association; Harry G. Hotchkiss, counsel for Aircraft Industries Association; and Brackley Shaw, General Aircraft & Leasing Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 9, to extend a welcome to the Inter-American Bar Association in its 11th conference at Miami; S.J. Res. 61, authorizing the manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial Medal; S. 949, incorporating the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic; 10 private immigration bills

(S. 201, 211, 264, 313, 449, 451, 461, 701, 1143, and H.R. 2589); and 1 private claim bill (S. 634).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on three private claims bills (S. 596, 981, and 1007).

CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Saturday, March 21, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 11, to amend the Clayton Act with reference to equality of opportunity, and S. 138, to define the application of the Clayton Act and Federal Trade Commission Act to certain pricing practices, with testimony from D. C. Daniel, National Independent Dairies Association, and Henry Bison, Jr., National Association of Retail Grocers.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, with testimony on such activities in the New Orleans area from Pierre E. G. Salinger and John P. Constandy, both of the committee's staff; and several witnesses from the New Orleans area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 5917–5959; 8 private bills, H.R. 5960–5967; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 317 and 318, H. Con. Res. 109, and H. Res. 220 and 221, were introduced. Pages 4953, 4983, 4998–4999, 5000

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4345, to amend the Bankruptcy Act respecting the transmission of certain papers (H. Rept. 239);

H.R. 4340, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to simplify the filling of referee vacancies (H. Rept. 240);

H. R. 4692, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to automatic adjudication and reference (H. Rept. 241);

H.R. 4693, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate the referees' salary and expense funds (H. Rept. 242); and

H.R. 5610, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, so as to provide increases in benefits (H. Rept. 243). Page 4998

Massachusetts Superior Court: Adopted H. Con. Res. 109, extending congressional greetings and felicitations to the Superior Court of Massachusetts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary. Page 4953

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were considered and passed:

Duty-free exhibits: H.R. 5508, to provide for free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions. Pages 4953–4955

Tax refunds: H.R. 2906, to extend the period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes arising as a result of renegotiation of Government contracts (amended). Page 4955

Foreign death taxes: H.R. 137, to allow a deduction, for Federal estate-tax purposes, in the case of certain transfers to charities which are subject to foreign death taxes (amended). Page 4956

Social security—school employees: H.R. 213, relative to providing social security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees (amended). Pages 4956–4957

Estate tax: H.R. 1219, relative to estate-tax treatment in case of failure to relinquish certain powers on account of mental disability. Pages 4957–4958

Palm oil: H.R. 147, to suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, and combinations, or mixtures thereof. Page 4958

Tourist literature imports: H.R. 2411, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to provide for the free importation of tourist literature. Page 4958

Chapel bell imports: H.R. 3681, to provide for the free entry of certain chapel bells imported for use of Abelard Reynolds School No. 42, Rochester, N.Y. Pages 4958–4959

Unemployment compensation: H.R. 3472, to repeal section 1505 of the Social Security Act so that in determining eligibility of Federal employees for unemployment compensation their accrued annual leave shall be treated in accordance with State laws (amended). Pages 4959–4960

School milk program: H.R. 5247, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal year 1959 under the special school milk program. Pages 4960–4963

Interior Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 5915, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1960. Rejected, by a voice vote, an amendment to restore $1 million for right-of-way acquisition in connection with construction of George Washington Memorial Parkway.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provides funds totaling $472,198,800, which amount is $22,912,836 below the 1959 appropriation, and $18,902,600 under the budget estimates.

Pages 4963–4973

Pan American Games: By a record vote of 258 yeas to 108 nays the House passed H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan American Games to be held in Chicago, Ill. Adopted an amendment relative to expenditure, audit, and reversion of unexpended Federal funds to U.S. Treasury.

H. Res. 214, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 4973–4983

Pan-American Day: Adopted H. Res. 220, designating Tuesday, April 14, as Pan-American Day when appropriate remarks marking the occasion will be made in the House of Representatives. Page 4983

Joint Economic Study: Adopted by a voice vote S. Con. Res. 13, to provide $200,000 in additional funds for the special study to be made by the Joint Economic Committee. Pages 4983–4984

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat heard testimony from Marvin McLain, Assistant Secretary, Agriculture Department, with respect to the general wheat situation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEED GRAIN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5432, relating to price support for oats, rye, barley, and grain sorghums.

WACS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3321, with respect to crediting certain service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CONTROL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education resumed hearings on bills relating to juvenile delinquency control. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs held public hearings relative to study of foreign aid to Laos. Testimony was received from present and former officials of the International Cooperation Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H.R. 5344 and related bills, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Witnesses heard were Representative Lankford and National Park Service representatives. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Resumed hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills on fair trade. Representative Alger and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on private immigration bills.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization held hearing with respect to the contracting out of Government responsibility for administration and management service in relation to the Military Assistance Institute in Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SPACE-AGE PROPULSION PROBLEMS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard representatives of the Advanced Research Projects Administration and the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, respectively, in both public and executive session relative to propulsion problems in space travel.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive session in review of the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Advisory Group on Internal Revenue Administration. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed Atomic Energy Commission authorizations for fiscal 1960, with testimony on classified items in the bill from A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover, Chief, Naval Reactors Branch, and other officials of the AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session on unclassified items in the bill.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, receiving testimony from Neil H. Jacoby, dean of the graduate school of business administration, UCLA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, March 24, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up unemployment compensation bill.
House passed second supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5021–5034

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1515–1524; S.J. Res. 81; and S. Res. 94. Page 5024

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Juvenile Delinquency" (S. Rept. 137);

S. 900, to extend the authority of the GSA Administrator to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property (S. Rept. 138);

S. 901, authorizing the GSA Administrator to make contracts for custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years (S. Rept. 139);

S. 902, relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO (S. Rept. 140);

S. 96, proposed Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 141);

S. 144, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953—REA, with individual views, and with amendments (S. Rept. 142);

H.R. 5247, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal year 1959 under the special school milk program (S. Rept. 143);

S. 91, to amend the law prohibiting payment of retired pay to U.S. employees convicted of those offenses involving the national security, with amendments (S. Rept. 144); and

S. Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Senate that hearings be held in connection with "relationships of river and related water resource development programs," with amendments (S. Rept. 145). Pages 5023–5024

President's Message—Forestry: Secretary of Senate was authorized to receive from President a message on forestry, and it was ordered that such message be referred to Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Agriculture and Forestry, jointly. Page 5064

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5020

Olympic Games: Senate passed with committee amendments S.J. Res. 73, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1964 Olympic games in Detroit. Page 5035

Massachusetts Superior Court: H. Con. Res. 109, extending congressional greetings and felicitations to the Superior Court of Massachusetts on the occasion of its 100th anniversary, was taken from desk and concurred in without amendment. Page 5035

Code of Ethics: H. Con. Res. 15, providing for the printing of the "Code of Ethics for Government Service" as a House document, was adopted without amendment. Pages 5062–5063

Inter-American Bar Association: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 9, to extend a welcome to the Inter-American Bar Association in its 11th conference in Miami. Page 5063

D.C. Taxes: S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public

improvement is levied, was temporarily put aside for consideration of other business. Pages 5034–5035

Unemployment Compensation: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation. Pages 5064–5065

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities began hearings to examine the organizations, responsibilities, and activities of those Government agencies involved in the space field. Testimony was received from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, who was accompanied by Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, and John A. Johnson, General Counsel, all of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

WHEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on general wheat programs, with testimony from Herbert J. Hughes, of Imperial, Nebr., and Leroy K. Smith, of Fort Collins, Colo., both representing the National Wheat Growers Association; and Glenn Johnson, of Powell, Wyo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for civil functions, with testimony from Gen. F. M. Albrecht, south Atlantic division engineer, Army, who discussed river and harbor and flood-control projects in the Southeast; Gen. L. Rumaggi, Jr., Great Lakes division engineer, who discussed such projects for his area; and Col. K. L. Walitschek, Office of the Quartermaster General, who discussed cemeterial expenses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the District of Columbia, with testimony from D.C. Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and A. C. Welling, and their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with testimony on the Air Force title of the bill from the following departmental witnesses: Brig. Gen. C. F. Dreyer, Deputy Director of Installations; Brig. Gen. Robert Curtin, Deputy Director for Real Property; Col. E. R. Jackson, Col. M. T. Edmonds, and Col. K. J. Payne, the latter three of whom are with the Office of the Directorate of Installations, and all of whom are with the USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANK RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee continued its hearings on S. 860 and S. 1120, bills relating to reserve requirements to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System, with testimony from the following witnesses: Daniel W. Bell, American Security & Trust Co., Washington, D.C., David M. Kennedy, Continental Illinois Bank & Trust Co., Chicago, and Monroe M. Kimbrel, First National Bank, Thomson, Ga., all of whom represented the American Bankers Association; Kenneth V. Zwiener, president, and Beryl Sprinkel, both of the Harris Trust & Savings Bank, Chicago; James J. Saxon, First National Bank of Chicago; and Harold H. Helm, Chemical Corn Exchange Bank, Roy L. Reierson, Bankers Trust Co., and William C. Pierce, of Sullivan & Cromwell, all of the New York Clearing House Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

Amended—S. Res. 48, expressing the sense of the Senate that hearings be held in connection with "relationships of river and related water resource development programs"; S. 418, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo; H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs; and S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California; and

Without amendment—S. 1242, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period of terminating Federal supervision; S. 1271, to donate to the Pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in New Mexico; S. 1217, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project; and S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho.

SHIP MORTGAGE INSURANCE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine Subcommittee held hearings on

S. 1434 and S. 1457, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages, with testimony from Clarence Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board; Burke Piper, Grace Line, Inc., Frank Nemec, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Robert Porter, Eberstadt & Co., Vern Countryman, attorney, and Alex Purdon, executive director, all of Committee of American Steamship Lines; and Ira Ewers, a D.C. attorney.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PREMERGERS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on S. 442 and S. 1005, to require prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions, with testimony from Maxwell B. Bardeen, president, Lee Paper Co., Vicksburg, Mich.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive the testimony of Edward Hunter, a long-time student of communism in Asia and author of several books, among which are "Brainwashing in Red China" and "Black Book on Red China." Mr. Hunter testified mainly with regard to the new commune system in Red China.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 505, proposed Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 12 postmaster nominations; and with amendments S. 91, to amend the law prohibiting payment of retired pay to U.S. employees convicted of those offenses involving the national security; and S. 96, proposed Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, with testimony on such activities in the New Orleans and Los Angeles areas from Walter R. May, committee's staff, and witnesses from the New Orleans and Los Angeles areas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 5968–6018; 13 private bills, H.R. 6019–6031; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 319–324, and H. Res. 222 and 223, were introduced.

Pages 5117–5119

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private bills, H.R. 5362 and 5733 (H. Repts. 244 and 245, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 80, extending a welcome to the Inter-American Bar Association (H. Rept. 246);

H. Con. Res. 103, relative to Florida Quadricentennial Anniversary (H. Rept. 247);

Three private bills, H.R. 1758, H. Res. 189, and H.R. 2594 (H. Repts. 248–250, respectively);

H.R. 470, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law, amended (H. Rept. 251); and

H.R. 4595, relative to clarification of law providing special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials, amended (H. Rept. 252). Page 5117

Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5916, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959. A request for a separate vote on an amendment to add $100 million for Mutual Security Program Development Loan Fund resulted in its adoption by a division vote of 183 yeas to 59 nays.

Also adopted an amendment that restored $2½ million to Federal payment to the District of Columbia.

Amendments were also adopted that restored funds previously cut from defense educational activities in Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and inpatient and outpatient care in Veterans' Administration.

$100,000 was provided for expenses of the Outdoor Recreational Resources Review Commission, which was added to the bill.

Adopted several amendments which transferred necessary funds due to pay increases of last year.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $2,479,522,494, which figure is $385,432,032 under the budget estimates of $2,864,954,526. Pages 5065–5107

Bill Referred: S. 722, the Area Redevelopment Act, was referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 5117

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee heard the following Members of Congress in support of their respective bills relating to wheat: Representatives Johnson of Colorado, Bentley, and Langen. Hearings continue tomorrow.

STORAGE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations held hearings with respect to the storage of agricultural commodities. Testimony was received from Walter Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, Agriculture Department. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation held hearing and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CONTROL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education concluded hearings on various bills relating to juvenile delinquency control. Public witnesses were heard.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, in support of the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued public hearings relative to study of foreign aid to Laos. Witnesses heard were representative of a private construction firm under Government contract for work in Laos. Hearings adjourned until after the Easter recess.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 953 and related bills, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, in a report of activities of the Commission.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Continued hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills on fair trade. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 28, re authorization to hire counsel in certain cases;

H.R. 470 (amended), a public claim bill;

H. Con. Res. 103, relating to the quadricentennial anniversary commission of Florida;

H. Con. Res. 80, to welcome the Inter-American Bar Association; and also several private claim and private immigration bills.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences held hearing on dual shipping rate study and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization continued hearings with respect to the contracting out of Government responsibility for administration and management service in relation to the Military Assistance Institute in Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Advisory Group on Internal Revenue Administration. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed Atomic Energy Commission authorizations for fiscal 1960, with testimony from John A. McCone, Chairman, AEC, and from the other commissioners.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, having as its witness Leon H. Keyserling, a consulting economist, Washington, D.C., and formerly Chairman of the Council of Economic Advisers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, March 25, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill extending unemployment compensation payments.

House passed bill on International Monetary Fund and International Bank.

Senate committee approved labor-management reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5133–5181

Bills Introduced: 38 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1525–1562; S.J. Res. 82–84; and S. Res. 95. Pages 5136–5137

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law, with amendments (S. Rept. 146);

S. 1217, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (S. Rept. 147);

S. 1242, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period of terminating Federal supervision (S. Rept. 148);

S. 1271, to donate to the Pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in New Mexico (S. Rept. 149);

S. 418, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, with amendments (S. Rept. 150);

H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, with amendments (S. Rept. 151); and

H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan American Games to be held in Chicago, Ill. (S. Rept. 152).

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Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5133

Robert Frost, Poet: S. Res. 95, extending greetings to the poet, Robert Frost, on the occasion of his 85th birthday, was adopted. Pages 5160–5162

Unemployment Compensation: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President's signature H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation. As cleared by conference report, bill reverted to its provisions as reported by Senate Committee on Finance, eliminating McCarthy amendment previously adopted today, which is described below.

Prior to this action, Senate had passed the bill by voice vote (motion to reconsider tabled), having first taken the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Committee amendment; and by 52 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McCarthy amendment providing that applicant qualifying for temporary unemployment compensation by July 1 will be eligible rather than by the date of April 1 as provided in bill as reported; and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McNamara amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill).

After passage, Senate agreed to hold conference with House and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, McCarthy, Williams (New Jersey), and Carlson. Pages 5181–5197, 5204–5211, 5217–5221, 5243

Special Milk Program: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 5247, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal year 1959 under the special school milk program. Page 5231

D.C. Taxes: When the hour of 2 p.m. arrived, under the rules, the unfinished business, S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied, was laid down, but was again temporarily put aside for consideration of H.R. 5640, temporary unemployment compensation. Page 5190

Easter Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 110, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on

Thursday, March 26, they stand adjourned until noon Tuesday, April 7, was adopted. Page 5243

Confirmation: 12 postmasters were confirmed. Page 5245

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Eugene Worley, of Texas, to be Chief Judge, and Arthur M. Smith, of Michigan, to be Associate Judge, both of U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals; 2 judicial; 90 postmasters; and 10 Army nominations. Pages 5244–5245

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded hearings on general wheat programs, with testimony from John A. Baker and Edwin Christianson, both of the National Farmers Union; Otto Hauf, of Max, N. Dak.; Walter R. Fiedler, Ryder, N. Dak.; and Russell Duncan, Fargo, N. Dak.

In an afternoon session, the subcommittee heard Herschel D. Newsom and Joseph Parker, both of the National Grange.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Public Works continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for civil functions, hearing testimony on remaining items from Col. R. Giesen, Corps of Engineers, Army.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the District of Columbia, subcommittee heard official witnesses of the D.C. government, and in a late evening session received testimony from various public witnesses.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Continuing its hearings on S. 1086, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, Subcommittee on Military Construction heard concluding testimony on the Air Force title of the bill from the following departmental witnesses: Brig. Gen. C. F. Dreyer, Deputy Director of Installations; Brig. Gen. Robert Curtin, Deputy Director for Real Property; Col. E. R. Jackson, Col. M. T. Edmonds, and Col. K. J. Payne, the latter three of whom are with the Office of the Directorate of Installations, and all of whom are with the USAF.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN THE D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Continuing its hearings on the problems of hungry children in the D.C., Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety heard testimony from Gerard Shea, Director, Department of Public Welfare, D.C.; Eugene Otto, representing the Family and Child Welfare Committee, D.C. region, and the Health and Welfare Council of National Capital Area; J. C. Turner, Greater Washington Central Labor Council, AFL–CIO; Miss Julie Bouchard, executive director, Barney Neighborhood House; Mrs. Lawrence S. Lesser; and Miss Jean Hall, executive director, Homemaker Service, National Capital area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament continued its current series of hearings, with testimony from Ambassador James J. Wadsworth, U.S. representative on disarmament, and Chairman of U.S. delegation to Conference on Discontinuance of Nuclear Weapons Tests, who reported on progress of the Geneva Conference and discussed issues to be resolved. This was followed by executive session with Ambassador Wadsworth.

Hearing recessed subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee ordered reported as a clean bill S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Veterans' Affairs Subcommittee met in open session to hear testimony on miscellaneous bills pertaining to readjustment assistance benefits from Dr. R. G. Bernreuter, Pennsylvania State University; C. B. Hilbery, Wayne State University, Detroit; Price Ashton, Ranger Junior College (Texas); and Malcolm Willey, University of Minnesota.

Hearings will resume subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Hearings were continued on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, with testimony on such activities in the Miami, Fla., area from witnesses in that area and from Walter R. May, Walter J. Sheridan, and Arthur G. Kaplan, committee staff members.

Hearings resume subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 6032–6073; 12 public bills, H.R. 6074–6085; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 325–328, H. Con. Res. 110, and H. Res. 224–226, were introduced. Pages 5260, 5278–5279

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 216, to amend H. Res. 93, to authorize the Committee on Agriculture to investigate matters outside the continental United States (H. Rept. 253);

H.R. 2493, declaring certain property in the State of New Mexico to be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santo Domingo, amended (H. Rept. 254);

Two private measures, H.R. 2100 and H.J. Res. 322 (H. Repts. 255 and 256, respectively); and

Conference report on H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation (H. Rept. 257). Page 5278

Inter-American Bar Association: House adopted S. Con. Res. 9, to extend a welcome to the Inter-American Bar Association in its 11th conference in Miami. Pages 5245–5246

Agriculture Investigation: Adopted H. Res. 216, to amend H. Res. 93, to authorize the Committee on Agriculture to investigate matters outside the continental United States. Pages 5246–5247

World Bank: By a record vote of 315 yeas to 57 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 4452, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1094, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language.

Rejected two amendments that sought to make the legislation effective July 1, 1959, and to withhold U.S. action until all other members comply with increased quotas authorized by the bill.

The bill would increase the U.S. subscription to the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development by $1,375 million and 31,750 additional shares of stock.

H. Res. 217, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on the legislation, had been previously adopted. Pages 5247–5259

Cannon's Procedure: Adopted H.J. Res. 301, providing for printing 1,500 copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives." Pages 5259–5260

Easter Adjournment: House adopted H. Con. Res. 110, providing that when the two Houses of Congress adjourn on Thursday, March 26, they stand adjourned until Tuesday, April 7, at 12 o'clock meridian. Page 5260

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 8. Page 5260

House Records: House adopted H. Res. 224, relative to compliance with subpenas duces tecum in connection with House records, documents, and papers. Page 5260

International Radio: House passed without amendment S.J. Res. 47, providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law. This action cleared the legislation for the White House. H. Res. 212, the open rule providing for 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 257, a similar resolution, had been adopted earlier. Pages 5261–5263

Olympic Games: Adopted without amendment and thus cleared for the President S.J. Res. 73, extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1964 Olympic games in Detroit. Pages 5263–5264

Unemployment Compensation Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5640, to extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Mason. It was also agreed that the conference report could be considered at any time. Subsequently the report was filed and adopted by the House, which action cleared the bill for the Senate.

The conference report is substantially the House bill with a Senate amendment to more precisely define eligibility requirements so as to provide more equitable treatment in various States. Pages 5273–5274

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco heard public witnesses on H.R. 5058, relating to price support on tobacco. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat heard Representative Alger and public witnesses with respect to the general wheat program. Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5443 (amended), relating to acreage allotment for durum wheat; and H.R. 3436 (amended), durum wheat bill.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3735 (amended), relating to increased benefits for widows and orphans of police and firemen and for retired personnel also; and H.R. 836 (amended), relating to garnishment of wages.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings. Testimony was received from public witnesses and hearings resume on Wednesday, April 8.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard Leonard Saccio, Acting Director, International Cooperation Administration, in support of the Mutual Security Act extension.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Held hearing on investigation of the activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation with respect to certain alleged "windfall" profits and "purchase-resale" transactions on dairy products. Witnesses heard were Walter C. Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and other CSS representatives. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H.R. 4870 and related bills to amend the Employment Act of 1946. Witnesses heard included Representatives Reuss, Zablocki, Johnson of Colorado, and Senator Clark. Hearings continue tomorrow.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 953 and related bills, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PAY TV AND FAIR TRADE BILLS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and adopted a committee resolution to the effect that the committee has no reservations to the authorizations for subscription television operations as contemplated in the Federal Communications Commission's Third Report, adopted March 23, 1959.

The committee also continued public hearings on H.R. 1253 and related bills on fair trade. Public witnesses were heard.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2807, providing for judicial review of deportation orders. The subcommittee also held hearing on H.R. 3089, to amend section 212(d) of the Immigration and Nationality Act. Both Government and public witnesses were heard.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2740, to extend the statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims. Also ordered favorably reported 6 private claim bills, 3 of the House and 3 of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported 2 private claim bills of the House.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings on dual shipping rate study. Testimony was received from public witness.

TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 216, to amend H. Res. 93 (authorizing foreign travel for the Committee on Agriculture).

INTERNAL REVENUE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the report of the Subcommittee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Advisory Committee on Internal Revenue Administration. No announcement was made.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Legislation Subcommittee held executive hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 authorizations respecting AEC gas-cooled and organic moderated projects and heavy-water reactors, with testimony from certain representatives of reactor manufacturers.

Hearings will resume on April 13 on civilian nuclear program.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, committee heard testimony from Marriner

S. Eccles, Chairman, First Securities Corporation of Utah, and formerly Chairman of Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

This concluded the first stage of this series of hearings, and it was announced that the second stage will be held from April 7 through April 10 and will be devoted to study of historical changes in the American economy.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Joint Committee on the Library: Committee held an executive organizational meeting at which Representative Burleson was elected Chairman of the committee for the first session of the 86th Congress. John F. Haley will serve as chief clerk, and Gordon Harrison as assistant chief clerk, during this session.

L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress, testified on general matters of policy relating to the administration of the Library of Congress, and J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, testified regarding possibility of a nationwide tour of certain historical paintings in the Capitol, but this proposal was not approved, due to the problem of protecting the paintings. Committee approved the making of certain additions and changes as to certain works of art in the Capitol building.

Thursday, March 26, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses adjourned until April 7.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5297–5323

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1563–1581; S.J. Res. 85–86; and S. Res. 96. Page 5300

Resolution Referred: One House-passed joint resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 5297

D.C. Taxes: When the hour of noon arrived at the completion of morning business, there was laid down the Senate's unfinished business, S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied, but action thereon was not completed. Page 5323

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Stuart Rothman, of Minnesota, to be General Counsel of NLRB; Dr. Logan Wilson, of Texas, to be member of National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and two collectors of customs. Page 5359

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Continuing its hearings to examine the organizations, responsibilities, and activities of those Government agencies involved in the space field, Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities heard testimony from Roy W. Johnson, Director, Advanced Research Projects Agency, who was accompanied by William H. Godel, Director, Policy and Planning Division, also of ARPA, and Jack L. Stempler, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction continued its hearings on S. 1086, authorizations for military construction, with concluding testimony on the following titles of the bill, as indicated:

Title IV—General Provisions: Allen W. Fore and Harlow Harvey, Jr., both of Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (Properties and Installations), and Andrew C. Mayer, Office of General Counsel;

Title V—Reserve Facilities: W. Robert Deininger, Chief, Reserve Forces Facilities Division, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense (P. and I.); Brig. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Director of Installations, ODCS/Logistics, Maj. Gen. D. W. McGowan, Chief, Army Division, NGB, and Maj. Gen. R. A. Palladino, Chief, Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs, all of Army; Rear Adm. R. T. S. Keith, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (NR), and Capt. Peter Corradi, Deputy Chief of Bureau of Yards and Docks, both Navy; Brig. Gen. F. L. Vidal, Deputy AC/S for Air Force Reserve Affairs, Air Force; and Maj. Gen. W. P. Wilson, Deputy AC/S for Air National Guard Affairs.

Subcommittee also heard Capt. John L. Chew, Director, Shore Establishment Development and Maintenance Division, Office of Chief of Naval Operations, who testified on Navy housing section of title II of the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HUNGRY CHILDREN IN THE D.C.

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety, concluded its hearings on the problems of hungry children in the D.C., with testimony from the following witnesses: Mrs. Clarence Fisher, Northwest Settlement House; James Guinan, director, St. Peter Claver Center; Mrs. Ethel J. Williams, executive director, Southeast Neighborhood House; James E. Lewis, Jr., executive director, Southwest Community House; Capt. Eupha Gibson, Salvation Army; Mrs. Robert A. Humphries, Jr., president, Jayncees; Mrs. Dorothy Nastelin, chairman, Family Service Committee, Jewish Social Service Agency; Dr. Preston A. McLendon, member, Board of Education; Mrs. Wallace Luchs; and Edgar Partlow.

The record will remain open for additional inserts until Friday, April 3, at 5 p.m.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 6086–6118; 3 private bills, H.R. 6119–6121; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 329, and H. Res. 227 and 228, were introduced.

Pages 5374–5375

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 4601, relative to forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security (H. Rept. 258). Page 5374

Un-American Activities: The Committee on Un-American Activities was granted authority to file a report by midnight April 6. Pages 5360–5361

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT ACT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization continued hearings on H.R. 4870 and related bills to amend the Employment Act of 1946. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Bennett of Florida and Judd; and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued hearings on H.R. 953 and related bills, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Tuesday, April 7, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate took up amendment of Reorganization Plan regarding REA.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5385–5416

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1582–1608; S.J. Res. 87; and S. Res. 97. Page 5398

Report Filed: Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Federal Government's Foreign Language Training Program" (S. Rept. 153). Pages 5397–5398

President's Communication—D.C. Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendments to the budget for fiscal year 1960 involving a net decrease of $708,000 payable from D.C. funds, for the D.C.—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 21. Page 5386

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations and other authorizations for fiscal year 1959 involving $12,845,526, in new obligational authority for various agencies, and $264,300 for the D.C.—referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 20. Page 5386

Appointments to Boards: Vice President appointed, as members on part of Senate, the following Senators to Boards of Visitors as indicated below:

U.S. Military Academy—Senators Bridges and McGee, from Appropriations Committee, and Keating;

U.S. Naval Academy—Senators Saltonstall and Holland, from Appropriations Committee, and Beall; and

U.S. Air Force Academy—Senators Chavez and Dworshak, from Appropriations Committee, and Allott. Page 5385

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA): Senate took up S. 144, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA). Pending at adjournment was Curtis amendment (in the nature of a substitute) to the committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute).

Pages 5416, 5432, 5453–5457

D.C. Taxes: When the hour of 2 p.m. at the completion of morning business arrived, there was laid down the Senate's unfinished business, S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied, but the bill was then temporarily put aside and the Senate resumed consideration of S. 144, Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA). Page 5432

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Four civilians, including Frank A. Barrett, of Wyoming, to be General Counsel of the Department of Agriculture; J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; and David B. Karrick, of D.C., to be a D.C. Commissioner; two Army, three Navy; one Air Force; and one judicial nomination.

Pages 5459–5460

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on NASA Authorization Legislation concluded hearings on H.R. 4913, to amend the Space Act of 1958 to authorize GSA to lease space for NASA in the District of Columbia, with testimony from Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA.

Subcommittee met in open and executive sessions hearing Dr. T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, NASA, and Abraham Hyatt, Assistant Director, Propulsion, Office of Space Flight Development, both of whom discussed NASA budget for 1960, and both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings on NASA budget for 1960 continue tomorrow.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with testimony from witnesses representing Departments of Commerce; Agriculture; Interior; Labor; Health, Education, and Welfare; and Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Carl W. Strom, of Iowa, to be Ambassador to Bolivia (Mr. Strom having testified in behalf of his own nomination), and Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassador to Greece. Also, in public session, the committee took testimony of W. T. M. Beale, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs, regarding treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights with the Sultan of Muscat (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Final action on the treaty was postponed.

In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported H. Con. Res. 34, favoring the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference for 1959 in Washington, D. C.; an original resolution accepting invitation of the Council of Europe to meet with it at Strasbourg; and S. 455, to provide for appointment of an assistant to the Secretary of State to assure joint policy and planning and equitable budgeting of exchange-of-persons programs.

Committee considered, but took no final action on, S. Res. 96, favoring international agreement for suspension of nuclear weapons tests.

FLUORSPAR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1285, Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959, with testimony from Senators Mansfield, Dirksen, and Allott; and Representatives Aspinall, Gray, and Stubblefield.

Hearings continue Friday.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Edward Hollander, chairman, American Democrats for Action; Miss Sally Butler, director of legislation, General Federation of Women's Clubs; George Oakes, member of board, American Parents Committee; and Mrs. Charles Hymes, president, National Council of Jewish Women.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported certain bills as follows:

Without amendment—S. 114, equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect

to the taking over of them by U.S.; S. 601, authorizing funds for construction of Bardwell Reservoir on Waxahachie Creek, Trinity River Basin, Tex.; and S.J. Res. 16, designating lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake"; and

With amendment—S. 219, providing for construction of a fireproof annex building for use of Government Printing Office; and S. 441, making permanent the air pollution control program.

Committee also approved three watershed projects recommended by the Soil Conservation Service of the Department of Agriculture, as follows: Lick Creek watershed, Tennessee; San Diego-Rosita Creeks watershed, Texas; and Chiltipen-San Fernando Creeks watershed, Texas.

NEW SENATE OFFICE BUILDING

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee discussed the restaurant facilities in the New Senate Office Building and reached several decisions in regard to operations thereof, announcing that the Senators' dining room in that building will open on Monday, April 20, under the same operating procedure and regulations as that in the Senators' dining room in the Capitol.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, committee heard four witnesses testify on such activities in the Detroit area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 6122–6140; 9 private bills, H.R. 6141–6149; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 330–332, and H. Res. 229–230, were introduced.

Pages 5466, 5467

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Report on the Southern California District of the Communist Party," filed on April 3 (H. Rept. 259).

Pages 5465–5466

The House met briefly but did not transact any business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 5237, to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. Witnesses heard were Jesse P. Wolcott, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation; Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, Treasury Department; and C. Canby Balderston, Vice Chairman, Board of Governors, Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on H.R. 22, providing for Federal assistance to education, made no announcement and will resume executive consideration of the bill on Monday, April 13.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation held hearing with witnesses heard representing the National Restaurant Association and the American Farm Bureau. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearing on the extension of the Mutual Security Act and received testimony from public witnesses. The committee meets in executive session on this subject tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing relative to unemployment compensation and heard as witnesses Representative Van Zandt; Government and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ECONOMIC STATISTICS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings with regard to problems and prospects of the American economy, with testimony from Raymond W. Goldsmith, professor of economics, New York University.

In an afternoon session, Subcommittee on Economic Statistics discussed plans for the coming year, an announcement on which will be made later this week.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through March 31, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through March 31

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	38	44	..
Time in session	221 hrs., 32′	120 hrs., 03′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	3,083	1,743	4,826
Appendix	..	..	2,762
Public bills enacted into law	3	4	7
Private bills enacted into law	..	1	1
Bills in conference	..	..	..
Bills through conference	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	125	250	..
Senate bills	44	5	..
House bills	5	120	..
Senate joint resolutions	3	2	..
House joint resolutions	1	2	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	6	5	..
House concurrent resolutions	5	8	..
Simple resolutions	62	105	167
Measures reported, total	*188	*248	..
Senate bills	71	5	..
House bills	6	165	..
Senate joint resolutions	4	..	..
House joint resolutions	1	6	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	8	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	7	6	..
Simple resolutions	91	65	156
Special reports	18	9	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Reported measures not acted on	**38	**47	..
Measures introduced, total	1,782	6,788	8,570
Bills	1,581	6,121	7,702
Joint resolutions	86	329	415
Concurrent resolutions	19	110	129
Simple resolutions	96	228	324
Quorum calls	12	11	23
Yea-and-nay votes	30	13	43
Bills vetoed	..	..	..
Vetoes overridden	..	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 152 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 258 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through March 31, 1959

Postmaster nominations, totaling 888, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Army nominations, totaling 11,395, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,192
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Air Force nominations, totaling 9,975, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,573
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Navy nominations, totaling 7,985, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	7,784
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,213, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	972
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,630, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,518
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*

Summary

Total nominations received	24,086
Total withdrawn	None
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	*
Total confirmed	21,054

*Total unconfirmed nominations will be shown with final table for the first session of the 86th Congress.

Wednesday, April 8, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill amending Reorganization Plan on REA.
House passed 26 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5483–5495

Bills Introduced: 23 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1609–1631. Pages 5484–5485

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, with amendments (S. Rept. 154); and

S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project (S. Rept. 155). Page 5484

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that calendar will be called on Friday, April 10, beginning with Order No. 52 (S. 12, TV in public schools and colleges). Page 5483

Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA): By 60 yeas to 27 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) S. 144, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA). Prior to passage, Senate rejected by 13 yeas to 74 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Curtis amendment (in nature of substitute) to committee amendment (in nature of substitute), and rejected by division vote Capehart motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Government Operations.

Pages 5499, 5513–5527

D.C. Taxes: Senate resumed consideration of its unfinished business, S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied.

Printing—Labor-Management Relations: There was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 22 a bibliography of material for debates on the question "What Policy in Labor-Management Relations Will Best Serve the People of the U.S.?" compiled by Legislative Reference Service and the staff of the Senate Committee on Labor and Public Welfare. Page 5490

Confirmations: The nominations of Carl W. Strom, of Iowa, and of Ellis O. Briggs, of Maine, to be Ambassadors, respectively, to Bolivia and Greece, were confirmed. Page 5533

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on NASA Authorization Legislation held further hearings on NASA budget for fiscal 1960, hearing testimony from Homer E. Newell, Jr., Assistant Director, Space Sciences, Edgar M. Cortright, Chief, Advance Technology Programs, and Francis B. Smith, Tracking Programs Chief, and others from NASA; and Dr. Harry Wexler, Director, Office of Meteorological Research, Weather Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification began hearings on S. 1512, to transfer responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks, and on S. 1513, to clarify status of Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, and banks for cooperatives, hearing testimony from Marshall Edwards, member of Board, and Robert B. Tootell, Governor, both of the Farm Credit Administration; and Eugene Fisher, chairman, National Advisory Committee of the National Farm Loan Associations.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, subcommittee heard testimony from witnesses representing Departments of Army, Navy, Air Force; and also from witnesses representing Corps of Engineers, Army; District of Columbia Government; and Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BONNEVILLE POWER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard testimony regarding Bonneville-California intertie proposal from Senators Engle, Neuberger, and Kuchel; Assistant Secretary Fred G. Aandahl, Dr. William A. Pearl, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration, and D. S. Campbell, Bureau of Reclamation, all of Department of the Interior; Owen Kane, John Milgate, and Mr. Mul-

honen, all of General Accounting Office; and Edgar T. Hughes and Joseph A. Jessel, both of Federal Power Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee resumed its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, hearing testimony in behalf of civil rights legislation from Roy Wilkins, executive secretary, NAACP; Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., counsel, Leadership Conference on Civil Rights; and Will Maslow, general counsel, American Jewish Congress.

Hearings continue Friday.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Continuing its hearings on Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, Subcommittee on Education received testimony from Senator Martin; G. A. Biggs, president, Pennsylvania Farm Bureau Federation; Dr. Maycie Southall, president, George Peabody College, Nashville, Tenn.; and Dr. Willford I. King, Committee for Constitutional Government.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor-Management Field: In continuation of its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, committee heard numerous witnesses give testimony on such activities in the Detroit area.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

STATE TAXES

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee heard the following witnesses testify at its hearing on the right of States to tax firms in interstate commerce: George W. Provost, Jr., president, Doubleday-Hill Electric Co., Pittsburgh, Pa.; Col. Charles H. Reed, president, Williams & Reed, Inc., Richmond, Va.; John Dane, Jr., attorney, Boston, Mass.; James E. Luckett, commissioner of revenue, Frankfort, Ky.; J. S. Ross, Grocery Store Products Co., West Chester, Pa.; Gordon Dickey, treasurer, William Underwood Co., Watertown, Mass.; Fred L. Cox, Georgia Department of Revenue, Atlanta; Erwin Feldman, counsel, National Association of House & Daytime Dress Manufacturers, New York City; Robert E. Phelps, president, Phelps-Roberts, Washington, D.C.; A. S. Thomas, Jr., Thomas-Field & Co., wholesale drygoods, Charleston, W. Va.; Clarence L. Turner, CPA, Pennsylvania State Chamber of Commerce; and Jerome R. Hellerstein, attorney, and professor of law, New York University.

This concluded the Washington phase of hearings on this subject.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 61 public bills, H.R. 6150–6210; 18 private bills, H.R. 6211–6228; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 333 and 334, H. Con. Res. 111, and H. Res. 231 and 232, were introduced. Pages 5566–5568

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Florida Quadricentennial Anniversary: H. Con. Res. 103, relative to Florida Quadricentennial Anniversary.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4340, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to simplify the filling of referee vacancies.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4345, to amend the Bankruptcy Act respecting the transmission of certain papers.

Postal training: H.R. 4597, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4692, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to automatic adjudication and reference.

Federal-aid highways: H.R. 4695, to increase to 7 years the period in which construction shall commence on certain rights-of-way acquired on any of the Federal-aid highway systems.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Boy Scouts: H.R. 7, to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and provide certain services for use at the Fifth National Jamboree of the Boy Scouts of America.

Boy Scouts: H.R. 296, to lend certain Army, Navy, and Air Force equipment and to provide transportation and other services in connection with the World Jamboree of Boy Scouts to be held in the Philippines in 1959.

Federal crop insurance: H.R. 306, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act to increase flexibility in determining where crop insurance will be made available.

Military claims: H.R. 470, to authorize the Secretary of Defense and the Secretaries of the military departments to settle certain claims for damage to, or loss of, property or personal injury or death, not cognizable under any other law.

New Mexico land trust: H.R. 2493, declaring certain property in the State of New Mexico to be held in trust for the Pueblo of Santo Domingo.

Texas water resources: H.R. 4405, relative to development of water resources of the Salt Fork and Prairie Dog Town Fork of the Red River in Texas.

Postal rates: H.R. 4595, relative to clarification of law providing special postage rates for educational, cultural, and library materials.

National Security Agency: H.R. 4599, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency.

Guam: H.R. 4603, permitting the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4693, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate the referees' salary and expense funds.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.J. Res. 254, H.R. 451 and 2228.

Objected to: H.R. 4012. Pages 5536–5543

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1546, 2954, 3240, 4549, and 5362.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1631, 1758, 2594, and 5733.

Passed over without prejudice: H.J. Res. 322, H. Res. 189, H.R. 1434, 1601, 2100, 3817, and 3825.

Recommitted: H.R. 1766 and 3798. Pages 5543–5546

Longshoremen's Compensation: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House considered and passed with an amendment H.R. 451, to amend the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act with respect to compensation of injured workers during litigation of suit for injuries. This bill had earlier been passed over without prejudice on the Consent Calendar call. Pages 5560–5562

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS PRICE SUPPORT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts and Oilseeds heard Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary, Agriculture Department, and other witnesses with respect to proposed legislation on peanut price supports. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FARM LOAN APPRAISALS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit held hearing on H.R. 5740 and related bills, to amend the Federal Farm Loan Act to transfer responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks. Witnesses heard were R. B. Tootell, Governor of the Farm Credit Administration, and others. Executive consideration of the bill will be held tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 continued hearings on H.R. 5237, with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings with testimony from a public witness. Hearings resume on Friday, April 10.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard witnesses representing the Defense Department and the International Cooperation Administration in executive session on the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

HATCH ACT

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections held hearings on H.R. 696, to amend the Hatch Political Activities Act so as to permit limited partisan political activities by Federal officers and employees in certain designated localities. Witnesses heard were representatives of Federal employee groups and private citizens. No action was taken and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

"MISSION 66" PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Heard Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, concerning the "Mission 66" program in relation to the Antietam battlefield site in the State of Maryland and also as it generally applies throughout the country.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on private claim bills.

1960 CENSUS PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics held and completed hearing with respect to plans of the Census Bureau for taking the 1960 census. Robert W. Burgess, Director, and other officials of the Census Bureau were heard.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearing on H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works and to establish the Office of Water Pollution Control. Witnesses heard were Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Department; Representatives Meyer, Johnson of Colorado, and Metcalf; and other witnesses.

Executive consideration of the bill is scheduled for Wednesday, April 15.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 4301 and 4302, with respect to disposal of veterans' benefits unpaid at death of the intended beneficiary. Representatives of the Veterans' Administration and various veterans' organizations were heard. Executive consideration of the bill is scheduled for Monday, April 13.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings relative to unemployment compensation and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session for a showing by representatives of the Convair Corp. of a film on the Convair aircraft nuclear propulsion program.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Continuing its hearings on problems and prospects of the American economy, committee heard testimony from Solomon Fabricant, director for research, National Bureau of Economic Research, and professor of economics, New York University, who spoke on productivity in the U.S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ECONOMIC STUDY

Joint Economic Committee: Steering Committee met and considered plans for the study authorized by S. Con. Res. 13, to provide additional funds for special study by the Joint Economic Committee ($200,000), but made no announcements.

Meeting adjourned subject to call.

Friday, April 10, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill to create a Commission on Unemployment Problems and also 30 bills on calendar call.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5584–5640

Bills Introduced: 24 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1632–1655; S.J. Res. 88–89; and S. Res. 98–100. Pages 5589–5590

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho (S. Rept. 156);

S. 587, providing for the advancement of Capt. Edward J. Steichen to the grade of rear admiral on the Naval Reserve retired list (S. Rept. 157);

H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels (S. Rept. 158);

H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 159);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "International Medical Research—A Compilation of Background Materials," pursuant to S. Res. 347 and 42, 85th Congress (S. Rept. 160); and

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "The Status of World Health—In Outline Text and Chart," pursuant to S. Res. 347 and 42, 85th Congress (S. Rept. 161). Pages 5588–5589

Bills Referred: 24 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 5584

Bills Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S. 827, to amend Helium Act of September 1, 1937, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of the following two bills, which were then re-referred to Committee on the Judiciary: S. 958, to assist in meeting costs of special professional services in carrying out public school desegregation programs, and S. 959, providing for education of children of members of Armed Forces in communities where public schools are closed. Page 5595

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar for unobjected-to bills, Senate passed 30 measures, of which 11 were private:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Land conveyance—Indians: H.R. 2493, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Indian schools: H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indians Affairs; and

Private bill: H.R. 2589.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D.C. taxes: S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied;

D.C. insanitary buildings: S. 745, to establish a method of serving notices of insanitary buildings in the D.C., and to establish a method for collecting taxes authorized to be levied under existing act;

Civil War Centennial: S.J. Res. 61, to authorize manufacture and sale of a Civil War Centennial Medal;

Federal excess realty: S. 900, to extend the authority of the GSA Administration to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property;

Custodial services: S. 901, authorizing the GSA Administrator to make contracts for custodial services for periods not exceeding 5 years;

GPO funds: S. 902, relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO;

Public lands—Nevada: S. 1217, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation;

Klamath Indians: S. 1242, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period of terminating Federal supervision;

Public land—New Mexico: S. 1271, to donate to the Pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in New Mexico; and

Private bill: S. 451.

With amendment and cleared for House:

D.C. unsafe buildings: S. 645, to transfer from the Inspector of Buildings of the D.C. to the D.C. Commissioners the authority and duties with respect to unsafe buildings;

D.C. school census: S. 644, to provide for the taking of a school census of all children in the D.C. under the age of 18;

Ladies of the GAR: S. 949, incorporating the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic;

Overseas teaching: S. 96, proposed Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act;

Discontinuance of reports: S. 899, to provide for the discontinuance of certain reports now required by law; and

Private bills: S. 264, 201, 211, 313, 449, 461, 634, 701, and 1143.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 64, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Document No. 234, 84th Congress, entitled "The Prayer Room in the U.S. Capitol";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 75, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a committee print entitled "Title 38, U.S. Code, Veterans' Benefits"; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 93, payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 418. Pages 5640–5651

Commission on Unemployment Problems: Senate passed with amendment (motion to reconsider passage tabled) S. 1631, establishment of a Commission on Unemployment Problems, after adopting amendment by Senator Johnson (Texas) to provide that membership of the Commission shall be 11, 3 to be appointed by Speaker, 3 by President of Senate, and 5 by President of the United States, and that not more than 2 of whom shall be from agriculture, labor, or industry, and not more than 3 from any political party.

This bill was taken up and acted upon after Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from its further consideration. Pages 5653–5654

D.C. Juvenile Court: Senate passed without amendment S. 1456, to provide for the appointment of two additional judges for the D.C. juvenile court.

Pages 5654, 5658–5662

Pan American Games: Senate took up H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. Page 5662

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: NASA Authorization Subcommittee met in executive session on the NASA budget for fiscal 1960. This ended phase 1 of these hearings (technical and scientific operations).

On Thursday, April 9, Subcommittee on NASA Authorizations continued in both open and executive sessions on NASA budget for fiscal 1960, with presentation from technical staff of the NASA on manned space flight, including Project Mercury. There were presentations on other advanced technology, such as guidance systems, space communications, planetary atmospheres, materials and space structures, and on the aeronautical work the NASA is doing, including vertical takeoff and landing aircraft.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental

appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with testimony directed to Development Loan Fund from Senators Johnston (South Carolina) and Carlson; Fred C. Scribner, Jr., Under Secretary of the Treasury Department; and Douglas McIntosh, General Manager, and John Murphy, Comptroller, both of ICA.

On Thursday, April 9, subcommittee heard Acting Secretary of State Christian A. Herter and Douglas McIntosh, General Manager, ICA, both of whom testified on the mutual security provisions of the bill.

Hearings continue Monday, April 13.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee considered and ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Cecil P. Milne, of Wisconsin, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and Philip B. Taylor, of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and 1,987 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. Mr. Milne was introduced to the committee by Assistant Secretary of the Navy Fred A. Bantz and Mr. Taylor was introduced to the Committee by Senator Case (New Jersey) and Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas.

Committee also considered and favorably reported without amendment H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels, after hearing testimony from Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, and Rear Adm. L. V. Honsinger, Assistant Chief, Bureau of Ships.

In executive session, committee voted to report without amendment S. 587, providing for the advancement of Capt. Edward J. Steichen to the grade of rear admiral on the Naval Reserve retired list.

Also, in executive session, committee unanimously voted to request that it be discharged from further consideration of S. 827, to amend the Helium Act of September 1, 1937, and that it be re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

BANK MERGERS AND RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Thursday, April 9, in executive session, committee voted to report favorably with an amendment S. 1062, to provide safeguards against bank mergers and consolidations which might lessen competition unduly or tend to create monopoly; and with an amendment S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. The amendment by Senator Bush would eliminate central reserve city classification for member banks.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, continued consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not reach conclusion thereon.

On Thursday, April 9, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (with an amendment to permit OASI coverage for policemen and firemen in Oklahoma and Vermont) H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees.

Committee also approved the nominations of Harry D. Youse, of Indiana, to be collector of customs for District No. 40 with headquarters in Indianapolis, and of Orley McGlothlim, of Colorado, to be collector of customs with headquarters in Denver.

Committee considered but reached no conclusion on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959.

Committee will resume hearings on Monday, April 13.

HUNTING AND REFUGE AREA TRANSFER

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee continued hearings on S. 747, transfer of the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area to Illinois, with opposition testimony from Senator Dirksen; William J. Joyce, president of Joliet Association of Commerce, Joliet, Ill.; James R. Keck, Joliet Chamber of Commerce; Meade Baltz, Will County Board of Supervisors, Joliet; Albert A. Krzywonos, United Steel Workers of America, AFL–CIO, Joliet; Stanley Lubick, Lubick's Welding Service, Joliet; George Cox, assistant to the president, Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe Railroad, Chicago; and Charles Wilson, manager, industrial development department, Chicago Association of Commerce and Industry, Chicago.

On Thursday, April 9, special subcommittee held hearings on S. 747, with favoring testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Douglas; Glenn D. Palmer, Illinois Department of Conservation, Springfield, Ill.; Herman Rebhan, representing Robert Johnston, regional director, UAW, AFL–CIO, region 4; John Kelly, Northern Zone Association of Sportsmen's & Conservation Clubs, Chicago; Burton A. Atwood, Izaak Walton League of America, Winnetka, Ill.; William E. Hewitt, Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, East St. Louis, Ill.; Stanley Ekedahl and Floyd Zebell, both of the Will County Sportsmen's Club; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute, Washington, D.C.; Royal B. McClelland, Illinois Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, Champaign, Ill.; and Stewart M. Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation, Washington, D.C. Opposition testimony was heard from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA.

BONNEVILLE POWER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Thursday, April 9, Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation concluded hearings on the Bonneville-California intertie proposal, with testimony from two California witnesses as follows: Robert W. Gerdes, executive vice president, Pacific Gas & Electric Co., Stanley W.

Kronick, representing Governor Brown, of California, and Stark Fox, Oil Producers Agency of California.

Witnesses from the State of Washington who testified were Owen W. Hurd, Washington Public Power System; Vincent M. Cleveland, Northwestern Power Association; Earl Coe, director, Department of Conservation; and Francis L. Pearson, chairman, Public Service Commission.

FLUORSPAR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1285, Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959, with testimony from Thomas C. Mann, Carl F. Oechsle, and Roger A. Hardy, Assistant Secretaries, respectively, of the Departments of State, Commerce, and the Interior.

Hearings continue on Monday, April 13.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: On Thursday, April 9, committee heard testimony from Senators Lausche and Young addressed to the nomination of Potter Stewart, of Ohio, to be an Assistant Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, Constitutional Rights Subcommittee heard Senator Sparkman testify in opposition to the proposals.

Testifying in favor of these proposals were Herman Edelsberg, director, Washington office of Anti-Defamation League, B'nai B'rith; Irving Ferman, director, Washington office of American Civil Liberties Union; Irving Lechliter, executive director, American Veterans Committee; Rev. Robert Van Deusen, Washington secretary of National Lutheran Council; and Rev. C. Stanley Lowell, associate director of Protestants and Other Americans United for Separation of Church and State.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 14.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Thursday, April 9, Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, with testimony from Robert A. Finney, Chamber of Commerce of the U.S.; Selma Borchard, American Federation of Teachers; Dr. W. W. Hill, Jr., Council of State Chambers of Commerce; and Clarence Mitchell, executive secretary, NAACP.

Hearings continue Monday, April 13.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Continuing its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, committee heard more witnesses give testimony on such activities in the Detroit area. This hearing was followed by an executive session.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, April 14.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 6229–6271; 16 private bills, H.R. 6272–6287; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 335, and H. Res. 233–235, were introduced.

Pages 5682, 5702–5703

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Two private resolutions, H.J. Res. 323 and 324 (H. Repts. 260 and 261, respectively);

H.R. 1844, to amend the "Life Insurance Act" of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 262);

H.R. 836, to amend the D.C. Code relative to attachment and garnishment of wages, salaries, and commissions of judgment debtors, amended (H. Rept. 263);

H.R. 5534, to designate proposed bridge over Potomac River near 14th Street in District of Columbia as the George Mason Memorial Bridge (H. Rept. 264); and

Report of the U.S. House delegation to Fourth NATO Parliamentarians Conference (H. Rept. 265).

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House Postage: Adopted H. Res. 233 providing for payment from the House contingent fund of funds for House postage stamp allowance pending enactment of the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1959.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 15. Page 5687

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: The Wheat Subcommittee met in executive session and also on Thursday, April 9, with respect to the general wheat program.

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: The Tobacco Subcommittee met in executive session on Thursday, April 9, with respect to tobacco legislation.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 met on Thursday, April 9, and concluded hearings on H.R. 5237, to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. Representative Patman was heard.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Met on Thursday, April 9, in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 836 (amended), modifying the provisions relating to the attachment and garnishment of wages and commissions of judgment debtors;

H.R. 1844, to provide certain changes relative to the requirements for the issuance of group life insurance policies in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 3735 (amended), relating to retirement program for certain personnel of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 5534 (amended), to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River as the George Mason Memorial Bridge.

The committee also referred H.R. 3030, relating to Metropolitan Police force band director, to subcommittee.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard testimony from a public witness.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard executive testimony from witnesses representing the State Department, ICA, and Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense on extension of the Mutual Security Act. On Thursday, April 9, the committee heard executive testimony from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Supreme Commander, Allied Powers, Europe, on NATO.

Public hearings will be held on this subject on Monday, April 13.

PRICE AND WAGE INCREASES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization met on Thursday, April 9, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4870 (amended), to amend the Employment Act of 1946 to provide for its more effective administration, and to bring to bear an informed public opinion upon price and wage increases which threaten economic stability.

GPO

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities met in executive session on Thursday, April 9, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3153, to provide for the receipt and disbursement of funds, and for continuation of accounts when there is a vacancy in the office of the disbursing officer for the Government Printing Office.

PUBLIC LANDS MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met on Thursday, April 9, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3454 (amended), to disclaim any interest on the part of the United States in certain lands in the State of Colorado;

H.R. 5728 (amended), to set aside and reserve Memaloose Island, Columbia River, Oreg., for the use of the Dalles Dam project and transfer certain property to the Yakima Tribe of Indians in exchange therefor;

H.R. 5262, to revise the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz.; and

H.R. 5488, to revise the boundaries of the Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.

Heard on H.R. 3454 was Representative Breeding, on H.R. 5728, Representative Ullman; on H.R. 5262, Representative Udall; and on H.R. 5488, Representative Bonner.

SPACE AGE PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and heard Dr. Herbert York, chief scientist, Advanced Research Projects Administration, Department of Defense. Public hearings resume on Monday, April 13.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with respect to unemployment compensation legislation and heard Representative Davis of Tennessee and other witnesses. On Thursday, April 9, the committee heard Representatives Pucinski and Moorhead and others. Hearings continue on Monday, April 13.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee heard Moses Abramowitz, professor of economics, Stanford University, discuss problems and prospects of the American economy. This concluded the series of hearings on the long swings in U.S. growth.

On Thursday, April 9, in a continuation of its hearings on problems and prospects of the American economy, committee heard further testimony on historical changes in wholesale and retail prices from the following witnesses: Mrs. Ethel Hoover, Chief, Commodities and Services Branch, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and Prof. George Taylor, Amherst College, who discussed wholesale commodity prices in the U.S., 1720–1861.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on educational TV, and Pan American games, and took up bill on naval vessel construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5722–5747

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1656–1671; S.J. Res. 90; and S. Con. Res. 20–21. Pages 5725–5726

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5508, to provide for free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions (S. Rept. 162);

S. 29, 33, 181, 334, 625, 626, 1034, 182, 245, 524, 843, 940, 1239, 848, H.R. 1453, 1462, private bills (S. Repts. 163–178);

H.R. 2237, to amend chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to wage-earners plans (S. Rept. 179);

H.R. 4314 and S. Con. Res. 21, private (S. Repts. 180–181);

S. 441, making permanent the air pollution control program (S. Rept. 182);

S.J. Res. 16, designating lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake" (S. Rept. 183);

S. 601, authorizing funds for construction of Bardwell Reservoir, Trinity River Basin, Tex. (S. Rept. 184);

S. 219, to provide for construction of a fireproof annex building for use of Government Printing Office, with amendment (S. Rept. 185); and

S. 114, equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of them by U.S. (S. Rept. 186). Page 5725

Former President Truman: By unanimous consent Senate considered and adopted S. Con. Res. 20, extending greetings to former President Truman on the occasion of his 75th birthday on May 8, 1959. Pages 5721–5722

Pan American Games: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 2575, to authorize the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan American games to be held in Chicago, Ill. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 5747–5757

Educational TV: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 12, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools, colleges, and adult training programs. Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled. Pages 5757, 5762–5775

Naval Vessels: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels. Page 5775

Authority To Report: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to report during Senate adjournment, together with minority and supplemental views, S. 1555, labor-management reform bill. Page 5775

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: Philip B. Taylor, of New Jersey, and Cecil P. Milne, of Wisconsin, to be Assistant Secretaries, respectively, of the Air Force and the Navy; 2 collectors of customs; numerous nominations in the Air Force, including 10 in the rank of general; numerous nominations in the Navy, including 1 in the rank of admiral; and numerous nominations in the Army and Marine Corps. Page 5775

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1959, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; James R. Durfee, Chairman, CAB; Roger W. Jones, Chairman, and Barbara B. Gunderson and F. J. Lawton, both members, all of the Civil Service Commission; James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; John W. Gwynne, Chairman, FTC; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Franklin Floete, Administrator, GSA; Emmet O'Neal, Chairman, Corregidor-Bataan Memorial Commission; C. B. Sweet, Deputy Commissioner, FHA (on HHFA items); Bernard F. Schmid, Managing Director, ICC; Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, NASA; Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, SEC; Col. Daniel O. Omer, General Counsel, Selective Service System; A. H. Monk, Assistant Deputy Administrator, Veterans' Administration; James E. Hoofnagle, USIA; and Lynn U. Stambaugh, Export-Import Bank of Washington.

Subcommittee heard testimony from Senator Dirksen, who requested funds for the forthcoming Pan American

games, and from Senator Byrd, of West Virginia, who requested funds for several civil functions projects.

Subcommittee also heard testimony from George D. Riley, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION AND TARIFF

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will resume its consideration Wednesday, April 15.

Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 5508, to provide for the free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions.

FLUORSPAR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1285, proposed Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959, receiving testimony from Clyde L. Flynn, Jr., representing the Independent Fluorspar Producers Association; C. O. Anderson, representing the Ozark-Mahoning Co.; Gill Montgomery, Fluorspar division, Minerva Oil Co.; Charles W. Mitchell, Nyotex chemicals division, Stauffer Chemical Co.; and Monroe Karasik, Fluorspar Importers & Producers Institute.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 2237, to amend chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to wage-earners' plans; 16 private immigration bills (S. 29, 33, 181, 182, 245, 334, 524, 625, 626, 843, 848, 940, 1034, 1239, H.R. 1453, and an original Senate concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 21)); and 2 private claims bills (H.R. 1462 and 4314).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 4 private immigration bills (S. 357, 363, 698, and 897) and 14 private claims bills (S. 388, 1426, H.R. 1611, 1718, 2050, 2104, 2602, 2950, 3104, 3111, 3243, 3252, 3522, and 3797).

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education continued its hearings on subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, having as its witnesses Senator Randolph; Phares Reeder, executive secretary, West Virginia Education Association; and Mrs. Paul Blanchard, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 15.

SENATE MEMORABILIA

Special Committee on Senate Memorabilia: Committee held a meeting to consider the subject of the preservation of Senate documents. Witnesses heard were J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; Dr. Wayne C. Grover, Archivist of the U.S.; Dr. A. Remington Kellogg, Director, U.S. National Museum, Smithsonian Institution; Dr. Boyd Shaffer, Executive Secretary, American Historical Association; Felton M. Johnston, Secretary of the Senate; Emery Frazier, Chief Clerk, U.S. Senate; and Dr. L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress.

Committee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 45 public bills, H.R. 6288–6332; 13 private bills, H.R. 6333–6345; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 336 and H. Res. 236–240, were introduced.

Pages 5794–5796

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 236, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1321, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (Rural Electrification Administration) (H. Rept. 266);

H. Res. 237, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2228, providing for acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges (H. Rept. 267);

H. Res. 238, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4601, relative to forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security (H. Rept. 268);

H. Res. 239, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 254, to authorize participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Canada (H. Rept. 269); and

H. Res. 240, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (H. Rept. 270). Page 5794

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 5777

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

George Mason Memorial Bridge: H.R. 5534, to designate proposed bridge over Potomac River near 14th Street in District of Columbia as the George Mason Memorial Bridge;

Group life insurance: H.R. 1844, to provide certain changes in D.C. Life Insurance Act relative to the requirements for the issuance of group life insurance policies, amended; and

Garnishment: H.R. 836, modifying the provisions relating to the attachment and garnishment of wages and commissions of judgment debtors, amended.

Pages 5777–5782

Indian Schools: Agreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 3648, to regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential action.

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Bills Referred: 25 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5793–5794

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL FARM LOAN ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5740 (amended), to amend the Federal Farm Loan Act to transfer responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Cotton Subcommittee held hearing on the compensatory payment plan and resume hearings on Wednesday, April 15.

WEAPONS SYSTEM PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard the president of the North American Aviation Co. with respect to weapons system purchasing. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education met in executive session on H.R. 22, Federal assistance to education bill, and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard public witnesses on proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. Executive sessions resume tomorrow.

LAOS FOREIGN AID INQUIRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard ICA witnesses in a continuation of hearings relative to inquiry of American foreign aid program to Laos. Hearings continue tomorrow afternoon.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5460 and S. 1271, similar bills, to donate to the pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in the State of New Mexico. Representative Morris of New Mexico and others were heard.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 5519, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period for terminating Federal supervision. Representative Ullman was heard on the bill.

MAIL CHARGES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Granahan subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes. Representative Rees of Kansas was heard on the bill.

NASA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 1096, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

FEDERAL RETIREMENT BENEFITS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4601, re forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security.

MOUNT VERNON MEMORIAL HIGHWAY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2228, re acquisition of additional land along Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges.

U.S.-CANADA CONFERENCES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 254, authorizing participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Canada.

REORGANIZATION—REA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1321, modifying Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 (REA).

HOUSING ACT OF 1959

Committee on Rules: Considered but took no action on the granting of a rule on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959.

Further hearings with respect to the granting of a rule on this bill will be held on Wednesday, April 15.

SPACE AGE PROJECTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Defense Department and public witnesses with respect to certain ground effects phenomena. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Special subcommittee held hearing with respect to consideration of controls affecting incompetent veterans and announced that a clean bill will be introduced, H.R. 6319, to establish safeguards relating to the acquisition and final disposal of certain benefits in the case of incompetent veterans.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard Representative Karth and other witnesses with respect to unemployment compensation legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued, in executive session, its hearings on proposed authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1960, with testimony on the U.S.S.R. atomic power program from representatives of the Central Intelligence Agency. In an afternoon session, subcommittee heard testimony on a design study for a nuclear superheat reactor from Dr. Walter H. Zinn, president, General Nuclear Engineering Development Corp., and S. L. Descartes, Puerto Rican Water Resources Authority.

Subcommittee will continue its hearings tomorrow, in open session.

Tuesday, April 14, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bills on NASA funds, unemployment compensation funds, and forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits, debated transfer of REA authority, and observed Pan American Day.

Senate committee favorably reported bill on labor-management reform.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 15, at noon.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its review of governmental organizations operating in the field of space, with testimony from William H. Martin, Director, and Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, both of Research and Development, Department of the Army; Maj. Gen. Dwight E. Beach, Director of Guided Missiles and Special Weapons, Office of Deputy Chief of Staff for Military Operations, Department of the Army.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 15.

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Concluding its hearings on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, subcommittee heard testimony from J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol, accompanied by his associates; William S. Cheatham, Administrative Assistant, Office of Senate Sergeant at Arms; and George Cullen, Chairman, Executive Committee of the Periodical Press Galleries, and Joseph F. McCaffery, representing Chairman of the Executive Committee, Radio and Television Correspondents Galleries, both of the U.S. Capitol.

AGRICULTURE—APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Agriculture heard the following witnesses from the American Cattlemen's Association, who testified on the need for additional cattle-on-feed and general livestock estimates needed by livestock producers and feeders: G. R. Milburn, president, Grassrange, Mont.; Fred Dressler, chairman, legislative committee, Gardnerville, Nev.; and J. C. Wetzler, chairman, feeder committee.

FLUORSPAR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Concluding its hearings on S. 1285, proposed Domestic Fluorspar

Production Act of 1959, Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee heard testimony from Walter E. Seibert, president, St. Lawrence Fluorspar, Inc., and Warren J. Sinsheiner, vice president and general counsel, Ivanhoe Trading Co., Inc.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee heard favorable testimony from former Senator John W. Bricker, of Ohio, on the nomination of Potter Stewart, of Ohio, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, following which members of the committee questioned the nominee.

No final action was taken and the hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, with opposition testimony from Gov. Ernest F. Hollings, of South Carolina. Written statements in opposition to the proposals were filed by Ralph E. Odum, assistant attorney general of Florida, and members of a South Carolina delegation, as follows: Attorney General Daniel R. McLeod; Edgar A. Brown, president pro tempore, State senate; L. Marion Gressette, chairman, senate judiciary committee; Robert E. McNair, chairman, house judiciary committee; and Thomas H. Pope, State chairman, Democratic Party.

Hearings resume April 16.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Railroad Retirement approved for reporting to the full committee with amendments S. 226, to amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Pursuant to authorization granted by the Senate on Monday, April 13, committee reported favorably as a clean bill S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry, with testimony from three witnesses on such activities in the Detroit area, and also testimony from one local witness on a teamster matter.

Hearings continue on Wednesday, April 15.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 6346–6396; 10 private bills, H.R. 6397–6406; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 337 and 338, and H. Res. 241–243, were introduced.

Pages 5821, 5858, 5865–5866, 5867

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 3460, to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 relative to self-financing (H. Rept. 271).

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Ex-President Truman: House adopted and thus concluded legislative action on S. Con. Res. 20, extending greetings to former President Truman on the occasion of his 75th birthday on May 8, 1959. Page 5818

Supplemental Appropriation—Labor: Adopted and sent to the Senate H.J. Res. 336, making a supplemental appropriation of $40 million for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1959. This resolution provides funds for unemployment compensation payments that were provided in H.R. 5916, the second supplemental appropriation bill for 1959, which is now pending in the Senate. Pages 5818–5819

Pan American Anniversary: The House adopted H. Res. 241, extending greetings of the House of Representatives to the legislative bodies of each of the American States on the occasion of Pan American Day, after hearing numerous Members speak in observance of the occasion. Pages 5820–5830

Federal Retirement Benefits Forfeiture: After adopting several committee amendments the House by a voice vote passed H.R. 4601, relating to forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving the national security. The bill also restores certain benefits which have previously been forfeited because of offenses which did not involve the national security. H. Res. 238, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 5830–5839

NASA Authorization: Adopted a committee amendment, passed, and returned to Senate S. 1096, authorizing supplemental appropriations totaling $48,354,000 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1959. H. Res. 240, the open rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier. Pages 5839–5844

Rural Electrification Administration: Adopted H. Res. 236, an open rule providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1321, to amend Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953 relative to transfer of certain authority of REA. After consuming 70 minutes of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further action on the bill to Wednesday.

Pages 5844–5856

Taft Memorial Tower: House adopted H. Res. 243, to print as a House document the proceedings held in connection with the dedication ceremony of the Taft Memorial Tower. Page 5858

Bill Referred: S. 12, to expedite the utilization of television facilities in public schools, colleges, and adult training programs, was referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 5865

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WEAPONS SYSTEM PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with respect to weapons system purchasing. The president of the North American Aviation Co. was heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of H.R. 22, Federal assistance to education bill, and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings and heard testimony from public witnesess. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard various Government witnesses with respect to the extension of the Mutual Security Act.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations held hearing with respect to inquiry of certain activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Witnesses heard were Walter Berger, Administrator, Commodity Stabilization Service, and other Agriculture Department officials. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAOS FOREIGN AID INQUIRY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued investigation relative to American foreign aid program to Laos. State Department, ICA, and former ICA personnel were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Witnesses heard were Representatives Edmondson and Morris of Oklahoma and other witnesses.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings on civil rights legislation and among the witnesses heard was Gov. Ernest Hollings, of South Carolina. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard the Governor of the Panama Canal Zone with respect to present operation of and future plans for the canal.

SPACE AGE PROJECTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett, Chief of Naval Research; Brig. Gen. F. H. Britton, Director, Developments, Office of Chief of Research and Developments, Army Department; and other witnesses with respect to possible application of ground effects machines for Navy and Army use. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard Representative Dingell and Resident Commissioner Fernós-Isern and other witnesses on unemployment compensation legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR TESTS SUSPENSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session on S. Res. 96, favoring an international agreement for suspension of nuclear weapons tests, but reached no conclusion, and recessed subject to call.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Continuing its hearings on proposed authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1960, Subcommittee on Legislation received testimony in morning and afternoon sessions from John A. McCone, Chairman, and Dr. Frank Pittman, Director, Division of Reactor Development, both of AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of industry.

Wednesday, April 15, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of labor-management reform bill, cleared for President bills on appropriations for unemployment compensation and space appropriations authorizations, and passed bill on cotton acreage leases.

House passed REA authority transfer and U.S.-Canadian parliamentary conference bills.

House Rules Committee cleared military construction bill for floor action.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 5879–5941

Bills Introduced: 27 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1672–1698; S. Con. Res. 22; and S. Res. 101–104. Pages 5887–5888

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, together with minority, supplemental, and individual views (S. Rept. 187)—reported during adjournment April 14 under prior authorization;

S. 455, to provide for appointment of an assistant to the Secretary of State to assure joint policy and planning and equitable budgeting of exchange-of-persons programs (S. Rept. 188);

H. Con. Res. 34, favoring the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference for 1959 in Washington, D.C. (S. Rept. 189);

S. Res. 48, establishing committee to study development and coordination of water resources ($175,000), with additional amendments (S. Rept. 190);

H.J. Res. 301, providing for printing of copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives" (no written report).

S. Res. 104, gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 22, to print additional copies of certain hearings on transportation problems in Maryland, Virginia, and the Washington metropolitan area (no written report); and

S. Res. 100, extend from April 2 to June 30, 1959, time for filing report pursuant to S. Res. 318, of the 85th Congress, to establish a special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate (no written report). Pages 5877, 5883–5884

Bill Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 5877–5878

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 4601, forfeiture of Federal retirement benefits in cases of offenses involving national security, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 5878

Supplemental Labor Appropriations: Senate took from desk, passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 336, making supplemental appropriations of $40 million for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1959. This appropriation provides for the unemployment compensation payments carried in H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, now awaiting report by Committee on Appropriations. Page 5879

Appropriations Authorizations—Space: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1096, fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations of appropriations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Page 5907

Naval Vessel Construction: The hour of 2 p.m. having arrived at the conclusion of morning business, Senate's unfinished business, H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels, was laid down but was then temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters. Page 5948

Cotton: Senate considered and passed without amendment S. 1455, authorizing the leasing of cotton acreage allotments during the crop years of 1959 through 1961. Pages 5963–5970

Labor-Management Reform: Senate took up S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and agreed to all committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at recess was Ervin amendment (on which yeas and nays were ordered) to strike out title VI, comprising certain amendments to the so-called Taft-Hartley Act. A unanimous-consent agreement was

adopted providing that on Monday, April 20, following the morning hour, debate on the Ervin amendment, and any amendment thereto, will be limited to 6 hours, equally divided, and that no vote thereon will be had until after the morning business is concluded on Tuesday, April 21. Pages 5974–5992

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Frank A. Barrett, of Wyoming, to be a member of the Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation, Henry C. Wallich, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers, 1 judicial, 1,756 Army, 875 Navy and Marine Corps, and 965 Air Force. Pages 5994–6005

Recess: Recessed at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its hearings, having as its witness Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Research and Development).

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WHEAT—FARM PRODUCTS—MILK

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, agreed to hold hearings on draft legislation relative to temporary wheat programs. These hearings will probably be held some time next week.

Committee also ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, and S. 753, authorizing cooperative associations of milk producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in groups; and with an amendment S. 1289, to increase and extend special milk program for children.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of the Treasury and Post Office, and the U.S. Tax Court, with testimony on Treasury items in the bill from Secretary Robert B. Anderson; Dana Latham, Commissioner of Internal Revenue; Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; and other officials in the Department of the Treasury.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 22, when officials of the Post Office Department and U.S. Tax Court will be heard.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary began hearings on S. 659, providing an appointed Governor and secretary and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives, and S.J. Res. 10, to establish D.C. Charter Commission, on which bills the following witnesses were heard as proponents: Senator Allott; and Representatives Dwyer, Rivers of Alaska, Foley, Lindsay, and Johnson of Colorado. Robert E. McLaughlin, President, Board of D.C. Commissioners, testified in favor of S. 659, with certain amendments.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 16.

D.C. TAXATION, POLICE, AND LIABILITY INSURANCE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held and concluded hearings on three D.C. bills as follows, with witnesses thereon as indicated:

On S. 685, to exempt from taxation certain property of Association for Childhood Education International in D.C.—Senator Holland (proponent); Miss Frances Hamilton, executive secretary, Association for Childhood Education International in D.C. (proponent); and Henry E. Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C. (opponent);

On S. 1370, to exempt D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency from certain taxation—John Searles, executive director, Redevelopment Land Agency, and Assistant Corporation Counsel Wixon (proponents);

On S. 646, providing for appointment by D.C. Commissioners of special police for use by Government departments and agencies—Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel (proponent); and

On S. 100, liability insurance for certain D.C. employees—Lt. Edward H. Ring, president, Policemen's Association for the D.C. (proponent); Milton D. Korman, principal Assistant Corporation Counsel (opponent); and Robert P. Neuhauser, Aetna Casualty & Surety Co. (who also testified on the bill).

The record in these hearings will remain open until April 16.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights with the Sultan of Muscat and Oman (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 1st sess.).

Committee held open hearings on the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, to be Ambassador to Brazil, where the nominee testified and answered questions in behalf of her own nomination. Following this action the committee, in executive session, deferred action on this nomination until members not present at today's hearing have had opportunity to read the transcript of such hearing.

The committee considered S. Res. 96, favoring an international agreement for a suspension of nuclear weapons tests, but deferred action thereon pending receipt of the views of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

FARM POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings to receive the testimony of Dr. Hans Morgenthau, professor of political science, University of Chicago, on the subject of "What's Wrong With Our Foreign Policy."

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will resume its consideration on Monday, April 20.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TAXATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S.J. Res. 29 and S.J. Res. 67, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting taxation by States of nonresidents. Testimony was heard from Senators Dodd, Case of New Jersey, Williams of New Jersey, and Bush, the latter of whom submitted a statement for the record; Governors Ribicoff and Meyner; and several witnesses from New Jersey.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S. 839, Automobile Finance and Insurance Agency Antitrust Act of 1959, and S. 838, a related bill, Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee received testimony from the following witnesses: Thurman Arnold, of the law firm of Arnold, Fortas & Porter, Washington, D.C.; Paul C. Jones, president, American Securities Corp., Marion, Ind.; and W. L. Mullins, chairman, legislative committee, Independent Bankers Association.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 16.

EDUCATION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded its hearings on the subject of Federal grants to States for elementary and secondary schools, having as its witnesses Senator Proxmire; Peter T. Schoemann, chairman, standing committee on education, who was accompanied by Andrew J. Biemiller, director of legislation, both of the AFL–CIO; Arnold Zander, president, American Federation of State, County, and Municipal Employees; and Samuel Jacobs, D.C. representative, UAW, AFL–CIO.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs held hearings on several pending bills relating to readjustment benefits for post-Korean veterans. Witnesses heard were Kenneth C. Carl, Williamsport Technical Institute, Williamsport, Pa.; C. D. Watson, department of education, State of Vermont, Montpelier; John Fusaro, Jr., of Philadelphia, a veteran of World War II; and R. C. Perrow, president, Young Farmers of Virginia, Lynchburg.

Hearings continue Friday, April 17.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Insurance Subcommittee began hearings on S. 94, providing for Government contribution toward personal health service benefits for civilian personnel and their dependents, receiving testimony from the following administration witnesses who were opposed to the cost of S. 94, and instead favored a modified program for basic and major medical coverage, presented by Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and supported by Elmer Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, and Eugene J. Lyons, Assistant Postmaster General (Bureau of Personnel).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions:

With amendments: S. Res. 48, establishing committee to study development and coordination of water resources ($175,000); and

Without amendment: H.J. Res. 301, providing for printing copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives"; in lieu of S. Res. 97, an original resolution (S. Con. Res. 22) to print additional copies of certain hearings on transportation problems in Maryland, Virginia, and the Washington metropolitan area; S. Res. 100, to extend from April 2 to June 30, 1959, time for filing report on S. Res. 318, of the 85th Congress, to establish a special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate; and an original resolution (S. Res. 104), gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee.

Committee also considered various requests for hearings on proposals to create a Veterans' Affairs Committee for the Senate and the chairman appointed a special subcommittee to hold hearings thereon, composed of Senators Cannon and Keating as cochairmen.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in the coin-operated machine industry in the Detroit area, with testimony from Carmine Bellino, Arthur Kaplan, and John Constandy, all of the committee's staff; and two local witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 33 public bills, H.R. 6407–6439; 13 private bills, H.R. 6440–6452; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 339–342, and H. Res. 244 and 245, were introduced.

Pages 6024, 6058–6059

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 245, providing the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 5674, to authorize construction at military installations (H. Rept. 272); and

H.R. 2497, adding certain lands in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests, amended (H. Rept. 273).

Page 6058

Rural Electrification Administration: By a record vote of 254 yeas to 131 nays the House passed H.R. 1321, to amend Reorganization Plan No. II of 1939 and Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that provided new text. The passage of H.R. 1321 was subsequently vacated and the House bill tabled, after which S. 144, an identical bill, was passed in lieu, and thus cleared for Presidential action. The bill would transfer from the Secretary of Agriculture to the REA Administrator the authority of approving or rejecting rural electrification loans.

Pages 6005–6023

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 244, relating to compliance by Clerk of the House of Representatives with subpena duces tecum.

Page 6024

United States-Canadian Parliamentary Conferences: By a voice vote the House passed H.J. Res. 254, authorizing U.S. participation in parliamentary conferences with Canada. Adopted an amendment to suspend for the first session of the 86th Congress the limitation on U.S. membership of 24. H. Res. 239, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been previously adopted.

Pages 6024–6031

Mount Vernon Highway Land Acquisition: The House by a voice vote passed H.R. 2228, to provide for the acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway in exchange for certain dredging privileges. In addition to committee amendments a series of clarifying amendments relating to description and administration of wetland wildlife habitats were adopted. H. Res. 237, the rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 6025, 6031–6035

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session and will meet again in executive consideration of wheat legislation on Monday, April 20.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton heard Agriculture Department officials and other witnesses with respect to the compensatory payment plan.

WEAPONS SYSTEM PURCHASING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with respect to weapons system purchasing. The president of the North American Aviation Co. was heard and local hearings adjourned until Tuesday, April 21, when Lockheed Aircraft Corp. officials will be heard.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued executive consideration of H.R. 22, Federal assistance to education bill, and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings with testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of the extension of the Mutual Security Act and heard Government witnesses.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued hearings on investigation relative to American foreign-aid program to Laos. Witnesses heard were representatives of ICA and former ICA personnel and other witnesses.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and pursuant to H. Res. 1, referred the question of the final right of Representative Alford to be seated, to the Subcommittee on Elections with instructions to complete its investigation of the matter as soon as is possible.

The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 95, to authorize printing 132,000 copies of pamphlet entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

H. Res. 157 (amended), to authorize printing 10,000 additional copies of publication entitled "The Next Ten Years in Space, 1959–1969";

H. Res. 168, to authorize printing additional 40,000 copies of publication entitled "Committee on Un-American Activities—What It Is—What It Does";

H. Res. 169, to authorize printing 10,000 additional copies of publication entitled "Patterns of Communist Espionage";

H. Res. 170, to authorize printing of 6,000 additional copies of H. Rept. No. 1724 (85th Cong.) entitled "Organized Communism in the United States (Revised)";

H. Res. 177 (amended), to authorize printing 4,000 copies of the publication entitled "United States Capitol Page School";

H. Res. 194, to authorize printing of 5,000 additional copies of report entitled "Price Discrimination in the Distribution of Dairy Products";

H. Res. 201, to authorize printing of report entitled "United States Foreign Aid" as a House document, and an additional 10,000 for use of the House of Representatives;

H. Res. 228, to authorize printing 10,000 additional copies of the 1958 report of the Committee on Un-American Activities;

H. Res. 232, to authorize additional press run of 4,000 copies of hearings entitled "Mineral Treatment Processes for Percentage Depletion Purposes"; and

S.J. Res. 19, authorizing the presentation to the Senators and Representative in the Congress from the State of Alaska the official flag of the United States bearing 49 stars which is first flown over the west front of the United States Capitol.

INTERIOR AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 1778, to amend section 17(b) of the Reclamation Act of 1939;

H.R. 3335, to provide for the apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project;

H.R. 839, to approve certain adjusting, deferring, and canceling of certain irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands near the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington;

H.R. 5262, to revise the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz.;

H.R. 5488, to revise the boundaries of the Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.;

H.R. 5460 and S. 1271, identical bills, to donate to the pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in the State of New Mexico;

H.R. 3454 (amended), to disclaim any interest on the part of the United States in certain lands in the State of Colorado; and

H.R. 5728 (amended), to set aside and reserve Memaloose Island, Columbia River, Oreg., for the use of the Dalles Dam project and transfer certain property to the Yakima Tribe of Indians in exchange therefor.

The committee also tabled H.R. 5561, a bill similar to H.R. 5728.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on civil rights legislation and among witnesses heard were Representatives Smith of Mississippi and Alford. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.J. Res. 310, to authorize the designation of the period of October 17 to October 24, 1959, as National Olympic Week;

S. Con. Res. 7, extending the best wishes of Congress to the American Dental Association on the centennial of its founding;

H. Con. Res. 17 (amended), requests the President to proclaim the period of June 14 to 20, 1959, as National Little League Baseball Week; and

H.R. 2979, to allow district judges full authority to appoint necessary law clerks and secretaries.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on private claim bills and ordered favorably reported to the full committee one such bill.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special subcommittee on Steamship Conferences resumed hearings on dual shipping rates. Public witnesses were heard.

POSTAL REVENUES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Porter subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4644 to credit to postal revenues certain amounts in connection with postal activities. Post Office Department officials were heard.

FEDERAL WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 3610 (amended), to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works and to establish the Office of Water Pollution Control.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 5674, Military Construction Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Vinson, Arends, and Kilday.

HOUSING ACT OF 1959

Committee on Rules: Continued hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959. This hearing will be continued tomorrow at 10:30 a.m. Witnesses heard were Representatives Kilburn, McDonough, and Rains.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on unemployment compensation legislation and among the witnesses heard were Representative Gallagher and Gov. Robert Meyner of New Jersey. Hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ADMIRAL RICKOVER

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: At a special meeting of the committee Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover was awarded the Congressional Gold Medal for his work in the development of nuclear energy propulsion for naval craft.

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on proposed authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1960, with testimony from John A. McCone, Chairman, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission; and representatives of the General Electric Co.; EBASCO; Bechtel Corp.; and Atomic International.

Subcommittee continues Thursday, April 16, to consider long-range civilian power program.

Thursday, April 16, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated labor-management reform bill and cleared for President bill on duty-free exhibits.

House passed military construction bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6082–6103

Bills Introduced: 15 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1699–1713. Page 6086

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 101, opposing release at present time of any Government-owned copper (S. Rept. 191);

S. 753, authorizing cooperative associations of milk producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in groups (S. Rept. 192);

S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes (S. Rept. 193); and

S. 1289, to increase and extend special milk program for children, with amendment (S. Rept. 194).

Pages 6083–6084

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6082

Tariff—Duty-Free Exhibits: H.R. 5508, to provide for free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or expositions, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 6131

Labor-Management Reform: Senate debated S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Pages 6103–6108, 6109–6110, 6131–6132

Recess: Recessed at 4:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUT PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on proposed price support programs for peanuts, with testimony from the following witnesses: Assistant Secretary Marvin L. McLain, Martin Sorkin, Assistant to the Secretary, and James E. Thigpen, Director, Oils and Peanut Division, Commodity Stabilization Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; John P. Duncan, Jr., president, Georgia Farm Bureau Federation; William V. Rawlings, executive secretary, Association of Virginia Peanut & Hog Growers; and H. H. Knowles, president, Alabama Peanut Producers Association.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Hearings by Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued on S. 659, providing an appointed Governor and secretary and an elected legislative assembly and nonvoting Delegate to the House of Representatives, and S.J. Res. 10, to establish D.C. Charter Commission, with further testimony from Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D.C. Board of Commissioners. Also heard were Schuyler Lowe, director, Department of General Administration; Chester Gray and Irving Bryan, corporation counsel and assistant corporation counsel, respectively, all of D.C.; and Prof. Royce Hansen, School of Government and Public Administration, American University; and A. L. Wheeler, chairman, Democratic Central Committee of the D.C.

Hearings continue Friday, April 17.

FOREIGN SERVICE LANGUAGES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs held hearings on S. 1243, to establish standards of foreign language proficiency for the U.S. Foreign Service, hearing testimony from Senator Saltonstall, coauthor of the bill, and Under Secretary of State Loy Henderson, accompanied by his associates.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations began hearings on S. 676, to create a Department of Science and Technology, receiving testimony in a morning session in favor of the general objectives of the bill from Enoch B. Needles, president, accompanied by Dr. August B. Kinzel, vice president, both of Engineers Joint Council; L. K. Wheelock, executive secretary, Engineering Manpower Commission; Alden H. Emery, executive secretary, American Chemical Society; Howard A. Meyerhoff, executive director, Scientific Manpower Commission; and Dr. Eugene Guth, technical adviser to the director, Oak Ridge National Laboratory, and former research professor of physics, Notre Dame University.

In an afternoon session, opposition testimony was heard from Secretary of Commerce Lewis L. Strauss; and testimony in favor of the bill's general objectives from Dr. W. O. Baker, vice president for research, Bell Telephone Laboratories, Murray Hill, N.J.

Hearings continue Friday, April 17.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 839, Automobile Finance and Insurance Agency Antitrust Act of 1959, and S. 838, a related bill, with testimony from Harold Grindle, executive director, Independent Garage Owners of America, Toledo, Ohio; L. Walter Lundell, chairman of board of directors, Universal CIT Credit Corporation of New York; Allen E. Backman, executive vice president, National Better Business Bureau of New York City; Prof. Donald Turner, Harvard Law School; and Earl M. Utterback, Indiana State senator from Kokomo.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—TAXATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on S.J. Res. 29 and S.J. Res. 67, proposing an amendment to the Constitution prohibiting taxation by States of nonresidents, Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments heard testimony in a morning session from Senators Javits and Keating; Joseph Murphy, commissioner of taxation and finance, New York; and representatives of the New Jersey Commission on Out of State Taxation.

In an afternoon session subcommittee heard Senators Bridges and Cotton; and Gov. Wesley Powell, of New Hampshire.

Hearings adjourned subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: In a continuation of its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee had as favoring witnesses Senator Case of New Jersey; Rev. I. DeQuincy Newman, president, South Carolina State NAACP Conference; Billie Fleming, president, Clarendon County (S.C.) Improvement Association; Mrs. Dorothy Tilly, director, Women's Work Southern Regional Council, and former member of President Truman's Commission on Civil Rights; and John H. McCray, State chairman, South Carolina Progressive Democratic Organization.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: In executive session, committee ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 226, to amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Insurance Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 94, providing for Government contribution toward personal health service benefits for civilian personnel and their dependents, the following witnesses being heard: Leon L. Wheeless, Civilian Personnel Policy Division, Department of Defense; William Doherty, president, National Association of Letter Carriers; and William J. Harrington, president, U.S. Customs Inspectors Association.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 6453–6484; 11 private bills, H.R. 6485–6495; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 343–346, H. Con. Res. 112, and H. Res. 246, were introduced. Pages 6134, 6172–6173

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 5488, revising the boundaries of Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C. (H. Rept. 274). Page 6172

Subpena: Adopted by a voice vote H. Res. 246, relating to compliance with a subpena duces tecum served upon the Clerk of the House of Representatives. Pages 6133–6134

Military Construction: The House by a record vote of 379 yeas to 7 nays passed H.R. 5674, to authorize certain construction at military installations. In addition to committee amendments the House adopted three amendments that would—

Increase authorization by $701,000 for preventing disposal of raw sewage in San Francisco Bay;

Add 180 Capehart housing units for Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.; and

Authorize an exchange of certain land in San Jose, Calif.

As reported the bill would authorize $1,251,907,000 for the military construction program. H. Res. 245, the open rule under which the legislature was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 6134–6156

Private Calendar: Agreed to make in order the call of the Private Calendar on Monday next. Page 6156

Bill Referred: S. 1455, authorizing the leasing of cotton acreage allotments during the crop years of 1959 through 1961, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 6171

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5058 (amended), relating to price support for tobacco; and

H.R. 6353, to amend Federal Farm Loan Act to transfer responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks.

The committee also recommitted H.R. 3436 and 5443, relating to Durum wheat, to the Wheat Subcommittee.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Military Manpower met in executive session relative to subcommittee organization.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 22 (amended), to provide financial assistance for the support of public schools by appropriating funds to the States to be used for constructing school facilities and for teachers' salaries.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Tuesday, April 21.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in public session and heard Hon. Averell Harriman, and in executive session, Government witnesses, with regard to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued inquiry into administration of foreign aid assistance to Laos. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION—RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session for markup of the following bills: H.R. 5681, 5682, 5684, and 5687, to authorize the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE PERSONNEL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Health and Safety completed hearing on H.R. 6324, to strengthen the Commission Corps of the Public Health Service through revision and extension of retirement provisions and other related personnel matters. Witnesses heard were Dr. Leroy Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service, and a public witness.

FOREIGN CLAIMS COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission, with respect to functions and activities of the Commission.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 322, for the relief of Monmouth County, N.J.; and

H.R. 6000 (amended), to provide for the administrative settlement of claims against the United States.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee six private claim bills, five of the House and one of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported five such bills of the House.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on civil rights legislation and among the witnesses heard were Representative Forrester; the Governor of Georgia, S. Ernest Vandiver; and others. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PANAMA CANAL COMPANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Panama Canal held hearing on H.R. 4328, to amend provisions of the Canal Zone Code relative to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company. Government witnesses were heard.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences resumed hearings on dual shipping rates and heard as a witness Hon. John J. O'Conner.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEE "HOLIDAY" BILL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H.R. 5752, to provide for a workday off whenever a legal holiday falls on Saturday, or a nonworkday in lieu of Saturday. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Bureau of the Budget, Post Office Department, and employees organizations. Hearing is scheduled to be concluded tomorrow followed by an executive session.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Rules: Rejected motion for the granting of a rule on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959. Witnesses heard on the granting of a rule were Representatives Sullivan, McDonough, Widnall, Derwinski, and Hiestand.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded public hearings on unemployment compensation legislation. Among the witnesses heard was the Governor of Michigan, G. Mennen Williams. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow to consider possible legislation on unemployment compensation.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC POWER

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: In executive session, committee discussed long-range demands on atomic power.

Friday, April 17, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated labor-management reform bill.
Senate committee approved second supplemental appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6186–6210

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1714–1728; and S. Con. Res. 23.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits, with amendments, together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 195);

S. 1062, to provide safeguards against bank mergers and consolidations which might lessen competition unduly or tend to create monopoly, with amendment, together with supplemental views (S. Rept. 196);

H.R. 1691, 2063, 2281, 2295, 2603, 2949, 3095, and 3939, private bills (S. Repts. 197–204);

S. Con. Res. 23, acceptance of invitation to Congress to meet with Council of Europe at Strasbourg (S. Rept. 205); and

S. Res. 96, favoring an international agreement for suspension of nuclear weapons tests, with additional amendments (S. Rept. 206).

Pages 6187–6188

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 6185

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriation: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriation for fiscal year 1959 in the amount of $500,000 for the Department of State was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 24.

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Copper: Senate adopted S. Res. 101, opposing release at present time of any Government-owned copper.

Pages 6212–6214

Supplemental Appropriations: Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file report during recess or adjournment on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959. Page 6190

Labor-Management Reform: Senate continued debate on S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Pages 6210, 6228, 6230–6233, 6237–6240

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Earl F. Hastings, of Arizona, to be member of SEC; Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be member of U.S. Tariff Commission; Rosel H. Hyde, of Idaho, to be member of FCC; William J. Hallahan, of Maryland, to be member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; 7 Army nominations in the rank of general; 1 Air Force nomination in the rank of general; and 102 postmasters.

Pages 6240–6241

Recess: Recessed at 4:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959.

HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on the general subject of D.C. home rule (S. 659, 1681, and S.J. Res. 10), receiving favoring testimony from Senator Bartlett; Ted Prahinski, Young Democratic Club of Washington; and Aaron Goldman, a private citizen. Testimony in opposition to D.C. home rule legislation was received from Mrs. Harvey Wiley, Women's City Club of Washington; and Mrs. Hilda Frazier, secretary, Crestwood Citizens Association, whose testimony was on behalf of Peter Stathes, vice president of that association, and as a private citizen. Carl Shipley, chairman, Republican State Committee in and for the D.C., filed a statement on home rule for the record.

Those testifying in favor of S. 659 were Philip B. Brown, legislative chairman, Washington Home Rule Committee, Inc.; B. Francis Saul II, Young Republican Club of Washington; Herbert P. Leeman, president, Central Suffrage Conference of D.C. (who suggested amendments); Woolsey W. Hall, Federation of Civic Associations; Mrs. John Latimer, vice president, National League of Women Voters; Mrs. Milton Dunn, president, D.C. League of Women Voters; Chester Shore, AVC; J. C. Turner, president, Greater Washington Central Labor Council, AFL–CIO; Bernard Brown, home rule committee of Washington Chapter of ADA; and Mrs. William G. Eliot.

Recessed until Monday, April 20.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Government Operations: Continuing its hearings on S. 676, to create a Department of Science and Technology, Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations heard favoring testimony from Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, former Representative and Ambassador-designate to Brazil; and Dr. Wallace R. Brode, board chairman, American Association for Advancement of Science, and science adviser to the State Department. Also heard was Dr. A. Hunter Dupree, professor of history, University of California, who favored the bill's general objectives but offered some alternative suggestions.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, took the following actions:

Scheduled hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, to be held on Tuesday, April 21, at 10:30 a.m.; and

Ordered favorably reported, as amended, S. 498, to extend life of Alaska Rail and Highway Commission; 310 routine nominations in the Coast Guard; and 44 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee meets again on calendar business in executive session on Wednesday, April 22.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights held hearings on the subject of freedom of information and of secrecy in the Government, in the course of which considerable reference was made to S. 186, requiring Federal agencies to publish their rules relating to availability of information. Witnesses giving testimony were John Colt, managing editor, Kansas City Star; James S. Pope, executive director, Louisville Courier-Journal; and Dean Earl English, School of Journalism, and Edward Moss Williams, director, Freedom of Information Center, both of the University of Missouri.

Statements were filed for the record by Arthur V. Burrowes, editor, St. Joseph Gazette and News-Press; Eugene S. Pulliam, managing editor, Indianapolis

News; and William H. Fitzpatrick, associate editor, Wall Street Journal.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

VETERANS' BENEFITS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on three bills to provide educational and other readjustment benefits for post-Korean war veterans (S. 1138, 930, and 270), and also on S. 1050, to extend benefits of War Orphan Educational Assistance Act to children of deceased post-Korean war veterans. Testimony on these bills was given by Timothy F. Daley, Associate General Counsel for Legislative Services, Veterans' Administration, who was accompanied by his associates. Hearings continue April 21.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 20, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 2317 (amended), to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 2318 (amended), to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 4071 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act;

H.R. 2511, to prescribe penalties for willful concealment of goods or merchandise on the premises of stores in the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain District of Columbia corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard various witnesses representing the International Cooperation Administration with regard to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations continued investigation of administration of foreign aid to Laos. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5687 (amended), to authorize the construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, to enter into an agreement with the State of California with respect to construction and operation of such unit.

The subcommittee also held hearing but took no action on H.R. 804, to construct and maintain the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho. Representative Horan was heard on the bill.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on civil rights legislation and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Wednesday, April 22.

POSTAL SERVICE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4644, to credit to postal revenues certain amounts in connection with postal activities; and

H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes.

The committee also completed hearing and met in executive consideration but took no action on H.R. 5752, to provide for a workday off whenever a legal holiday falls on Saturday, or a nonworkday in lieu of Saturday. Witnesses heard were representatives of Federal employee organizations.

The committee also announced the appointment of the following subcommittees and their respective chairmen:

On H.R. 6135 and 6262, related bills, to provide for uniformity of application of certain postal requirements with respect to disclosure of the average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to paid subscribers: Representative Levering;

On H.R. 6134 and 6261, related bills, to amend the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 to eliminate the authority to charge to certain current appropriations or allotments the gross amount of the salary earnings of Federal employees for certain pay periods occurring in

part in previous fiscal years: Representative Shipley; and

On H.R. 6059 and 6065, related bills, to provide additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research: Representative Davis of Georgia.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session with respect to unemployment compensation legislation, made no announcement, and resume executive sessions on this subject on Monday, April 20.

Monday, April 20, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated bill on labor-management reform.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6249–6280

Bills Introduced: 15 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1729–1743; S.J. Res. 91–92; and S. Con. Res. 24. Pages 6252–6253

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 207)—reported on April 17, 1959, under prior authorization;

H.R. 1411 and 2099, private bills (S. Repts. 208–209);

H.R. 2975, relative to validation of certain quarters allowance payments to Navy Department employees (S. Rept. 210);

H.R. 4121, private bill (S. Rept. 211);

H.R. 4615, to relieve certain naval personnel of liability to reimburse U.S. for transportation requests erroneously furnished them (S. Rept. 212);

H.R. 4913, to amend the Space Act of 1958 to authorize GSA to lease space for NASA in the District of Columbia (S. Rept. 213). Pages 6249, 6252

Airport Grants: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under such act, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Monroney, Smathers, Schoeppel, and Cotton. Pages 6301–6302

Water Resources: S. Res. 48, establishing committee to study development and coordination of water resources ($175,000), was adopted after committee amendments thereto were agreed to en bloc, one with an amendment by Senator Anderson of a technical, perfecting nature.

Motion to reconsider adoption of this resolution was tabled. Pages 6302–6308

Labor-Management Reform: Senate continued debate, under limitation agreement ordered on April 15, on pending amendment to S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

Pending question at adjournment was Ervin amendment (on which the yeas and nays were ordered) to strike out title 6 of the bill, comprising certain amendments to the so-called Taft-Hartley Act.

Pages 6280–6282, 6284–6293, 6296–6301

Confirmations: 310 Coast Guard and 44 Coast and Geodetic Survey nominations were confirmed.

Pages 6312–6313

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State; one judicial; and one to a U.N. group.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM CREDIT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification concluded hearings on S. 1512, to transfer responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks, and on S. 1513, to clarify status of Federal land banks, Federal intermediate credit banks, and banks for cooperatives, after receiving the testimony of Robert B. Tootell, Governor, Farm Credit Administration, John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and Hugh F. Hall, American Farm Bureau Federation.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed budget estimates for fiscal 1960 for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony from Secretary Ezra Taft Benson, and his associates, who submitted a general presentation on the budget; Senator Bartlett; and Clarence L. Miller, Assistant Secretary of

Agriculture for Marketing; and Oris V. Wells, Administrator, and Roy W. Lennartson, Deputy Administrator, Marketing Services, both of the Agricultural Marketing Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on agricultural research service items.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on the general subject of D.C. home rule (S. 659, S.J. Res. 10, and S. 1681), receiving testimony from Culver Chamberlain, suffrage committee, Democratic Central Committee of the D.C.; Rev. Theodore R. Bowen, who read a statement for Dr. Frederick Reissig, Council of Churches, National Capital area; Mrs. Ida S. Taylor, Virginia White Speel, Republican Women's Club; Mrs. Sarah Newman, Potomac Cooperative Federation; William H. Thomas, Brookland Civic Association; and Andrew J. Easter, of Baltimore.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 22.

SUPREME COURT NOMINATION, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 12 yeas to 3 nays, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Potter Stewart, of Ohio, to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Committee also approved S. 1315, to provide for the incorporation of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.; H.R. 2975, relative to validation of certain quarters allowance payments to Navy Department employees; H.R. 4615, to relieve certain naval personnel of liability to reimburse U.S. for transportation requests erroneously furnished them; three private claims bills (H.R. 1411, 2099, and 4121); and the annual report of its Subcommittee on National Penitentiaries.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 274, 1069, 1440, and H.R. 4445); and five private claims bills (H.R. 1531, 1739, 3093, 4142, and 4893).

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee began a series of hearings on various pending bills, having as its witness Robert Morris, attorney, Point Pleasant, N.J., and former counsel to the subcommittee. Subcommittee also heard a statement from Senator Keating.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Post Office Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1306, to readjust the size and weight limitations on fourth-class mail matter, with testimony favoring its enactment from the following witnesses: B. B. Barnes, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General (Bureau of Operations); William B. Henderson, Parcel Post Association; Edward L. Baker, National Association of Postmasters; L. B. Whitehouse, Morton Manufacturing Corp., Lynchburg, Va.; George W. Schaffer, Commercial Enterprises, Newark, N.Y.; and Richard P. White, American Association of Nurserymen.

Hearings continue Wednesday, April 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 6496–6541; 8 private bills, H.R. 6542–6549; and 37 resolutions, H.J. Res. 347 and 348, H. Con. Res. 113–146, and H. Res. 247, were introduced. Pages 6362–6364

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5460, donating to the pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in the State of New Mexico (H. Rept. 275);

(For details of H. Repts. 276–285 see "Administrative Resolutions" elsewhere in this DIGEST);

S.J. Res. 19, authorizing the presentation to the Senators and Representative in the Congress from the State of Alaska the official flag of the United States bearing 49 stars which is first flown over the west front of the United States Capitol (H. Rept. 286);

H.R. 6353, to facilitate and improve operations of the Farm Credit Administration (H. Rept. 287); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 288).

Pages 6361–6362

Private Bill: H.R. 2589, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 6313

Authority To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted authority to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 6316

Consent Calendar: One bill on the Consent Calendar was eligible for consideration and it was passed with amendments and sent to the Senate as follows:

Agriculture Department centennial: H.R. 4012, relating to centennial of the establishment of land-grant col-

leges and State universities and the establishment of the Department of Agriculture. Pages 6317–6318

Private Calendar: On the call of the Private Calendar the following bills were passed:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 3825.

Sent to the Senate amended: H.J. Res. 322, 323, 324, and H.R. 2100.

Passed over without prejudice: H. Res. 189, H.R. 1434, 1601, and 3817. Pages 6319–6321

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and passed the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration, all of which authorize the printing of certain documents:

H. Con. Res. 95, to authorize printing 132,000 copies of pamphlet entitled "How Our Laws Are Made" (H. Rept. 276);

H. Res. 157 (amended), to authorize printing 10,000 additional copies of publication entitled "The Next Ten Years in Space, 1959–69" (H. Rept. 277);

H. Res. 168, to authorize printing additional 40,000 copies of publication entitled "Committee on Un-American Activities—What It Is—What It Does" (H. Rept. 278);

H. Res. 169, to authorize printing 10,000 additional copies of publication entitled "Patterns of Communist Espionage" (H. Rept. 279);

H. Res. 170, to authorize printing of 6,000 additional copies of H. Rept. 1724 (85th Cong.) entitled "Organized Communism in the United States (Revised)" (H. Rept. 280);

H. Res. 177 (amended), to authorize printing 4,000 copies of the publication entitled "United States Capitol Page School" (H. Rept. 281);

H. Res. 194, to authorize printing of 5,000 additional copies of report entitled "Price Discrimination in the Distribution of Dairy Products" (H. Rept. 282);

H. Res. 201, to authorize printing of report entitled "United States Foreign Aid" as a House document, and an additional 10,000 for use of the House of Representatives (H. Rept. 283);

H. Res. 228, to authorize printing 10,000 additional copies of the 1958 report of the Committee on Un-American Activities (H. Rept. 284); and

H. Res. 232, to authorize additional press run of 4,000 copies of hearings entitled "Mineral Treatment Processes for Percentage Depletion Purposes" (H. Rept. 285). Pages 6321–6322

Alaska: The House adopted and thus cleared for the President S.J. Res. 19, authorizing the presentation to the Senators and Representative in the Congress from the State of Alaska the official flag of the United States bearing 49 stars which is first flown over the west front of the United States Capitol. Page 6322

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session with respect to proposed wheat legislation and heard testimony from representatives of the Farmers Union, National Grange, and National Wheat Growers Association. Executive hearings resume on Wednesday, April 22.

INDUSTRIAL USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension heard the following Members of Congress on bills relating to increased industrial use of agricultural products: Representatives Brock, Hemphill, and Avery.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Uniform Code of Military Justice met in executive session relative to subcommittee organization.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H.R. 5944, to expand the public facility loan program of the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Witnesses heard were representatives of the American Municipal Association and the American Hospital Association. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings on extension of the Mutual Security Act and among the witnesses heard were Representatives Feighan and Reuss. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NAVAL GUN FACTORY REPORT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information heard testimony from Navy Gun Factory Superintendent Capt. Charles E. Briner and other Navy Department officials with respect to Navy refusal to supply Gun Factory report to Representative Lankford. Hearings continue tomorrow.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H.R. 953, 2331, 5194, and 5344, related bills, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing and acted on several private immigration bills.

NASA AUTHORIZATION BUDGET

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on budget authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal 1960. T. Keith Glennan, Director, and other officials of NASA were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on unemployment compensation legislation, made no announcement and continue in executive session tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its executive consideration of S. 1194 and H.R. 5106, fiscal 1960 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1197 and H.R. 5104, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and S. 1228 and H.R. 5105, to amend Public Law 885–590 so as to increase funds for the phermex installation, Los Alamos, N. Mex.

Tuesday, April 21, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate unanimously confirmed Secretary of State Herter and worked on labor-management reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6374–6389

Bills Introduced: 25 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1744–1768; and S. Res. 105–107. Page 6376

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 498, to extend life of Alaska Rail and Highway Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 214); and

S. 1315, to provide for the incorporation of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc., with amendments (S. Rept. 215). Page 6376

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills and one House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 6374

Secretary of State Herter: Senate debated, and by unanimous vote of 93 yeas, confirmed the nomination of Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State. Pages 6400–6406

Labor-Management Reform: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, rejecting by 27 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ervin amendment to strike out title VI of the bill, comprising certain amendments to the so-called Taft-Hartley Act, and by 24 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dirksen amendment to substitute for title VI of the bill the provisions of Title V—Labor-Management Relations of S. 748, Labor-Management Practices Act of 1959 (except for sec. 509 thereof respecting anti-Communist affidavits). Prior to rejection of Dirksen amendment, Senate adopted Keating amendment (to the Dirksen amendment) to limit organizational picketing.

Pending at adjournment was Goldwater amendment defining the term "officer of a labor organization." Pages 6389–6393, 6395–6400, 6409–6416, 6425–6435, 6436–6437

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony on funds for the Agricultural Research Service from the following departmental witnesses: Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary; Dr. B. T. Shaw, Administrator; Dr. M. R. Clarkson, Deputy Administrator; Dr. T. C. Byerly, Deputy Administrator; and Hazel K. Stiebeling, Director, Institute of Home Economics, all of the Agricultural Research Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on S. 866, relating to certain printing expenses of the District of

Columbia, with testimony favoring its enactment from Irving Bryan, assistant corporation counsel, D.C.; Robert Taylor, D.C. Department of Highways; and Earl Hartman, Metropolitan Police Department.

Subcommittee also held hearings on S. 1187, for the licensing of public adjusters in the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan, and Miller Stout, Department of Insurance, D.C., both of whom had no objections to the bill; and William Hannan, D.C. Bar Association; Paul L. Cordish, National Association of Public Insurance Adjusters; William A. Boone, D.C. Board of Trade; William Goodman, of the Goodman-Gable-Gould Co.; V. Manning Hoffman, Firemen's Insurance Co.; C. R. Barker, Jr., D.C. Association of Insurance Agents; J. Raymond Berry, National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York, all of whom favored enactment of the bill, some with suggested amendments; and Morris Yelen, public adjuster.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, unanimously approved the nomination of Christian A. Herter, of Massachusetts, to be Secretary of State. Prior to this action, in open session, testimony favoring the nomination was heard from Senator Saltonstall. Mr. Herter testified and answered questions on his own behalf.

Committee also approved, with amendments, H.J. Res. 254, to authorize participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Canada, and an original Senate resolution and an original Senate concurrent resolution (identical), authorizing appointment by the Vice President of four Senators to attend a meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Canberra, Australia.

Committee announced that it would hold an executive session on Thursday, April 23, to consider the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, to be Ambassador to Brazil, and to hear Adm. Harry D. Felt, Commander in Chief, Pacific, with regard to proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the MSA program in the Far East.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 23.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of George M. Johnson, of California, to be a member of the Commission on Civil Rights, prior to which action, in open hearings, favoring testimony was heard from Senator Kuchel, and Gordon M. Tiffany, staff director, Commission on Civil Rights.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on various pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., having as its witnesses Frank B. Ober, Baltimore attorney, and Louis Wyman, Attorney General of New Hampshire, both of whom generally favored the pending legislation. Mr. Ober specifically advocated the passage of S. 294, to authorize the enforcement of State statutes prescribing criminal penalties for subversive activities, and Mr. Wyman urged enactment of S. 294, S. 527, to define the term "organize" as used in section 2385 of title 18 of the U.S. Code, respecting overthrow of government, and S. 1305, to amend section 2385 of title 18 of the U.S. Code, respecting overthrow of government.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 23.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the following nominations: Latham Castle, of Illinois, to be circuit judge of the seventh circuit, with favoring testimony from B. F. Sears, past president, Illinois Bar Association, and Albert Jenner, American Judicature Society; and opposing testimony from Lar Daly and E. J. Biggs, both of Chicago; Theodore L. Anderson, Sycamore, Ill.; and Joseph M. Steinfeld, Glenview, Ill.; and

Edwin A. Robson, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois, with favoring testimony from Albert Jenner.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs held hearings on several pending bills relating to readjustment benefits for post-Korean veterans, receiving testimony from Elmer M. Freudenberger, Disabled American Veterans; Francis W. Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars; Bernard Weitzer, Jewish War Veterans; William J. Gill, Catholic War Veterans; Irvin Lechliter, American Veterans Committee; and John R. Holden, Veterans of World War II.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Insurance Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 94, proposed Federal Employees Health Insurance Act of 1959, with testimony from the following proponents of the bill: Dr. Donald Stubbs, Blue Shield Medical Case Plans; J. Douglas Colman, Blue Cross Association; Donald B.

Straus, Group Health Federation of America; Edward L. Baker, National Association of Postmasters, all of whom opposed the health insurance plan of the Civil Service Commission; Dr. Robin C. Buerki, American Hospital Association; and Mike Gorman, National Committee Against Mental Illness, Inc., who proposed amendments to the bill.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 23.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing but took no action on H.R. 2420, 3066, and 3976, all relating to disposal of surplus agricultural commodities. Witnesses heard were Max Myers, Administrator, Foreign Agricultural Service; and the executive chairman of the National Farmers Union.

MILITARY PURCHASES INVESTIGATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations resumed hearings relating to investigation of weapons system purchasing. Officers of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. were witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 5944, to expand the public facility loan program of the Community Facilities Administration of the Housing and Home Finance Agency. Witnesses heard were representatives of the National Association of Home Builders; National Association of County Officials; and the National Clay Pipe Manufacturers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings and heard testimony from representatives of the National Society of Professional Engineers; American Hotel Association; and the National Society of Public Accountants.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard representatives of the State Department, ICA, and Defense Department, respectively, on extension of the Mutual Security Act. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

LAOS FOREIGN AID

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs met in executive session in further consideration of inquiry into administration of foreign aid to Laos. The subcommittee will again meet in executive session tomorrow.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded hearings but took no action on the following bills relating to the establishment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway in the State of Maryland: H.R. 953, 2331, 5194, and 5344. Representative Foley and other witnesses were heard.

NAVY INFORMATION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Operations held hearing with regard to refusal of Navy Department to comply with request by the Office of Comptroller General for a copy of a report on procurement activities of the Military Sea Transportation Service. Witnesses heard were Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the United States; Vice Adm. E. W. Clexton, Office of Naval Material; and other GAO and Navy Department witnesses.

Hearings resume on Thursday, April 23.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4821 (amended), to provide additional relief for losses sustained in the Texas City disaster;

H.R. 4957, to provide for the admission of certain evidence; and

H.R. 6118 (amended), a public immigration bill.

NAVAL RESEARCH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography heard representatives of the Office of Naval Research in a discussion of

present and future activities of that office in relation to oceanography.

Hearings resume on Thursday, April 23.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization met in executive session and will meet in public session tomorrow to hear the Director of Military Assistance Institute, Arlington Towers, of Arlington, Va.; and other witnesses.

NATIONAL FOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development heard the Administrator of the Soil Conservation Service, Donald A. Williams, and other SCS officials discuss the small watershed program and its relation to the national flood control problem.

NASA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings on budget authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal 1960. Representatives of NASA were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' HOSPITALS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Hospitals held hearing on deferred maintenance items in VA hospitals. Witnesses heard were VA officials and a representative of the American Legion.

PASSPORTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held hearing for the purpose of developing factual material which will be of assistance to the Congress in devising legislation precluding the issuance of passports to persons whose travel abroad may be either beneficial to the international Communist movement or detrimental to the security interests of the United States. Harry Bridges, president, International Longshoremen's & Warehousemen's Union, was the witness heard today.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of possible legislation relating to unemployment compensation and will so meet again tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its executive consideration of S. 1194 and H.R. 5106, fiscal 1960 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again Friday, April 24.

ATOMIC ENERGY PATENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation began hearings on the subject of atomic energy patents, having as its witnesses L. K. Olson, General Counsel, and Roland Anderson, Chief of Patents Branch, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Robert C. Watson, Commissioner, U.S. Patent Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 22, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of labor-management reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6443–6457

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1769–1775; and S.J. Res. 93. Pages 6445–6446

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1434, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages, with amendments (S. Rept. 216); and

H.J. Res. 254, to authorize participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Canada, with amendments (S. Rept. 217). Page 6445

Labor-Management Reform: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, adopting the following amendments and motion: Modified Kennedy-Goldwater-Javits amendment defining the term "officer of a labor organization" (motion to reconsider tabled); by 47 yeas to 46 nays, modified McClellan amendment to add a new title comprising a "bill of rights of members of labor organizations"; and by 46 yeas to 45 nays (Vice President voting to break tie), Goldwater motion to lay on table the Dirksen motion to reconsider adoption of modified McClellan amendment on "bill of rights of members of labor organizations." Pages 6457, 6461–6493

Treaty Reported: Treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights with the Sultan of Muscat and Oman (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 1st sess.) was reported (Ex. Rept. 1). Page 6445

Nominations: Four Army nominations were received. Page 6493

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its review of governmental organizations operating in the field of space, having as its witness Malcolm A. MacIntyre, Under Secretary of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WHEAT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held hearings on the subject of a temporary wheat program, receiving testimony from Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Martin Sorkin, Assistant to the Secretary of Agriculture; Herschel D. Newsom, master, National Grange; Charles B. Shuman, president, American Farm Bureau Federation; John A. Baker, National Farmers Union; Harvey R. Solberg, Rocky Mountain Farmers Union, Denver; Floyd Root, president, National Association of Wheat Growers, Wasco, Oreg.; and Kenneth Kendrick, National Association of Wheat Growers, Stratford, Tex.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Agriculture Department officials, who were accompanied by their associates: Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, who testified on several items; C. M. Ferguson, Administrator, Federal Extension Service; Joseph G. Knapp, Farmer Cooperative Service; Donald A. Williams, Administrator, Soil Conservation Service; Paul M. Koger, Administrator, Agricultural Conservation Program Service; Clarence L. Miller, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, on funds for the Commodity Exchange Authority; and Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary, and Frank N. McCartney, Manager, Federal Crop Insurance Corporation.

Subcommittee also heard testimony on the Great Plains conservation program from the following public witnesses: F. G. Ehlers, of Hettinger, N. Dak.; Bert Sackman, Streeter, N. Dak.; Mr. and Mrs. Wesley W. Henboldsheimer, Kimball, Nebr.; Grady Halbert, of Crowell, Tex.; Sam Singleton, Dalhart, Tex.; and D. J. Flasmick, Alma, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony on funds for the Commodity Stabilization Service, and other items.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE AND TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Treasury and Post Office, and U.S. Tax Court, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective Departments from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, and J. Edgar Murdock, Chief Judge, Tax Court of the U.S., both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

SHIP MORTGAGES, AND JET AIRCRAFT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1434, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages, and S. 1368, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee resumed its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, having as it witnesses Gov. John Patterson, of Alabama, and George Hunton, National Catholic Interracial Council.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on several pending bills relating to readjustment benefits for post-Korean veterans, having as its witnesses Dr. Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Department of HEW; Victor Wohlford, National Association of State Approval Agencies, Little Rock, Ark.; and George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Friday, April 24.

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1306, to readjust the size and weight limitations of fourth-class mail matter, with testimony from the following

proponents of the bill: E. H. Tuthill, of the Avon Products, Inc., Suffern, N.Y.; Parr A. Bloom, Wagner, Brown & Bigelow, St. Paul; Adam C. Cook, president, Cosmetic Laboratories, Inc., Detroit; Dow W. Harter, Washington counsel, Toy Manufacturers of USA, Inc.; Dan Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Roland Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation; John S. McDougal, National Retail Merchants Association; Louis Rothschild, National Association of Retail Clothiers & Furnishers; L. E. Ernst, National Star Route Mail Carriers Association; and Thomas M. Martin, National Rural Letter Carriers Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE SUBCONTRACTING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement began a series of hearings on the subject of small business participation in defense subcontracting. Witnesses heard were Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; C. G. Hokanson, president, C. G. Hokanson, Inc., Los Angeles; Richard A. Prewitt, president, Prewitt Aircraft Co., Clifton Heights, Pa.; Dwight D. Guilfoil, Jr., president, Paraplegics Manufacturing Co., Franklin Park, Ill.; and John B. Deinhardt, treasurer, J. Leukart Machine Co., Inc., Columbus, Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, April 23, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

SURPLUS AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H.R. 2420, relating to disposal of surplus agricultural commodities. Representatives of the American Farm Bureau Federation and various church and welfare groups were heard.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session and heard the president of the American Farm Bureau Federation on H.R. 6434, amending the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended.

MILITARY PURCHASING INVESTIGATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard representatives of the Lockheed Aircraft Corp. in a continuation of hearings relating to investigation of weapons system purchasing. Hearings are scheduled to be resumed on Wednesday, April 29, with representatives of Boeing Aircraft to be heard.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5836, a private bill; and

H.R. 6268, re salary for dean of Naval Post Graduate School.

The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 4374, career compensation legislation.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 5944, Community Facilities Act of 1959. Witnesses heard in support of the bill were representatives of the AFL–CIO, Home Manufacturers Institute, and the National Farmers Union. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings with testimony received from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Tuesday, April 28.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of the Mutual Security Act extension and heard Adm. Harry Felt, commander in chief, Pacific, and other witnesses.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs continued executive consideration of inquiry into administration of foreign aid to Laos. Will meet again Monday, April 27, 10 a.m., in executive session.

"MISSION 66" PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Heard Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service, in a presentation of the "Mission 66" program which is a general improvement program for the National Park Service, 1956–66.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on private claim bills.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on civil rights legislation and among the witnesses heard were the Governor of Alabama, John Patterson; former Governor of Florida, Millard F. Caldwell; and public witnesses. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Dorn of South Carolina. Hearings continue tomorrow.

GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard held hearing on H.R. 57, requiring pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes. Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, and other witnesses were heard.

MILITARY ASSISTANCE INSTITUTE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization concluded hearings on the Military Assistance Institute, Arlington Towers, Arlington, Va. Witnesses heard were Gen. Henry C. Newton, Director of the Institute, and others.

RAILROAD RETIREMENT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on H.R. 5610, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, so as to provide increases in benefits. Witnesses heard were Representatives Harris and Bennett of Michigan.

NASA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration in a continuation of hearings relating to budget authorization for NASA for fiscal 1960. Executive hearings are scheduled for tomorrow.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings relating to providing safeguards against the misuse of American passports. A public witness was heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of possible legislation relating to unemployment compensation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair and announced that on Monday, April 27, hearings will be resumed on the extension of the Renegotiation Act.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY PATENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on the subject of atomic energy patents, receiving testimony from L. K. Olson, General Counsel, and Roland Anderson, Chief of Patents Branch, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; William H. Davis, New York Patent Law Association; Elwin Andrus, American Bar Association; Richard Whiting, American Patent Law Association; and James Grahl, American Public Power Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, April 23, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of labor-management reform bill, reaching unanimous consent agreement to limit debate.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6498–6515

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1776–1787; and S. Con. Res. 25.

Pages 6500–6501

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7, providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America for use at their forthcoming Fifth National Jamboree (S. Rept. 218); and

H.R. 296, providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their forthcoming World Jamboree (S. Rept. 219).

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Resolution Re-referred: S. Con. Res. 23, acceptance of invitation to Congress to meet with Council of Europe at Strasbourg, was by unanimous consent taken from calendar and then re-referred to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

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Labor-Management Reform: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting

and Disclosure Act of 1959, taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: Goldwater amendment to define "labor organization," with a Kennedy amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; modified McClellan amendment requiring employer to file report within 30 days after expenditures were made or agreed to be made respecting employment of labor consultants or middlemen; Dodd amendment providing written notice to members when a union election is to be held; Goldwater amendment providing that unions required to submit reports under title on "reporting and disclosure" shall make copies thereof available to members and shall permit members to examine their books and records; modified McClellan amendment making certain officers and agents in unions responsible in a fiduciary capacity for trust funds; Javits amendment to give individual union members right to sue for breach of trust or of fiduciary relationship; McClellan amendment providing that reports filed under trusteeships shall contain a full and complete account of financial condition of subordinate organization as of time trusteeship assumed and as of not more than 30 days prior to making such report; Kennedy amendment providing criminal penalties for "extortion picketing"; modified Case of South Dakota amendment respecting right of employees on strike to vote under regulations prescribed by NLRB; modified Goldwater amendment defining "secret ballot" and "trust in which a labor organization is interested"; McClellan amendment providing that any union member whose rights are affected thereby shall be supplied with copy of collective-bargaining agreement made by union; modified McClellan amendment barring, as union officer, anyone convicted of certain stated crimes; Gore amendment including as unfair labor practice any so-called "hot cargo contract"; Goldwater amendment requiring report of any expenditure interfering with any employee in the exercise of any right guaranteed by section 7 of the National Labor Relations Act or by the Railway Labor Act; and Goldwater amendment to protect from reporting provisions of the bill any communication between attorney and client; and

Rejected: On division vote, Goldwater amendment to require listing in financial reports filed by union any direct and indirect loans made by it to any officer, employee, or member thereof; Prouty amendment providing criminal penalties for any officer of the union violating election provisions; and by 39 yeas to 52 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McClellan amendment respecting NLRB limitations on its exercise of jurisdiction in labor disputes not having sufficient effect on commerce.

During consideration of bill, by unanimous consent, it was ordered that on its further consideration debate on any amendment or motion (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1 hour equally divided; that no nongermane amendment shall be received except for those on the desk at the time agreement was made; and that on final passage of bill debate will be limited to 3 hours equally divided.

Pages 6515–6559

Nominations: Two civilian and three judicial nominations were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 9:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its review of governmental organizations operating in the field of space, having as its witness Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, Commander, Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division, Headquarters, Air Research and Development Command. Hearings continue tomorrow, with further testimony from General Schriever.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony on items as indicated from the following witnesses:

Foreign Agricultural Service—Max Myers, Administrator, and Assistant Secretary Clarence Miller;

Rural Electrification Administration—Kenneth Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, and David A. Hamil, REA Administrator;

Farmers Home Administration—Henry C. Smith, Deputy Administrator, and Kenneth Scott; and

Commodity Stabilization Service—Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on Commodity Stabilization Service, and other items.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY, POST OFFICE, TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of the Treasury, and Post Office and the U.S. Tax Court, with testimony from Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget; P. C. Ward, General Accounting Office; Verne Sullivan, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Paul Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; and Harry Maginnis, Associated Third-class Mail Users.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Gen. Nathan F. Twining, to be Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, to be Chief of Naval Operations; Gen. Thomas D. White, to be Chief of Staff, Air Force; Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, to be Chief of Staff, Army; and 3,604

nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force; and

Without amendment H.R. 7, providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America for use at their forthcoming Fifth National Jamboree, and H.R. 296, providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their forthcoming World Jamboree.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was heard from General Lemnitzer in behalf of his own nomination.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION AND MSA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 16 to 1, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, to be Ambassador to Brazil.

Committee, also in executive session, received testimony from Adm. Harry D. Felt, commander in chief, Pacific, relative to fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the mutual security program in the Far East.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with further testimony from the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings on various pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., having as its witnesses Fred W. Brune, chief justice of the Maryland Court of Appeals, who favored certain bills having Federal-State significance; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation, who testified in favor of several of the pending proposals; and Ed Ennis, American Civil Liberties Union, and Dudley Bonsal, of New York, both of whom testified in opposition to the pending legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee began hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, having as its witnesses David McDonald, president, United Steelworkers of America, Pittsburgh; and Walter Fackler and Padraic P. Frucht, economists, U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Insurance Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 94, proposed Federal Employees Health Insurance Act of 1959, with testimony from the following proponents of the bill: John C. McCabe, Group Health Insurance, Inc.; Dr. Robert L. Pollack, representing the Employees' Advisory Council, AFGE; Dr. Joseph M. Babcock, American Optometric Association, who proposed amendments to include optometrists; Dr. Abe Rubin, American Podiatry Association; Charles L. Massie, Federal Postal Hospital Association, Kansas City, Mo., who suggested certain amendments; Paul Nagle, National Postal Transport Association, who supported coverage for mental illness; James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, AFL; George D. Riley, legislative representative, AFL–CIO; and W. H. Ryan, International Association of Machinists.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 28.

DEFENSE SUBCONTRACTING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement continued its hearings on the subject of small business participation in defense subcontracting, with testimony from L. Milton Polan, president, Polan Industries, Huntington, W. Va.; William E. Engelhard, president, Owego Heat Treat, Inc., Endicott, N.Y.; S. M. Kaplan, president, Systems, Inc., Orlando, Fla.; David G. Perry, consulting engineer, Balboa Island, Calif.; Nathan S. Poffenbarger, attorney, Charleston, W. Va.; and George Estok, Electronics Small Business Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 64 public bills, H.R. 6550–6613; 21 private bills, H.R. 6614–6634; and 23 resolutions, H.J. Res. 349–351, H. Con. Res. 147–162, and H. Res. 248–251, were introduced. Pages 6595–6598

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 248, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 5610, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Insurance Act, so as to provide increased benefits (H. Rept. 289);

S. 902, relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO (H. Rept. 290);

H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in case of certain tubercular aliens, amended (H. Rept. 291);

Third report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Reno-Sparks-Verdi Interstate Highway" (H. Rept. 292);

Fourth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Whether Reservoir Lands Should Be Acquired by Exchange of Timber Lands" (H. Rept. 293); and

H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works and to establish the Office of Water Pollution Control (H. Rept. 294). Page 6595

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of April 29. Page 6565

Labor-HEW Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Tuesday a report on a bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1960. Page 6584

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Heard a public economist in testimony on the general farm program.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session and heard the Assistant Secretary of the Department of Agriculture Marvin L. McLain with respect to wheat legislation.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 5944, Community Facilities Act of 1959. Witnesses heard were representatives of the National Wildlife Federation and the Citizens Committee on Natural Resources. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in consideration of but took no action on H.R. 22, to provide financial assistance for the support of public schools by appropriating funds to the States to be used for constructing school facilities and for teachers' salaries.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard executive testimony from both Government and public witnesses on extension of the Mutual Security Act. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

NAVY INFORMATION POLICIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information held hearing with respect to the Navy Department's denial of a congressional request for a report on a survey of the Naval Gun Factory, Washington, D.C., and also the denial of the Comptroller General's request for a report on procurement operations of the Military Sea Transportation Service. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Navy Thomas S. Gates, Jr., and other Navy Department officials.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COAL RESEARCH COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3686 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported H.R. 4483, authorizing certain land purchases for use by the Geological Survey. In a preliminary hearing on this bill, Interior Department witnesses were heard.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded general hearings with officials of the Securities and Exchange Commission with respect to functions of the Commission. Heard today were Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, and other officers of the Commission.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued hearings on civil rights legislation and heard Representatives Selden and Williams of Mississippi; the attorney general of the respective States of Mississippi and Tennessee; and others. A statement for the record was also submitted by Representative Alger.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 4060, to eliminate all responsibility of the Government for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds commences to run; and

H.R. 5747, with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography heard Navy Department witnesses with respect to oceanic research.

MAILING OF OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations heard Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield with respect to the problem of enforcement of the laws declaring obscene material to be unmailable.

OVERSEAS TEACHERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Civil Service ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 96, to govern the salaries and personnel practices applicable to teachers, certain school officers, and other employees of the dependents schools of the Department of Defense in overseas areas.

In a preliminary hearing witnesses were heard representing the Department of Defense and the Overseas Teachers Association.

NASA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and received further testimony from NASA officials with respect to budget authorization for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Subcommittees will meet tomorrow in both public and executive hearings in a continuation on this matter.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings relating to providing safeguards against the misuse of American passports. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY PATENTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation continued its hearings on the subject of atomic energy patents, with testimony from John Curran, representing the AFL-CIO; Bennett Boskey, a D.C. attorney; former Representative Fritz Lanham; and L. K. Olson, General Counsel, and Roland Anderson, Chief of Patents Branch, both of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Friday, April 24, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued its consideration of labor-management reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6628–6638

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1788–1794. Page 6628

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "National Penitentiaries," filed pursuant to S. Res. 230, 85th Congress (S. Rept. 220);

S. 1368, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft, with amendments (S. Rept. 221); and

S. 226, to amend Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, with amendments, and with individual views (S. Rept. 222). Page 6628

Civil War Centennial Commission: It was announced that pursuant to P.L. 85-918, Vice President appointed Senator Scott to Civil War Centennial Commission, in lieu of Senator Morton, who has resigned therefrom. Page 6628

Water Resources: Pursuant to S. Res. 48, establishing committee to study development and coordination of water resources ($175,000), the following appointments were made from certain standing committees of Senate, as indicated, to the Select Committee on Water Resources:

From Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs—Senators Anderson, Jackson, and Kuchel;

From Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce—Senators Magnuson, Schoeppel, and Engle;

From Committee on Agriculture and Forestry—Senators Ellender, Hart, and Young; and

From Committee on Public Works—Senators Chavez, Kerr, and Case (South Dakota). Page 6632

Labor-Management Reform: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, taking the following further actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 78 yeas to 15 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Cooper amendment to let State agency other

than a court take jurisdiction of labor cases involving interstate commerce as to which NLRB has declined jurisdiction (so-called no-man's-land cases), after rejecting by 40 yeas to 53 nays Prouty amendment in the nature of a substitute therefor; modified McClellan amendment requiring bonding of union officers; by 86 yeas to 4 nays (motion to reconsider tabled); modified Prouty amendment imposing certain limitations on organizational and recognition picketing; a series of Morse amendments, (1) providing that union trusteeships established in conformity with constitution and bylaws shall be presumed valid for 12 months rather than 18 months as in the bill, and providing for type of proof necessary to overcome presumption of good faith, (2) providing for hearing in accordance with Administrative Procedures Act in certain cases for removal of serious misconduct of elected officer of the union, (3) providing for application of Administrative Procedures Act in certain cases under titles of bill covering reporting and disclosure and trusteeships, (4) of a clarifying nature respecting information required to be filed in reports (modified), (5) providing for actions against unions to be brought in district court or other court where violation occurred but in event of inconvenience to parties then in D.C. district court; and (6) providing that in event of denial of an exemption from making report, the Administrative Procedures Act shall apply; and

Rejected: Case (New Jersey) amendment to eliminate from bill exemption from financial reporting of unions having less than 200 members or less than $20,000 in annual gross receipts; Prouty amendment (in the nature of a substitute for Cooper amendment on no-man's-land cases above set forth under heading "adopted"); by 30 yeas to 59 nays McClellan amendment setting up criminal penalties against certain picketing activities for organizing workers or forcing employers to bargain, after rejecting by 25 yeas to 67 nays, Ervin amendment (to McClellan amendment on this subject) to allow peaceful picketing for organizational purposes; by 41 yeas to 50 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified McClellan amendment directed against secondary boycotts; by 41 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Dodd amendment providing that no subordinate union shall be placed under trusteeship except under certain conditions; Morse amendment providing for application of Administrative Procedures Act in certain cases respecting form, time of filing, and publication of reports required; by 28 yeas to 60 nays, Eastland amendment providing that prior to a strike the union members shall have right to a secret ballot on question of strike; and by 7 yeas to 85 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McCarthy amendment allowing a union or an employer to pay or advance costs of defense in cases of indictment or conviction under this act.

Pending at adjournment was Bridges appeal from ruling of Chair (Senator Monroney presiding) overruling his point of order against Kuchel amendment to insert language comprising a bill of rights for members of labor organizations. Yeas and nays were ordered on the appeal.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its review of governmental organizations operating in the field of space, receiving further testimony from Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, commander, Air Force Ballistic Missiles Division, Headquarters, Air Research and Development Command.

NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held and concluded hearings on S. 651, to provide for the nutritional enrichment and sanitary packaging of certain foods for distribution by the Government under the National School Lunch Act. Testimony was heard from the following witnesses: Clarence L. Miller, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Roy Lennartson, Agricultural Marketing Service, USDA; Reuben Johnson, coordinator of legislative services, National Farmers Union; Dr. D. W. Watkins, chairman, and Dr. E. J. Lease, both of the South Carolina State Nutrition Committee; R. R. Williams, National Research Council; Austin J. Hare, Jr., representing the Lone Star Bag & Bagging Co., Houston; and Orville Watkins, administrative assistant to Dr. Fernós-Isern, Resident Commissioner from Puerto Rico.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following departmental witnesses, who were accompanied by their associates:

Commodity Stabilization Service—Marvin L. McLain, Assistant Secretary;

Office of the General Counsel—Edward M. Shulman, Acting General Counsel;

Office of the Secretary—Charles L. Grant, Director of Finance and Budget Officer;

Library—Foster E. Mohrhardt, Director; and

Office of Information—R. Lyle Webster, Director.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 28, with testimony from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of the Treasury, and Post

Office and the U.S. Tax Court, with testimony from Edson O. Sessions, Deputy Postmaster General, who was accompanied by his associates.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, approved and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959. Substantive amendments made by the committee are described in a press release, a copy of which is inserted in the body of the Record by Chairman Byrd, and appears on pages 6636–6637.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings on pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., with testimony from Abner B. McCall, dean, Baylor Law School, who mainly urged enactment of S. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws, and also expressed approval of the objectives of the other pending bills; and Francis W. Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars, who stated that his organization generally favors enactment of the pending legislation.

Hearings continue Monday, April 27.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, having as its witness Roger Blough, chairman of the board, United States Steel Corp., New York City.

Hearings continue Tuesday, April 28.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on pending bills relating to readjustment benefits for post-Korean veterans, having as its witnesses Col. A. C. Rush, Maj. J. E. Elwood, and Lt. Col. R. I. Carter, all of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Air Force; Lt. Comdr. Paul Hickey, Bureau of Personnel, Navy; Dr. R. W. Scott, and Maj. L. B. Lynch, both of the Office of the Adjutant General, Army; and Maj. Verne Phillips, Office of Legislative Liaison, Air Force.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL HOLIDAYS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 909, relating to observance of holidays occurring on Saturdays. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Jerome Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks, AFL; John A. McCart, American Federation of Government Employees; Charles A. Larson, National Rural Letters Carriers; Paul Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office & General Services Maintenance Employees; R. L. Givens, Policemen's Association of the District of Columbia; Joseph F. Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Craftsmen; Don Ledbetter, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; David Silvergleid, National Postal Clerks Union; and Harold B. Hughes, Columbia Typographical Union, No. 101. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Phillip S. Hughes, Assistant Director for Legislative Reference, Bureau of the Budget; and Eugene J. Lyons, Assistant Postmaster General, Bureau of Personnel, accompanied by George M. Bralla, Bureau of Finance, and W. W. Campbell, Assistant General Counsel, all of the Post Office Department.

DEFENSE SUBCONTRACTING

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Government Procurement concluded its hearings on the subject of small business participation in defense subcontracting, having as its witnesses Frank L. Dobbins, Boeing Airplane Co., Seattle; C. W. LaPierre, General Electric Co., New York City; Dr. Elmer W. Engstrom, Sr., Radio Corp. of America, New York City; and E. Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Logistics), Department of Defense.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session in consideration of wheat legislation.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 5944, Community Facilities Act of 1959. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, April 27.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard State Department and International Cooperation Administration wit-

nesses in executive session relative to extension of the Mutual Security Act.

DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met and discussed bills relating to domestic minerals.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings relating to civil rights legislation. Among the witnesses heard were Representative Alger and the attorney general of the State of Alabama.

Hearings resume on Wednesday, April 29.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography continued hearings relating to oceanic research. Among the witnesses heard were Rear Adm. Albert G. Mumma, Chief of Bureau of Ships, Navy Department, and Capt. E. A. Wright, Commander of the David Taylor Model Basin, Carderock, Md., where the hearing was held.

NASA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: The following subcommittees met and received testimony from officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to budget authorization for NASA for fiscal 1960: Subcommittee on Space Problems and Life Sciences; Subcommittee on Scientific Training and Facilities; Subcommittee on International Cooperation and Security; and in executive session, Subcommittee on Scientific Research and Development.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Un-American Activities: Continued hearings relating to providing safeguards against misuse of American passports. Public witnesses were heard and hearings are scheduled to be resumed on Friday, May 1.

Saturday, April 25, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed labor-management reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6706–6715

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1795–1796; and S. Res. 108.

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Labor-Management Reform: By 90 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed with amendments S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, after taking action on further amendments and motions as follows:

Adopted: By 77 yeas to 14 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Kuchel amendment to insert language comprising a bill of rights for members of labor organizations (after Senator Dirksen withdrew on behalf of Senator Bridges the latter's appeal from decision of Chair overruling Senator Bridges' point of order against the Kuchel amendment); Javits amendment requiring unions to comply with any reasonable requests of candidates in union elections for distribution of campaign literature; Ervin amendment requiring jury trials in district court for any criminal contempt committed outside immediate presence of the court in civil cases; Smathers amendment respecting "hot cargo" and secondary boycotts; modified Mundt amendment providing for establishment of election committee by union prior to any union election and setting out qualifications and duties of members of such committee; Ervin amendment increasing from 30 to 45 days minimum time required following acceptance of notice of petition; Mundt amendment directed against cases of individual discrimination; Mundt amendment barring use of union funds for factual statements of issues in elections; and Kennedy amendment clarifying powers of Secretary of Labor in determining violations; and

Rejected: Curtis amendment respecting secret mail ballots in union elections; and by 27 yeas to 64 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Holland amendment preserving any State laws inconsistent with this act as to strikes in public utilities.

Pages 6715–6745

Naval Vessel Construction: Senate's unfinished business, H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels, was laid down but was then again temporarily put aside for the consideration of other business.

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Second Supplemental Appropriations: H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, was taken up.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Gen. Nathan F. Twining, to be Chairman of

Joint Chiefs of Staff; Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, to be Chief of Staff, Army; Gen. Thomas D. White, to be Chief of Staff, Air Force; Gen. Maxwell D. Taylor, to be placed on retired list as general; four other Army nominations in the rank of general; and three Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. Page 6749

Nomination: One nomination was received in the rank of general. Page 6749

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, April 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on unemployment, receiving testimony directed to measurement and characteristics of unemployment from Ewan Clague, Commissioner, Bureau of Labor Statistics; Peter Henle, assistant director of research, AFL-CIO; and Myron Silbert, vice president, Federated Department Stores, Inc.

Hearings continue Monday, April 27.

Monday, April 27, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce to be Ambassador to Brazil and received veto message on REA administration.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6751–6776

Bills Introduced: 20 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1797–1816; S. Con. Res. 26; and S. Res. 109. Page 6752

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 178, 199, 593, H.R. 1535 and 1727, private bills (S. Repts. 223–227);

Report of Committee on the Judiciary entitled "Trading With the Enemy Act," filed pursuant to S. Res. 232, 85th Congress (S. Rept. 228);

S. 1228, a bill to amend P.L. 85–590 so as to increase funds for the phermex installation, Los Alamos, N. Mex. (S. Rept. 229);

S. 1197, a bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (S. Rept. 230); and

S. 548, granting the consent of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact (S. Rept. 231). Pages 6751–6752

Veto Message—Reorganization—REA: Veto message was received from President, returning to Senate without his approval S. 144, to return to the REA Administrator all functions transferred from him to the Secretary of Agriculture under Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953. Message was ordered to be printed as a Senate document and to lie on the table. Page 6816

Ambassador to Brazil: Senate debated nomination of Mrs. Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Brazil, agreeing by unanimous consent to vote on the question of confirmation at 2 p.m. Tuesday, April 28. Yeas and nays were ordered on the question of confirmation. Pages 6777–6816

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate's unfinished business, H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, was laid down but no action was taken thereon. Page 6816

Recess: Recessed at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from officials of related agencies.

D.C. CIVIL DEFENSE

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Investigating Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of the current civil defense program in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Robert Dunn, a member of the subcommittee's staff; Frank Hally, Internal Audit Office, D.C.; Col. John Fondahl, Director, Office of Civil Defense, D.C.; Leo A. Hoegh, Director, and Lewis Berry, Assistant Director, both of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and Robert E. McLaughlin, D.C. Commissioner.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of Edwin A. Robson, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Illinois; Latham Castle, of Illinois, to be U.S. circuit judge, seventh circuit; Eugene Worley, of Texas, to be chief judge, and Arthur M. Smith, of Michigan, to be associate judge, both of the U.S. Court of Customs and Patent Appeals;

S. 548, granting the consent of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact, and S. 895, to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the U.S. district courts; and

Five private immigration bills (S. 178, 199, 593, H.R. 1535, and 1727).

Also, committee approved the annual report of its Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy, and a committee resolution relative to committee procedure in filing reports prepared by its subcommittee.

Committee indefinitely postponed 16 private immigration bills (S. 31, 60, 86, 148, 158, 246, 316, 325, 394, 450, 483, 515, 516, 727, 1098, and 1225) and 4 private claims bills (S. 711, 849, 1012, and H.R. 1749).

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its series of hearings on pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., having as its witnesses Ross L. Malone, president, American Bar Association, who outlined his association's recommendations for legislation in the field of subversion, which generally favored the pending legislation, and Charles A. Jones, chief justice, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who opposed legislation which would give the States the right of concurrent enforceability regarding sedition laws.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency began hearings on several bills relating to projects for juvenile delinquency control (S. 694, 765, 766, 1090, and 1341), with testimony from Bertram Beck, National Association of Social Workers, New York City; Capt. John C. Davenport, juvenile bureau, Cincinnati Police Division; Alfred D. Noyes, juvenile court judge, Montgomery County, Md.; E. Preston Sharp, Youth Study Center, Philadelphia; Norman V. Lourie, department of public welfare, State of Pennsylvania; Ralph W. Whelan, commissioner of youth services, New York City; William C. Kvaraceus, director of juvenile delinquency projects, National Education Association; and Dr. Martha M. Elliot, department of maternal and child health, Harvard School of Public Health.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on Water Resources: Committee held an executive organizational meeting and elected Senators Kerr and Kuchel as its chairman and vice chairman, respectively. The committee recommended that the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs consider a resolution providing an increase in membership of the select committee from 12 to 16 members, in order to give representation to areas not represented by previous assignment.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 72 public bills, H.R. 6635-6706; 30 private bills, H.R. 6707-6736; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 352, H. Con. Res. 163 and 164, and H. Res. 252 and 253, were introduced. Pages 6828, 6859-6862

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4821, to provide additional relief for losses sustained in Texas City disaster (H. Rept. 295).

H.R. 4644, providing for inclusion of certain Post Office Department receipts in postal revenues (H. Rept. 296);

H.R. 3454, to disclaim any interest on the part of the United States in certain lands in the State of Colorado, amended (H. Rept. 297);

H.R. 5262, revising the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz. (H. Rept. 298);

H.R. 5728, relative to acquisition of certain land for the use of the Dalles Dam project, amended (H. Rept. 299);

Fifth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Civil Defense in Western Europe and the Soviet Union" (H. Rept. 300);

H.R. 1778, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relative to permanent authority to grant deferment of payments in hardship cases (H. Rept. 301); and

H.R. 3335, providing for apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project (H. Rept. 302). Page 6859

Subpenas: Adopted H. Res. 252 and 253, relating to compliance by a committee employee and Representative Harris, respectively, to subpenas issued by U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Page 6825

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House agreed to make in order on Thursday next the consideration of the bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1960. Page 6825

Authority To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 6833

Former President Truman: Agreed that on May 8, the majority leader will be recognized for 60 minutes after reading of Journal to observe the 75th birthday of former President Harry S. Truman; also to yield to other Members. Page 6833

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session in consideration of wheat legislation.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 resumed hearings on H.R. 5944, Community Facilities Act of 1959, and heard John C. Hazeltine, Commissioner, Community Facilities Administration, and also a public witness.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CONTROL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing relative to juvenile delinquency control and heard Representative Sullivan. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard public witnesses in a continuation of hearings on the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Executive sessions resume tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs heard executive testimony relative to administration of foreign aid assistance to Laos.

NEBRASKA RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on H.R. 973, and related bills, to provide for Federal cooperation with the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District, Nebraska, in the construction of the mid-State project. Witnesses heard were Representatives McGinley, Cunningham, Weaver, and Brock; Senator Curtis; and Interior Department witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on several private immigration bills.

NASA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Space Problems and Life Sciences met in both public and executive sessions and concluded hearings relative to budget authorization for fiscal 1960 for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

The Subcommittee on Scientific Research and Development also met in executive session and concluded its hearings relative to the same matter.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on the extension of the Renegotiation Act and heard Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; and Robert Dechert, General Counsel, Defense Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the subject of unemployment, with testimony from Clarence Long, professor of economics, Johns Hopkins University, who directed his remarks to the labor force under changing conditions, and Stanley Lebergott, Harvard University, who discussed long-term factors in labor mobility and unemployment.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, April 28, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate overrode President's veto of bill on REA reorganization, confirmed Luce nomination to be Ambassador to Brazil, and also worked on second supplemental appropriations.

House adjourned out of respect to Representative Polk.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6874–6907

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1817–1825; S. Con. Res. 27 and 28; and S. Res. 110–112. Pages 6878–6879

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 895, to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the U.S. district courts (S. Rept. 232). Page 6878

Water Resources: Senate adopted S. Res. 111, providing for appointment by Vice President of four additional members to the Select Committee on Water Resources, two from the majority party and two from the minority party. Page 6902

Ambassador to Brazil: By 79 yeas to 11 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate confirmed nomination of Clare Boothe Luce, of Connecticut, to be Ambassador to Brazil. Pages 6908–6911

Treaty Ratified: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas Senate adopted resolution of ratification of treaty of amity, economic relations, and consular rights with the Sultan of Muscat and Oman (Ex. A, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 6911–6915

Reorganization—REA: On motion of Senator Johnson (Texas), Senate proceeded to reconsideration of S. 144, to return to the REA Administrator all functions transferred from him to the Secretary of Agriculture under Reorganization Plan No. 2 of 1953, and by 64 yeas to 29 nays again passed the bill, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding, thus overriding President's veto. Pages 6915–6919

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, taking the following actions thereon:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, same to be considered thereafter as original text for purpose of further amendment; and Saltonstall motion to reject committee amendment that would have eliminated House language providing for payment to Philippine Government of $23,862,751, to be derived from receipts under section 7 of Gold Reserve Act of 1934. Pages 6920, 6921–6929, 6931–6939

Condolence Resolution: S. Res. 112, expressing condolences on death of Representative Polk, was adopted. Pages 6943–6944

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Agriculture, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Stennis; Representatives May and Hagen; and representatives of the American Association of Land Grant Colleges & State Universities, the National Cotton Council, Plains Cotton Growers, Cannon Mills Cotton Department, National Association of State Departments of Agriculture, the American Meat Industry, and a joint presentation from the American Poultry Industry. Subcommittee also heard other witnesses on research and related matters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their various departments from several officials of related agencies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from the following witnesses: Representatives Thompson of New Jersey and Curtin, on funds for Delaware River projects; Senator Beall, on survey funds for Salisbury Harbor, Md.; Senators Sparkman and Hill, and Representatives Boykin and Huddleston, on funds for Jackson lock and dam

and Holt lock and dam (other members of congressional delegation from Alabama are to file written statements); Senators Holland and Smathers, who submitted statements on several Florida projects; Representative Matthews, on survey funds for Cedar Key Harbor and Suwannee River; and Representatives Herlong, Bennett, and Matthews on funds for the Cross Florida Barge Canal. Written statements were also submitted for the record by Senator Prouty, on funds for Victor Reservoir, Vt., and by Senators Williams of New Jersey and Keating, on funds for the New York-New Jersey channel.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on the following nominations: Henry C. Wallich, of Connecticut, to be a member of the Council of Economic Advisers; William J. Hallahan, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board (reappointment); and Earl F. Hastings, of Arizona, to be a member of the SEC (reappointment). The nominees testified and answered questions in behalf of their own nominations.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a convention with Cuba for the conservation of shrimp (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Prior to approval of this convention testimony was received from Seton H. Thompson, Chairman, International Pacific Halibut Commission, and Fred Taylor, representing the Department of State.

Also, in executive session, the committee received a briefing relative to developments in Tibet and Iraq from Allen W. Dulles, Director, Central Intelligence Agency.

FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Investigating Subcommittee held hearings on S. 550, to prohibit the perpetration of fraud in connection with the conduct in interstate or foreign commerce of certain sales activities, receiving testimony from Harold L. Briggs, Bureau of Investigation, Federal Trade Commission; U. T. Thompson, Lenders Service, Inc., Los Angeles; and William J. Drake, National Commercial Finance Conference, Inc., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from Senator Kefauver, and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings to explore the extent to which restrictions on the free dissemination of scientific information may be interfering with scientific development and progress in the U.S. Testimony was received from Dr. Arthur H. Compton, a Nobel Prize-winning physicist, presently a professor at Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., with testimony from the following witnesses: John Mears, legislative representative, American Legion, who generally favored the legislation, with the exception of S. 1304, to broaden the application of the Summary Suspension Act of 1950; Joseph L. Rauh, Americans for Democratic Action, who opposed the legislation; Roger Fisher, professor, Harvard Law School, who favored some of the proposals, but testified mainly in opposition to enactment of S. 1303, to regulate the issuance of passports, and for other purposes; and Senator Mundt, who favored enactment of S. 1689, proposed Freedom Commission Act.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, having as its witness Leonard Woodcock, United Automobile Workers, Detroit.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the nomination of Lester L. Cecil, to be U.S. circuit judge, sixth circuit (Ohio), prior to which action, in open session, testimony was heard from Representative Brown, of Ohio, who favored the nomination, and James Mannix, of Greenville, Ohio, who opposed the nomination. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Juvenile Delinquency continued its hearings on bills relating to projects for juvenile delinquency control (S. 694, 765, 766, 1090, and 1341), receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Thomas J. S. Waxter, American Public Welfare Association, Chicago, and

National Council of State Welfare Administrators; Clifford J. Campbell, American Municipal Association, Chicago; Mrs. Samuel Brown, National Council of Jewish Women, Inc.; George J. Hecht, American Parents Committee, Inc., New York City; and Miss Fern Colborn, National Federation of Settlements, New York City.

Hearings continue Monday, May 4.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Insurance Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 94, proposed Federal Employees Health Insurance Act of 1959, with testimony from the following witnesses: Arthur Weissman, Kaiser Foundation Health Plan, Oakland, Calif., who favored the bill, with certain suggested amendments; E. A. Shelley, Director of Personnel, TVA, who explained the medical program of the Tennessee Valley Authority; Frank Van Dyke, School of Public Health, Columbia University, who favored the bill, and opposed the health insurance plan of the Civil Service Commission; E. S. Willis, General Electric Co., New York City, who favored the Civil Service Commission's plan; and Fordyce Luikart, president, Group Health Association, Washington, D.C., who favored enactment of the bill.

Hearings continue Thursday, April 30.

SHOPPING CENTERS

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices began hearings relative to alleged discriminatory practices against small, independent businessmen with respect to their obtaining space in shopping centers, and also in the matter of rentals charged. Witnesses heard on this subject were: Sol Atlas, a shopping center developer, Yonkers, N.Y.; James Allen, National Association of Wholesalers, Washington, D.C.; Sam Morse, retail druggist, Silver Spring, Md.; Leonard Farber, International Council of Shopping Centers, New York City; Tag Kimberling, a retail grocer, Oklahoma City; Harold Goldfeder, a retail druggist, Hillandale, Md.; Louis Rothschild, National Association of Clothiers & Furnishers, Washington, D.C.; and James Rouse, a mortgage banker, Baltimore.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 6737–6762 and 6769; 6 private bills, H.R. 6763–6768; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 353 and 354, and H. Res. 254–256, were introduced. Pages 6948, 6950, 6951–6952

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6319, relative to control of estates of incompetent veterans derived from veterans' benefits (H. Rept. 303);

H.R. 839, relative to adjusting, deferring, and canceling certain irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington (H. Rept. 304);

Four private bills, H.R. 1391, 1509, 4242, and 5963 (H. Repts. 305–308, respectively); and

H.R. 6769, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 309). Pages 6950–6951

Subpena: Adopted H. Res. 254, relating to compliance by an employee of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce to a subpena duces tecum issued by the U.S. District Court for the District of Columbia. Pages 6944–6948

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 255, providing for expressions of sympathy and condolence on the death of Representative James G. Polk, of the Sixth Congressional District of Ohio. A funeral committee consisting of Representatives Kirwan, Brown of Ohio, Bolton, Feighan, McCulloch, Hays, Hess, Ayres, Betts, Bow, Schenck, Scherer, Baumhart, Ashley, Henderson, Minshall, Vanik, Cook, Devine, Latta, Levering, and Moeller was appointed by the Speaker. Pages 6945–6950

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO AND FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills with amendment:

H.R. 5058, to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco; and

H.R. 5432, relating to price support for oats, rye, barley, and grain sorghums.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 5944, Community

Facilities Act of 1959, and heard public witnesses. Hearings are scheduled to be concluded tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings with testimony from a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard witnesses representing the Defense Department and the International Cooperation Administration, respectively, in executive testimony on extension of the Mutual Security Act.

NEBRASKA RECLAMATION PROJECT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on H.R. 3662, and related bills, to provide for Federal cooperation with the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District, Nebraska, in the construction of the mid-State project. Public witnesses were heard.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FAIR TRADE LEGISLATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 1253, and related bills, on fair trade practices. Will meet again in executive session on Thursday, April 30.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2740, to extend statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims;

H.R. 322 (amended), for the relief of Monmouth County, N.J.;

H.R. 6000 (amended), to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims against the United States;

H.J. Res. 310, re designation of National Olympic Week;

H.R. 2979, re appointment of law clerks and secretaries by District judges;

H. Con. Res. 17 (amended), re designation of National Little League Baseball Week;

H.R. 4060, re statute of limitations for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds;

H.R. 5747, with respect to concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy; and

Also ordered favorably reported several private immigration and private claim bills.

The committee also tabled H.R. 4337, to amend the Bankruptcy Act.

ASSISTANCE TO FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H.R. 181, and related bills, to provide assistance to depressed segments of the fishing industry. Witnesses heard were Representatives McCormack, Macdonald, and Bates; and representatives of the Fish and Wildlife Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

POSTAL SAVINGS SYSTEM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on H.R. 2203, and related bills, to provide for the discontinuance of the Postal Savings System. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rees of Kansas, St. George, Marshall, Derwinski; and witnesses representing the Post Office Department, Treasury, General Accounting Office.

FLOOD CONTROL PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development heard representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers with respect to small watershed program and its relation to the national flood control problem.

VETERANS' BENEFITS DISPOSITION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6319, relative to the accumulation and final disposition of certain benefits in the case of incompetent veterans.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings relative to extension of the Renegotiation Act. Representative Vinson and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNEMPLOYMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded its hearings on unemployment, the third set of hearings in connection with the committee's study of economic policies being conducted under the general title of employment, growth, and price levels. Witnesses heard were Joseph Childs, United Rubber, Cork, Linoleum & Plastic Workers of America, and Gerry Morse, Minneapolis-Honeywell Corp., who discussed past and current personnel practices affecting labor mobility and reemployment of the unemployed.

Hearings continue May 25, when the committee will review the "classical" inflation and deflation caused by increases and decreases in the effective supply of money and credit.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses passed railroad employees' benefits bill.
Senate passed 57 bills on calendar call and worked on second supplemental appropriations.
House sent Federal-aid airport bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 6958–6968

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1826–1834; and S. Res. 113.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 23, authorizing participation in the Strasbourg Conference (S. Rept. 233);

S. Res. 91, authorizing a study of the Federal Judicial System, with amendment (S. Rept. 234);

S. Res. 113, providing for employment of six additional laborers by Senate Sergeant at Arms (S. Rept. 235);

H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing the reprinting of H. Doc. 451 of the 84th Congress (no written report); and

S. Res. 110, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report by Senators Mansfield and Hickenlooper relative to their observations of the U.N. (no written report).

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Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 57 measures, of which 35 were private, were passed, as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Bankruptcy: H.R. 2237, to amend chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to wage-earners plans;

Cannon's Procedure: H.J. Res. 301, providing for printing copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives";

Naval quarters allowance: H.R. 2975, relative to validation of certain quarters allowance payments to Navy Department employees;

Naval claims: H.R. 4615, to relieve certain naval personnel of liability to reimburse U.S. for transportation requests erroneously furnished them;

NASA lease: H.R. 4913, to amend the Space Act of 1958 to authorize GSA to lease space for NASA in the District of Columbia;

Boy Scouts: H.R. 296, providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their forthcoming World Jamboree;

Boy Scouts: H.R. 7, providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America for use at their forthcoming Fifth National Jamboree; and

Private bills: 16 private bills, H.R. 1453, 1462, 4314, 1691, 2063, 2281, 2295, 2603, 2949, 3095, 3939, 1411, 2099, 4121, 1535, and 1727.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Captain Steichen: S. 587, providing for the advancement of Capt. Edward J. Steichen to the grade of rear admiral on the Naval Reserve retired list;

Patterson Lake: S.J. Res. 16, designating lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake";

Bardwell Reservoir: S. 601, authorizing funds for construction of Bardwell Reservoir, Trinity River Basin, Tex.;

Hydroelectric projects: S. 114, equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of them by U.S.;

Great Lakes Compact: S. 548, granting the consent of Congress to a Great Lakes Basin Compact;

Atomic energy: S. 1197, a bill to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended;

Los Alamos phermex: S. 1228, a bill to amend P.L. 85–590 so as to increase funds for the phermex installation, Los Alamos, N. Mex.; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, S. 611, 29, 33, 181, 334, 625, 626, and 1034.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Air pollution control: S. 441, making permanent the air pollution control program;

GPO annex: S. 219, to provide for construction of a fireproof annex building for use of Government Printing Office;

Alaska: S. 498, to extend life of Alaska Rail and Highway Commission;

Blue Star Mothers: S. 1315, to provide for the incorporation of the Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.;

Jet aircraft: S. 1368, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft; and

Private bills: 10 private bills, S. 182, 245, 524, 843, 940, 1239, 848, 178, 199, and 593.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 22, to print additional copies of certain hearings on transportation problems in Maryland, Virginia, and the Washington metropolitan area;

Private resolution: S. Con. Res. 21;

Senate archives: S. Res. 100, to extend from April 2 to June 30, 1959, time for filing report pursuant to S. Res. 318, of the 85th Congress, to establish a special committee to consider the matter of preserving historical documents of the Senate; and

Gratuity: S. Res. 104, gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee. Pages 6968–6982

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of S. 1760, to return to former owners the oil and gas rights in lands acquired for the Garrison Dam and Reservoir project, North Dakota, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 6962

Railroad Retirement: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 226, to increase benefits under railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance systems, after adopting the following amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, same thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and Dirksen amendment to decrease maximum railroad unemployment compensation tax from 4 percent in bill to 3¾ percent. Pages 7000–7010

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, taking the following actions on additional amendments:

Adopted: Long amendment to carry out intention of Congress that strength of Army shall be maintained at 900,000 (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Douglas amendment to eliminate $283,550 earmarked for furniture and furnishings for New Senate Office Building; and by 39 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Douglas amendment to eliminate $4 million for work on extension of east front of Capitol (subway).

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Confirmations: Four judicial nominations were confirmed. Page 7026

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its review of governmental organizations operating in the field of space, having as its witness William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, Department of Defense, and Chairman of the Civilian-Military Liaison Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee began its executive consideration of proposed wheat legislation, but did not conclude action thereon and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for Department of Agriculture after receiving testimony from public witnesses, as follows: Former Representative Fritz Lanham, on Trinity watershed flood control project; representatives of the National Association of Soil Conservation Districts, the National Farmers Union, and American Farm Bureau Federation; and several witnesses on funds for the national school lunch program and the agriculture conservation program.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for his Department from HEW Secretary Arthur S. Flemming, who was accompanied by his associates.

On Tuesday, April 28, testimony was heard in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following officials of related agencies: Boyd Leedom, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board; Francis A. O'Neill, Jr., member, National Mediation Board; Howard W. Habermeyer, Chairman, Railroad Retirement Board; Joseph W. Finnegan, Director, Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service; Gen. Wade H. Haislip, Governor, U.S. Soldiers' Home; and Ellis Tisdale, Interstate Commission on Potomac River Basin.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony as follows: Senator Randolph, on several West Virginia projects; Senators Kerr, Monroney, McClellan, Fulbright, Schoeppel, and Carlson, and Representatives Alford, Edmondson, and Trimble, on the Arkansas Basin project (other Members will file written statements); Senator Clark, on several Pennsylvania projects; Senators Morton and Cooper, and Representative Perkins, on several Kentucky projects (other members of the Kentucky delegation will file statements); and Senators Fulbright and McClellan, and Representative Harris, on the Ouachita River program.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Military Construction concluded its hearings on H.R. 5674 (S. 1086), fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, after hearing testimony from Senators Mansfield and Dworshak; Representative Springer; Hub Hill, president, Wherry Housing Association; E. W. Carmack, president of Stones River Homes, Murfreesboro, Tenn.; Freemont Meyers and W. C. Fraser, both attorneys from Omaha; and Joseph Wyatt, Aberdeen, Md., all of whom directed their remarks to the housing provisions in the bill. Testimony was also received from Maj. Gen. William H. Harrison, president, National Guard Association, whose testimony related to National Guard armories.

MID-STATE PROJECT, NEBRASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on H.R. 1529, providing for Federal cooperation with the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District in the construction of the mid-State project, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Hruska and Curtis; Representative McGinley; William Trommershausen, engineer-consultant, Grand Island, Nebr.; E. C. Reed, University of Nebraska; M. O. Steen, director, Nebraska Department of Game, Forestation, and Parks; Vernon Rice, president of the Mid-State District; Ernest Staubitz, Kearney, Nebr.; Floyd Dominy, Bureau of Reclamation, and James McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service, both of the Department of the Interior; and Donald Weaver, attorney from Grand Island, who presented statements for several local witnesses.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with further testimony from Senator Kefauver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., receiving testimony from Representative Lindsay, who opposed enactment of S. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws, and S. 1303, relating to the regulation of the issuance of passports; and John W. Hanes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department, who urged enactment of legislation which would authorize the Secretary of State to deny passports to hard-core active Communist supporters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, with testimony from Charles R. Sligh, Jr., National Association of Manufacturers, Washington, D.C.; Dr. Colston Warne, Consumers Union of the U.S., Mount Vernon, N.Y.; and Wilma Soss, president, Federation of Women Shareholders.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LOYALTY OATH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education held hearings on S. 819, to amend the National Education Act of 1958 so as to remove the requirement that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in or advocate overthrow of government by force. Witnesses heard were Senators Kennedy and Clark, who submitted a joint statement; Representative Green, of Oregon; Dr. Everett N. Case, president, Colgate University, and representing the American Council on Education; Dr. Katherine E. McBride, president, Bryn Mawr College, Bryn Mawr, Pa.; Rev. Michael P. Walsh, S.J., president, Boston College, and representing the Association of American Colleges; Dr. Gaylord P. Harnwell, president, University of Pennsylvania; and Irving Ferman, American Civil Liberties Union.

Hearings continue May 5.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Con. Res. 23, authorizing participation in the Strasbourg Conference; H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing the reprinting of H. Doc. 451 of the 84th Congress; S. Res. 91, authorizing a study of the Federal Judicial System, and providing $60,000 therefor (amended); S. Res. 110, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report by Senators Mansfield and Hickenlooper relative to their observations of the U.N.; and an original resolution providing for employment of six additional laborers by Senate Sergeant at Arms.

Committee approved five contracts between the Committee on Foreign Relations and several organizations to render services in connection with various studies to be conducted by that committee.

Committee agreed to request all Senators and other committee chairmen to endeavor to restrict the number of staff employees on the Senate floor, and to encourage the use of the section of the gallery reserved for staff members.

The committee discussed, but took no action on, S. 466, to revise the Federal elections laws, to prevent corrupt practices in Federal elections, and for other purposes.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Senate Restaurant held an executive session for the consideration of several pending matters.

SHOPPING CENTERS

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices concluded its hearings relative to alleged discriminatory practices against small, independent businessmen with respect to their obtaining space in shopping centers, and also in the matter of rentals charged. Witnesses heard were Frank Underhill, executive director, Independent Shoemen, Boston; Richard S. Nelson, Real Estate Research Corp., Chicago; Dr. Homer Hoyt, president, Homer Hoyt Association, Washington, D.C.; W. D. Jenkins, Wholesale Radio & Electronic Parts, Richmond, Va.; John Jewett, vice president, Prudential Insurance Co., Newark, N.J.; Wallace Agnew, mortgage banker, Washington, D.C.; Harold O. Smith, U.S. Wholesale Grocers' Association, Washington, D.C.; Douglas Rees, realtor, of Rees, Thomson & Scroggins, Inc., Minneapolis; D. C. McCall, president, Shoenterprise Co., St. Louis; and Clarence B. Davis, retail variety store, Albuquerque.

In addition to those listed as having testified on Tuesday, April 28, testimony was also heard from Lynn Holmes, retail shoes, Suffolk, Va., and William Sabbag, retail variety store, Jacksonville, Fla.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 6770–6799; 15 private bills, H.R. 6800–6814; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 355–357 and H. Con. Res. 165–167, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Thirteen private bills, S. 381, 607, 667, 947, H.R. 1547, 1519, 1711, 2011, 2078, 2290, 3096, 4120, and 6080 (H. Repts. 310–322, respectively);

H.R. 6000, to amend U.S. Code to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims against the United States under tort claims procedure to $3,000 (H. Rept. 323);

H.R. 322, for the relief of Monmouth County, N.J. (H. Rept. 324);

H.R. 2740, to amend U.S. Code to extend the statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims (H. Rept. 325);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 326);

H.R. 5104, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 relative to submission of annual reports (H. Rept. 327); and

H.R. 5105, increasing the authorization for appropriations to the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 328).

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Rural Electrification Administration: After receiving a message from the Senate that upon reconsideration it had passed S. 144, to amend Reorganization Plans II of 1939 and No. 2 of 1953, over the President's veto, the House agreed to reconsider the bill on Thursday.

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Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Veterans' Affairs was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 3244 and 3991, both private bills, which were then re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 7028

Bill Referred: S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, was today referred to the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 7106

Railroad Employees' Benefits: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5610, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Act, so as to provide increased benefits, after adopting a substitute amendment offered by Mr. Staggers that supplied as new text a modified version of H.R. 1012. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 226, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. H.R. 5610 was then tabled.

H. Res. 248, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

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Federal Airport Grants: Insisted on House amendments to S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Williams, Mack of Illinois, Roberts, Bennett of Michigan, Springer, and Bush. Page 7090

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Wheat met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6737 (amended), to amend

the Agricultural Act of 1949, as amended, the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938, as amended, and Public Law 74 (75th Cong.), as amended. The full committee will consider the bill on Friday, May 1.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and considered several Navy projects. Representative Younger and Navy Department witnesses were heard. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing on weapons system management contracting concept. Officials of the Boeing Aircraft Co. were heard and will continue their testimony tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 5944, Community Facilities Act of 1959, and heard public witnesses.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4286 (in lieu of S. 644), to provide for the school census to cover all children who reside in the District of Columbia; and H.R. 4072, relating to the licensing and practice of dentistry.

The subcommittee also tabled H.R. 3663 and 3664, relating to school bus fares for children. Witnesses heard on the several bills included the Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Carl Hansen; representatives of the Corporation Counsel; and public witnesses. A statement was filed by Representative Morris of New Mexico on H.R. 3664.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard public witnesses. Hearings adjourned subject to call of Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session relative to extension of the Mutual Security Act. Among the witnesses heard were Leonard Saccio, Acting Director, International Cooperation Administration; and C. Douglas Dillon, Acting Secretary of State.

ANTIETAM BATTLEFIELD SITE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: In a rollcall vote of 10–9, approved an amendment relating to H.R. 1805, to permit the use of appropriated funds for the purchase of land in connection with the Antietam Battlefield site, Maryland. The amendment adopted related to acquisition of interests in land and contracts respecting use of land. The bill was then re-referred to the Subcommittee on Public Lands.

IMMIGRATION LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3088 (amended), to amend section 353 and section 354 of the Immigration and Nationalty Act.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held and concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 33, and related resolutions, to prohibit a State from taxing certain income of a nonresident; and H.R. 4174, granting the consent of Congress to the several States to enter into uniform tax treatment compacts for nonresidents. Witnesses heard were Representatives Cahill, Merrow, Osmers, Bass, Dwyer, Mack of Washington, McIntire, Thompson of New Jersey, Daniels, Gallagher, Widnall, and Oliver. Statements for the record were submitted by Representatives Rodino and Cunningham.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 resumed hearings on civil rights legislation. Witnesses heard were Representative Hemphill and the district attorney of the 25th judicial district of the State of Louisiana. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ASSISTANCE TO FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife Conservation continued hearings on H.R. 181, and related bills, to provide assistance to depressed segments of the fishing industry. Representatives of the industry were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on extension of the Renegotiation Act. Heard Representatives Griffiths and Smith of California. The committee will meet in executive session tomorrow on this matter.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AND REACTOR SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee began hearings on the subject of indemnity and reactor safety, having as its witnesses John F. Floberg, Commissioner, and Harold L. Price, Director, Division of Licensing and Regulation, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. C. Rogers McCullough, Chairman, Advisory Committee on Reactor Safeguards.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, April 30, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed second supplemental appropriations and also eight sundry bills.

House sustained President's veto of REA reorganization bill and passed Labor-HEW appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7117–7136

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1835–1848; S.J. Res. 94; S. Con. Res. 29; and S. Res. 114. Pages 7121–7122

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 94, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to postpone from May 5 to June 1 decision as to whether marketing quota will be in effect for the 1960 crop of wheat (S. Rept. 236);

S. 1559, providing for medal to commemorate centennial of discovery of silver in U.S. (Nevada, 1859) (S. Rept. 237); and

Two resolutions with one report, as follows: S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing Vice President and Speaker to appoint four Members of Senate and House, respectively, to attend next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia, and authorizing $15,000 in expenditures therefor; and S. Res. 114, authorizing Vice President to appoint four Members of Senate to attend next general meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia, and authorizing $15,000 in expenditures therefor—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 238). Pages 7117–7118

Second Supplemental Appropriations: By 80 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, after taking further actions on amendments as follows:

Adopted: Mansfield amendment to maintain strength of Marine Corps at not less than 200,000 (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 24 yeas to 54 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to reduce from $200 million to $100 million funds for Development Loan Fund under Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended; and, by voice vote, Douglas amendment to eliminate language that would allow expenditure for storage space for Department of Air Force in excess of $5 million.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Russell, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Magnuson, Pastore, Bridges, Saltonstall, Young, and Mundt. Pages 7136–7160

Sundry Bills Passed: Senate took up on motion and passed, as indicated, eight sundry bills as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Naval vessel construction: H.R. 3293, to authorize construction of modern naval vessels.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Assistant Secretary: S. 455, to provide for appointment of an assistant to the Secretary of State to assure joint policy and planning and equitable budgeting of exchange-of-persons programs;

Spokane Valley project: S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Milk cooperatives: S. 753, authorizing cooperative associations of milk producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in groups.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Childrens' milk program: S. 1289, to increase and extend special milk program for children.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

North Atlantic Treaty: H. Con. Res. 34, favoring the meeting of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference for 1959 in Washington, D.C.

Resolutions adopted with amendments:

Printing—U.N.: S. Res. 110, authorizing the printing of additional copies of a report by Senators Mansfield and Hickenlooper relative to their observations of the U.N.; and

Nuclear suspension: S. Res. 96, favoring an international agreement for suspension of nuclear weapon tests. Pages 7160–7161, 7171, 7192–7196

Printing: Senate made its unfinished business H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing reprinting of H. Doc. 451 of 84th Congress, entitled "How Our Laws Are Made." Page 7196

Nominations: The following nominations were received: C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Under Secretary of State; and two civilian nominations. Pages 7198–7199

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its executive consideration of proposed wheat

legislation, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, May 4.

Committee ordered favorably reported an original joint resolution (S.J. Res. 94) directing the Secretary of Agriculture to postpone from May 5 to June 1 decision as to whether marketing quota will be in effect for the 1960 crop of wheat.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on items as indicated from the following witnesses: Representative Levering, on Black Fork of the Mohican River, Ohio; Representative Brown, of Ohio, on survey of the Nad River; Senator Fulbright, and Representative Trimble, on Beaver Dam and Clarksville seawall; Senators Capehart and Hartke, on Wabash River and Ohio River Valley projects; Senator Cooper, and Representatives Perkins and Moeller, on Ohio River projects; Representative Feighan, on Cleveland Harbor; Senator Stennis, on Pascagoula Harbor, Miss.; and Senator Schoeppel, on the Neosho-Cottonwood flood control project.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on D.C. home rule proposals (S. 659, S.J. Res. 10, and S. 1681), having as its witness Senator Beall, who favored this legislation.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Investigating Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 550, to prohibit the perpetration of fraud in connection with the conduct in interstate or foreign commerce of certain sales activities, having as its witnesses William King, Bureau of Litigation, Federal Trade Commission, and David H. Stephens, Chief Postal Inspector, Post Office Department.

Hearings recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from Dr. David R. Inglis, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Ill., and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on several pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., with testimony from Edward Brown Williams, National Association of Frozen Food Packers; Mrs. Arthur E. Whittemore, League of Women Voters of the U.S.; Mrs. William D. Leetch, American Coalition of Patriotic Societies; Clarence Mitchell, NAACP; Lawrence E. Walsh, Deputy Attorney General; Clark Foreman, Emergency Civil Liberties Committee; and Thomas Harris, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, having as its witnesses Joel Dean, an economist, Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.; Earl Graham, an economist, Falls Church, Va.; and Fred V. Gardner, an economist, Milwaukee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HEALTH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S.J. Res. 41, International Health and Medical Research Act of 1959 (amended), and without amendment S. 56, authorizing the Surgeon General to provide improved health facilities for Indians.

HEALTH INSURANCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on Insurance concluded its hearings on S. 94, proposed Federal Employees Health Insurance Act of 1959, after hearing testimony from the following proponents of the bill: Senator Moss; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council; Charles R. Larson, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Alfred F. Beiter, National Customs Service Association; Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Ray Dolan, Greater Washington Central Labor Council, AFL–CIO; J. H. Hoeppel, manager, "National Defense" (a periodical), Arcadia, Calif., who suggested an amendment; Ross Messer, National Association of Post Office & General Services Maintenance Employees; Harold McAvoy, National Association of P.O. and P.T.S. Mail Handlers, Watchmen and Messengers; Joseph Thomas, United National Association of Post Office Craftsmen; George L. Warfel, National Association of Special Delivery Messengers; Everett Gibson, National Federation of Post Office Motor Vehicle Employees; T. A. Overholt, who presented a statement of Frank J. Wilson, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, who suggested amendment to include retired employees; David Silvergleid, National Postal Clerks Union; Lt. Edward Ring, Policemen's Association of the D.C., who suggested amendment to include D.C., White House, and Park Police; Charles R. Braxton, who submitted a statement for James Cobb, president, National Alliance of Postal Employees; and T. E. Norris, representing National A.S.C. Committee personnel, Marks, Miss., who suggested amendment to include A.S.C. Committee personnel. Subcommittee also heard testimony from C. Manton Eddy, representing American Life Convention,

Life Insurance Association of America, and Health Insurance Association of America, who favored the health plan of the Civil Service Commission; and Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees, and Dillard Lassiter, Organization of Professional Employees, both of whom favored enactment of any health plan.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 6815–6836; 8 private bills, H.R. 6837–6844; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 358, were introduced. Page 7264

Rural Electrification Administration: By a record vote of 280 yeas to 146 nays the House sustained the veto of the President of S. 144, to amend Reorganization Plans No. II of 1939 and No. 2 of 1953 relative to transfer of loan approval authority from the Secretary of Agriculture to the REA Administrator (a two-thirds majority is required to override a veto). The bill and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed.

Pages 7200–7207

Labor-HEW Appropriations: The House by a voice vote passed without amendment H.R. 6769, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960. Rejected an amendment that sought to prohibit use of any funds for pupil-examination programs by Office of Education.

As reported by the Committee on Appropriations the bill carried appropriations totaling $3,915,084,181; of which $547,114,500 is provided for the Department of Labor; $3,348,472,281 for the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; with the balance divided among several related agencies. The total amount provided is $53,054,800 above the 1959 appropriation and $158,235,600 over the budget requests. Pages 7207–7242

Bills Referred: Thirty Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7263

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:57 p.m.

Chamber Action

EGG PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held hearing with respect to egg prices. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction continued executive consideration of various military projects involving the Army and Air Force. Departmental witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on weapons system management contracting concept. Officials of the Boeing Aircraft Co. were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs concluded hearings on H.R. 816, to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians. Also began but did not complete consideration of H. Con. Res. 7, declaring the sense of Congress on the closing of Indian hospitals. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Edmondson and Udall.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 1253, and related bills, to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by a trademark, brand, or trade name. Executive consideration of this legislation will be resumed on Thursday, May 7.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee several private immigration bills.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee two private claim bills of the House and one of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported three such bills of the House.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. Con. Res. 7 (amended), extending best wishes of the Congress to the American Dental Association on its 100th anniversary; and

H.R. 4346 (amended), provides that a discharge in bankruptcy shall not relieve a bankrupt of liabilities for obtaining money or property by fraud.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Wit-

nesses heard were Representatives Roberts, Whitten, Elliott, Vanik, Cohelan, and McSween. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Rains.

AID TO FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife Conservation continued hearings on H.R. 181, and related bills, to provide assistance to depressed segments of the fishing industry. Witnesses heard were Representative Lane; and also the mayor of the city of Boston, Mass. Adjourned subject to call.

NATIONAL SECURITY REGULATIONS

Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H.R. 1161, 1870, and 1989, relating to the suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rees of Kansas, Walter; and also Loyd Wright, chairman of the former Commission on Government Security.

Hearings resume on Monday, May 4, with Mr. Wright scheduled to be heard again.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearing on H.R. 5404 and 5453, to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings of the Federal Government. Witnesses heard were Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, and assistants to his office. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TVA SELF-FINANCING BILL

Committee on Rules: Considered but did not complete hearing on the granting of a rule on H.R. 3460, TVA self-financing bill. The hearing is to be continued at a date to be announced. Representative Jones of Alabama was heard as a witness.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of extension of the Renegotiation Act, made no announcement, and will meet in executive session again tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INDEMNITY AND REACTOR SAFETY

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on the subject of indemnity and reactor safety, after hearing testimony from Richard Godwin and Clark Vogel, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; Robert Eichholz, a D.C. attorney; Samuel Estep, professor, University of Michigan Law School; Frank McCune, General Electric Corp.; and Dr. Lee Davenport, Sylvania-Corning Nuclear Corp.

Friday, May 1, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7285–7296

Bills Introduced: 1 bill was introduced, as follows: S. 1849. Page 7286

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7284

Routine Session: Senate met briefly in a routine session without transaction of business. Pages 7285–7305

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses: Senator Scott, and local witnesses, on Allegheny River Reservoir, Shenango Reservoir, and other Pennsylvania projects; Representative Johnson of Wisconsin, and a statement from Senator Wiley, both on Eau Galle River, Wis.; Senator Martin, and local witnesses, on Muscatine, Iowa, flood protection, and Little Sioux River flood protection; Senator Mundt, and local witnesses, on Big Ben Dam, S. Dak.; Senator Young, of North Dakota, and local witnesses, on Souris River survey; and Senator McNamara, and local witnesses, on Michigan waterways.

Hearings continue Monday, May 4.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Military Construction Subcommittee began its executive consideration of H.R. 5674, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, but made no announcements and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary continued its hearings on D.C. home rule proposals (S. 659, S.J. Res. 10, and S. 1681), with testimony from Representative Schwengel; and Irving Brant and Herbert V. Hudgins, D.C. citizens, all of whom favored home rule for D.C.; and Mrs. Edward B. Morris, representing Glover Park and Randle Highlands Citizens Associations, and Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, D.C. Federation of Women's Clubs, both of whom opposed the proposed legislation.

Hearings continue Monday, May 4.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from the nominee; Dr. David R. Inglis, Argonne National Laboratory, Lemont, Ill.; David L. Hill, a scientist from New York City; and Jarrell Garonzik, an attorney from Dallas, the latter of whom testified in executive session.

Hearings continue Monday, May 4.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., having as its witnesses Edward F. Snyder, Friends Committee on National Legislation, Irvin Lechliter, American Veterans Committee, and Benjamin Ginzburg, of Norwalk, Conn., all of whom generally opposed the bills; and Loyd Wright, former Chairman of the Commission on Government Security, who testified generally in favor of the bills.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 5.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, receiving testimony from Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, Federal Trade Commission; Robert A. Bicks, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 5.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 4, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive consideration of but took no action on H.R. 6737, relating to wheat.

POULTRY AND EGG PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry held hearing on poultry and egg price situation. Public witnesses were heard.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on weapons system management contracting concept. Officials of the Boeing Aircraft Co. were heard in concluding testimony. Hearings resume on Wednesday, May 6, with representatives of Convair Aircraft to be heard.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive consideration of but took no action on H.R. 22, Federal aid to education bill.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5519, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period for terminating Federal supervision; H.R. 6234, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; and H.R. 816 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on bills relating to civil rights. Witnesses heard were Representative Davis of Georgia; Gordon Tiffany, staff director, Civil Rights Commission, and two public witnesses.

FEDERAL BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds concluded hearings on H.R. 5404 and 5453, to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings of the Federal Government. Representatives of the National Capital Planning Commission were heard.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of legislation to extend the Renegotiation Act, made no announcement and continue in executive session on Monday, May 4.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through April 30, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through April 30

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	55	57	..
Time in session	332 hrs., 09′	157 hrs., 36′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	4,280	2,272	6,552
Appendix	..	..	3,644
Public bills enacted into law	6	10	16
Private bills enacted into law	..	1	1
Bills in conference	1	..	1
Bills through conference	..	1	..
Measures passed, total	238	322	..
Senate bills	108	8	..
House bills	34	158	..
Senate joint resolutions	5	3	..
House joint resolutions	3	7	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	9	6	..
House concurrent resolutions	8	10	..
Simple resolutions	71	130	201
Measures reported, total	*281	*311	..
Senate bills	114	10	..
House bills	32	203	..
Senate joint resolutions	6	1	..
House joint resolutions	4	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	1	..
House concurrent resolutions	9	7	..
Simple resolutions	102	81	183
Special reports	23	16	..
Conference reports	..	1	..
Reported measures not acted on	**18	**47	..
Measures introduced, total	2,085	7,625	9,710
Bills	1,848	6,844	8,692
Joint resolutions	94	358	452
Concurrent resolutions	29	167	196
Simple resolutions	114	256	370
Quorum calls	19	19	38
Yea-and-nay votes	57	16	73
Bills vetoed	1	..	..
Vetoes overridden	1	..	..

*This figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 238 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 328 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through April 30

Postmaster nominations, totaling 990, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	15
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Army nominations, totaling 13,228, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,192
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,036, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	10,949
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Navy nominations, totaling 8,753, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,659
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,323, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	972
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Civilian nominations, totaling 1,907, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,810
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*

Summary

Total nominations received	38,237
Total withdrawn	None
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	*
Total confirmed	25,495

*Total unconfirmed nominations will be shown with final table for the first session of the 86th Congress.

Monday, May 4, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 13 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Tuesday, May 5, at noon.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy; Gen. Nathan F. Twining, Chairman, Joint Chiefs of Staff; and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Army officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following HEW officials: Leonard M. Elstad, president, Gallaudet College; Mordecai W. Johnson, president, Howard University; L. G. Derthick, Commissioner, Office of Education; Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; George P. Larrick, Commissioner, Food and Drug Administration; and Charles E. Burbridge, Superintendent, Freedmen's Hospital.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony from HEW officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from Senator Goldwater, on survey funds for the Phoenix metropolitan area; Senator Morse, on funds for Pacific Northwest projects; Senator Bennett, on survey funds for a light-craft vessel harbor, Garfield, Utah; and Representative O'Brien of New York, on funds for the Hudson River channel to Albany.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, with testimony in open and executive sessions from Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, who testified on general aspects of the program.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 6, when Defense Secretary McElroy and Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff General Twining will be heard.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 1474, to make permanent the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949 (amendment would extend provisions to June 1, 1961).

Also, the committee created a new Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery, membership of which is to be Senators Jackson, chairman, Humphrey, and Mundt. Committee ordered favorably reported an original Senate resolution, requesting $60,000 for this newly appointed subcommittee.

Committee discussed, but took no action on, S. 1617, to provide for the adjustment of the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over land in the several States used for Federal purposes; S. 910, authorizing payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes with respect to certain Federal real property; and S. 1438, to require that a certain tract of land in Walla Walla, Wash., be disposed of on an individual-lot basis.

FISH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine Subcommittee held hearings on S. 502, to prohibit importation into the U.S. of fish caught on the high seas in nets, receiving testimony from Senator Gruening; Representatives Pelly, Tollefson, and Magnuson; Rex Lee, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Interior Department; Lowell Wakefield, Wakefield Deep Sea Trawlers, Inc., Seattle; and Noel Hemmendinger, U.S.-Japan Trade Council, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from Senator Anderson, and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S.J. Res. 11, to repeal the 22d article of amendment to the Constitution (which amendment constitutionally limits a President to two terms). Testimony was received from former President Harry S. Truman, who favored enactment of this joint resolution.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Bailey Aldrich, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. circuit judge, first circuit, and Anthony Julian, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Massachusetts, with testimony favoring their confirmation from Senator Saltonstall. Testimony in opposition to the Aldrich nomination was heard from Angus M. MacNeil, of Somerville, Mass. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending juvenile delinquency control bills (S. 694, 765, 766, 1090, and 1341), having as its witnesses Elliot L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary (Legislation), and Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief of the Children's Bureau, both of the Department of HEW.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on pending bills relating to readjustment benefits for post-Korean veterans, receiving testimony from Representative Bailey; Jay Seering, a serviceman stationed at Fort Myer, Va.; Gerald J. Grigaitis, a serviceman stationed at Langley Air Force Base, Va.; and Louis Hammer, a veteran of Montgomery County, Md.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 36 public bills, H.R. 6845–6880; 7 private bills, H.R. 6881–6887; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 359–362, and H. Res. 257 and 258, were introduced.

Pages 7371–7372

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on Tuesday. Page 7310

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 6. Page 7310

Railroad Employees' Benefits: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House vacated the proceedings of tabling of H.R. 5610 and passage on April 29 of S. 226, to amend the Railroad Retirement Act of 1937, the Railroad Retirement Tax Act, and the Railroad Unemployment Act, so as to provide increased benefits. H.R. 5610, a similar bill was taken from the Speaker's table, amended and passed. Pages 7310–7313

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

New Mexico land: S. 1271 (in lieu of H.R. 5460), to donate to the pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in the State of New Mexico.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Irrigation charges: H.R. 839, relative to adjusting, deferring, and canceling certain irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington.

Reclamation payments deferral: H.R. 1778, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relative to permanent authority to grant deferment of payments in hardship cases.

Yakima reclamation costs: H.R. 3335, providing for apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project.

Postal revenues: H.R. 4644, providing for inclusion of certain Post Office Department receipts in postal revenues.

Montezuma Monument boundaries: H.R. 5262, revising the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz.

Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.: H.R. 5488, to revise the boundaries of the Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Idaho recreational lands: H.R. 2497, adding certain lands in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests.

Dalles Dam land: H.R. 5728, relative to acquisition of certain land for the use of the Dalles Dam project.

Tubercular immigrants: H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in case of certain tubercular aliens.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 3454 and 6319.

Pages 7313–7317

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following two bills:

Texas City claims: H.R. 4821, to provide additional relief for losses sustained in the Texas City disaster (amended). Pages 7317–7320

Veterans' estates, control: H.R. 6319, to amend U.S. Code relative to control of estates of incompetent veterans derived from veterans' benefits. Pages 7320–7322

Bills Referred: Four Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7370

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LABOR-MANAGEMENT RELATIONS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings and heard public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs met in executive session for further consideration of inquiry into administration of foreign aid to Laos.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs held hearing on H.R. 6091, and related bills, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Bureau of the Budget and Commerce Department, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 heard testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

PATENT FEES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 2739, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office. Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of the Patent Office, and several public witnesses were heard.

NATIONAL SECURITY REGULATIONS

Committee on the Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H.R. 1161, 1870, and 1989, relating to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the U.S. in the interest of national security. Loyd Wright, Chairman of the former Commission on Government Security, was heard.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and heard further testimony from witnesses representing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration with respect to NASA budget authorization for fiscal 1960.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session to consider legislation to extend the Renegotiation Act. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 5, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on railroad retirement benefits and confirmed by 70 to 17 nomination of Potter Stewart to be Associate Justice of Supreme Court.

House committee approved aid to depressed areas legislation and House Rules Committee clears TVA self-financing bill for floor action.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7399–7452

Bills Introduced: 21 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1850–1870; S.J. Res. 95; and S. Res. 115. Pages 7404–7405

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1474, to make permanent the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949, with amendments (S. Rept. 239);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "The Small Independent Farmers' Role in the Forest Production Industry" (S. Rept. 240); and

S. Res. 115, to authorize studies respecting national policy against world communism (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Page 7404

Bills Referred: 11 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7399

President's Communication—Military Assistance: Communication from President, transmitting preliminary conclusions of President's Committee To Study Military Assistance Program, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 7398–7399

Supreme Court Justice Confirmation: By 70 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate confirmed nomination of Potter Stewart, of Ohio, to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court.

Pages 7452–7472

Railroad Retirement: Senate took from desk, and passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 5610, to increase benefits under railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance systems. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. This bill is identical with S. 226 which was passed by Senate on April 29, 1959. Page 7473

Printing: Senate's unfinished business, H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing reprinting of H. Doc. 451 of 84th Congress, entitled "How Our Laws Are Made," was displaced when Senate proceeded to consideration of other business.

Navajo Indian Irrigation Project: Senate considered S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project. Senator Hayden offered amendment to preserve obligation of the "States of the upper division" in the Colorado River compact to prevent depletion of flow of river at Lee Ferry below an aggregate of 75 million feet for period of 10 consecutive years. This amendment remained pending on the bill when it was displaced by consideration of other business.

Pages 7474–7477

Central Valley Project: Senate considered, but did not conclude action on, S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

Pages 7477, 7483–7498

Treaty Reported: Convention between U.S. and Cuba for conservation of shrimp, signed at Havana on August 15, 1958 (Ex. B), was reported (Ex. Rept. 3). Page 7399

Confirmations: In addition to confirmation of nomination of Potter Stewart, of Ohio, to be an Associate Justice of the U.S. Supreme Court (see above), Senate confirmed one other judicial nomination and the following civilian nominations: Henry C. Wallich, of Connecticut, to be member of Council of Economic Advisers; William J. Hallahan, of Maryland, to be member of Federal Home Loan Bank Board; and Earl Freeman Hastings, of Arizona, to be member of SEC. Page 7501

Nominations: The following nominations were received: William B. Franke, of New York, to be Secretary of the Navy; Fred A. Bantz, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Navy; Frederick Stueck, of Missouri, to be member of Federal Power Commission; 71 postmasters; and 1 postmaster withdrawal. Page 7501

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee continued its executive consideration of proposed wheat legislation but did not conclude action thereon.

APPROPRIATIONS—ARMY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony on Army provisions of the bill from Secretary Wilber M. Brucker, and Vice Chief of Staff Lyman L. Lemnitzer, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from officials of the Navy.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Surgeon General Leroy E. Burney, Public Health Service, HEW, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Johnson and Yarborough, on funds for various Texas projects; Representative Beckworth, on Sabine-Neches Rivers survey; Representative Young, on Port Aransas-Corpus Christi Waterway and Corpus Christi Bridge; Representative Thompson of Texas on Matagorda Channel from Pass Cavallo to Point Comfort, Tex., and Colorado River channel to Bay City; Senators Ervin and Jordan, on several North Carolina projects; Senators Schoeppel and Carlsor, on Missouri Basin projects; and Senator Case of South Dakota on Big Ben Dam, S. Dak.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PARIS MEETING

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Secretary of State Christian A. Herter testify with regard to his recent trip to Paris.

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on S. 1507, to make the Interstate Commerce Act applicable to transportation by water between Alaskan ports and other U.S. ports; S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act; and S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan carriers, having as its witness Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FISH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 502, to prohibit importation into the U.S. of fish caught on the high seas in nets, after hearing testimony favoring the bill from Donald L. McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior; and Mal Xavier, National Fisheries Institute of Washington. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Elizabeth Guhring, American Seafood Distributors Association. Subcommittee heard testimony, in executive hearings, from representatives of the Department of State.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with further testimony from Senator Anderson, and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXECUTIVE PRIVILEGE

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights resumed its hearings with regard to the alleged constitutional power of the President and his subordinates in the executive departments and agencies to withhold information from the Congress and the public, having as its witness Leonard J. Saccio, Acting Director, International Cooperation Administration.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings on pending bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the U.S., after hearing testimony from Roy Cohn, American Jewish League Against Communism, Inc., who favored the pending legislation, and Judge Michael A. Musmanno, Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, who favored enactment of S. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effects of acts of Congress on State laws.

It was announced that the record would remain open through noon Friday, May 8, for inclusion of additional written material.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, with testimony from Ralph J. Cordiner, General Electric Co.; and T. E. Veltfort, Copper & Brass Research Association, New York.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LOYALTY OATH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education concluded its hearings on S. 819, to amend the National Education Act of 1958 so as to remove the requirement that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in or advocate overthrow of government by force. Witnesses heard were Senators Mundt and Neuberger; Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; Dr. Courtney Smith, president, Swarthmore College, Pa.; Dr. Hugh Borton, president, Haverford College, Pa.; and Dr. William P. Fidler, American Association of University Professors.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on pending bills relating to readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, having as its witnesses Donald E. Deyo, American Association of Junior Colleges; Donald Hoff, West Virginia Association of Business Schools; Reginald Green, U.S. National Student Association; and Robert Van Deusen, National Lutheran Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendment S. 42, to authorize the utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Table Rock Reservoir for the purpose of water supply for a fish hatchery; and without amendment S. 300, providing for appointment of a study commission of separate representatives for the Guadalupe and San Antonio River Basins, and of a representative of the Texas Board of Water Engineers; S. 692, to authorize sale of certain lands to the State of Missouri for public park and recreational purposes; S. 846, to provide that the Cannelton lock and dam, on the Ohio River, Ind., shall hereafter be known and designated as the George Ewing lock and dam; H.R. 2228, to provide

for the acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (Virginia) in exchange for certain dredging privileges; and H.R. 4695, to increase from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on highway rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction.

The committee discussed its attendance at the forthcoming dedication of the St. Lawrence Seaway in June.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings with regard to certain activities of the New York Newspaper & Mail Deliverers' Union, with testimony from members of the committee's staff and numerous New York witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 6888–6899; 1 private bill, H.R. 6900; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 363–367, H. Con. Res. 168, and H. Res. 259 and 260, were introduced. Page 7516

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5058, to stabilize and protect the level of support prices for tobacco, amended (H. Rept. 329);

H.R. 5836, a private bill (H. Rept. 330);

H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes, amended (H. Rept. 331);

H.R. 6268, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe the compensation of the academic dean of the Naval Postgraduate School (H. Rept. 332);

H. Res. 249, amending H. Res. 91 (86th Cong.) relative to extending travel authority of the Committee on Public Works to include Canada (H. Rept. 333); and

H. Res. 260, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of general debate on H.R. 3460, to amend the Tennessee Valley Authority Act of 1933 (H. Rept. 334). Page 7516

Authority To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted authority to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday. Page 7502

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6268, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe the compensation of the academic dean of the Naval Postgraduate School; and

H.R. 5836, a private bill.

The committee also considered but acted unfavorably on H.R. 6761, to extend the authority for the enlistment of aliens in the Regular Army. Witnesses heard on this bill were Representative Walter and an Army Department representative.

AID TO DEPRESSED AREAS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 722 (amended), to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of substantial and persistent unemployment and underemployment in certain economically depressed areas.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings on S. 1555 and H.R. 4473 and 4474. Witnesses heard were L. N. D. Wells, Jr., former member of the monitor board of the Teamster Union, who testified in opposition to S. 1555; and a public witness representing the Certified Public Accountants.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard in public hearing the Hon. Harry S. Truman in testimony on the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. The committee also heard in executive session Gen. Alfred M. Gruenther and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, members of the President's Committee To Study the Military Assistance Program.

ALASKA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs concluded public hearings on H.R. 6091, and related bills, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. Witnesses heard were Ellwood R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration; Representative Rivers of Alaska; and the Hon. Hugh J. Wade, secretary of state, Alaska. The subcommittee will meet in executive consideration of this bill on Monday, May 11.

INTERSTATE OIL AND GAS COMPACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held and concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 280, consenting to extension of interstate compact to conserve oil and gas. A public witness was heard in support of the bill.

AIR FARE REDUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held and concluded hearings on H.R. 4049, and related bills, to authorize free or reduced fares for certain additional persons. Heard in support of the proposed legislation were Representatives Younger and Gubser; and officials of the Civil Aeronautics Board.

INDIAN SANITATION FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held hearing on several bills relating to Indian sanitation facilities. Witnesses heard were Representatives Baring, Judd, Montoya, and Udall, all in support of their respective bills. Also heard were the Chief, Division of Indian Affairs, and the Deputy Surgeon General, Public Health Service.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla.; and also ordered reported three private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported three such bills.

FISHERIES MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held and concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 4402, to provide for construction of a salt-water research laboratory at Seattle, Wash.; H.R. 350, to provide for construction of a fish and wildlife marine laboratory and experiment station in the central gulf coast area of Florida; H.R. 2398, to provide for establishment of a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania; and H.R. 5854, to clarify a provision in the Black Bass Act relating to the interstate transportation of fish.

Witnesses heard included Representatives Pelly and Cramer in support of their respective bills, H.R. 4402 and 350.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4328 (amended), relative to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company.

PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H.R. 5950, to increase the Interstate Highway System authorization for fiscal year 1962 from $2.2 billion to $2.5 billion. Witnesses heard on the bill and also with respect to a review of the highway program were Senator Randolph; Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce, John J. Allen; and Federal Highway Administrator Bertram D. Tallamy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TVA

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on H.R. 3460, to authorize the Tennessee Valley Authority to issue and sell bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness to assist in the financing of its power programs. Witnesses heard on the granting of a rule were Representatives Jones of Alabama, Auchincloss, Mack of Washington, Cramer, Jensen, Baldwin, and Baker.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 249, amending H. Res. 91, with respect to travel authority for the Committee on Public Works.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER PROGRAM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard representatives of the National Science Foundation with respect to scientific manpower program proposals.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of legislation to extend the Renegotiation Act. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation began hearings on the subject of radioactive fallout from atomic weapons tests, with testimony from Dr. Charles L. Dunham, Chief, and Joshua Holland, both of the Division of Biology and Medicine, AEC; Francis J. Weber, Chief, Division of Radiological Health, Public Health Service; Dr. Frank Shelton, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; Dr. Lester Machta, U.S. Weather Bureau; Dr. E. A. Martell, Cambridge Research Center, Air Force; and Willard F. Libby, member, AEC.

Hearings continue tomorrow with a roundtable discussion on global fallout.

Wednesday, May 6, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House debated TVA self-financing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held Thursday, May 7, at noon.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS, AND WHEAT PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of former Senator Frank Barrett, to be General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, and a member of the Board of Directors of the Commodity Credit Corporation; and Glen R. Harris, of California, and J. Pittman Stone, of Mississippi, both to be members of the Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration.

Also, the committee continued in its executive consideration of pending wheat legislation, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—NAVY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony on Navy provisions of the bill from Secretary Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Adm. James S. Russell, Vice Chief of Naval Operations, and Gen. Randolph McC. Pate, Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from Air Force officials.

APPROPRIATIONS—HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony in behalf of funds for the National Institutes of Health from Assistant Surgeon General James A. Shannon, Director, NIH, who was accompanied and assisted by the directors of the various institutes.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on items as indicated from the following witnesses: Senators Engle and Kuchel, on several California projects; Representative Baldwin, on San Francisco Bay and Stockton deepwater channel; Representative Gubser, on Santa Cruz Harbor and San Lorenzo flood control; Representative Hagen, on Terminus and Success Dams; Representative McFall, on New Hogan Dam; Representative Teague of California, on Santa Clara River, Santa Maria Valley, and Stewart Canyon projects; Representative Younger, on Redwood City Harbor; Representative Clement Miller, of California, on Humboldt Harbor project and other harbor projects, all of which projects are in California; and Senator Martin, on Upper Mississippi Valley flood control.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be a member of the U.S. Tariff Commission; Robert Higgins, of California, to be collector of customs at customs collection district No. 28, San Francisco; and Stanley O. Styles, of New York, to be Comptroller of Customs, with headquarters at New York.

The committee also approved for reporting H.R. 147, to suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, and combinations, or mixtures thereof; and H.R. 3681, to direct free entry of 25 chapel bells imported for the use of a Rochester, N.Y., school.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings, in open and executive sessions, on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, with testimony on military aspects of the program from Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy, and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FRAUDULENT ADVERTISING

Committee on Government Operations: The Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations concluded its hearings on S. 550, to prohibit the perpetration of fraud in connection with the conduct in interstate or foreign

commerce of certain sales activities, after hearing the testimony of Leonard Miller, president, Lenders Service Corp., Los Angeles.

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued hearings on S. 1507, to make the Interstate Commerce Act applicable to transportation by water between Alaskan ports and other U.S. ports; S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act; and S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan carriers, with testimony from Paul Hall, United Maritime Union, Washington, D.C., and Daniel J. Seid, president, Coastwise Line, San Francisco.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from the nominee, and Dr. Edward Teller, Director, Radiation Laboratory, Livermore, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its hearings on bills relating to the readjustment of benefits for the post-Korean veterans, with testimony from Representative Wolf; Rubin Johnson, National Farmers Union; and James G. Larkin, director, Veterans' Affairs and Selective Service Center, Boston University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings with regard to certain activities of the New York Newspaper & Mail Deliverers' Union, with testimony from members of the committee's staff and numerous New York witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 6901–6942; 21 private bills, H.R. 6943–6963; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 368–374, H. Con. Res. 169–171, and H. Res. 261 and 262, were introduced. Pages 7586–7588

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2193, designating the Coyote Valley Reservoir in California as Lake Mendocino (H. Rept. 335);

H.R. 5432, relating to adjustment of price supports for oats, rye, barley, and grain sorghums, amended (H. Rept. 336);

H.R. 2318, to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 337);

H.R. 2322, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax imposed by act of July 1, 1902, and from certain other taxes (H. Rept. 338);

H.R. 2511, relative to exemption from civil liability of certain persons in connection with apprehension of persons suspected of merchandise thefts in District of Columbia (H. Rept. 339);

H.R. 4072, relative to regulation of the practice of dentistry in the District of Columbia and for the protection of the people from empiricism in relation thereto (H. Rept. 340); and

H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain District of Columbia corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees. Page 7586

Joint Meeting: The calling of a recess was made in order on Tuesday, May 12, for the purpose of receiving in a joint congressional meeting the King of the Belgians. Page 7530

Authority To Sit: Subcommittee on Roads of the Committee on Public Works was granted authority to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 7530

Committee Travel Authority: Adopted H. Res. 249, amending H. Res. 91 (86th Cong.) relative to extending travel authority of the Committee on Public Works to include Canada. Page 7530

TVA Power Financing: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 260, an open rule providing for 4 hours of debate on H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act of 1933 relative to financing its power program with proceeds from revenue bonds. After consuming all time allocated for general debate and reading the first section of the bill the House deferred further action on the legislation to Thursday. Pages 7530–7558

Former President Truman: Agreed to transfer the 60-minute special order of the majority leader for observance of the 75th birthday of former President Harry S. Truman, from Friday to Thursday afternoon. Page 7567

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms held hearing on H.R. 5022, and related bills, to establish a Commission on Country Life. Public witnesses were heard and a statement was submitted by the National Grange.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard a representative of the National Council of Commodity Organizations with reference to problems related to feed grains and also recommendations for the general farm situation.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DAIRY AND POULTRY PRICES

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry met in executive session relative to distress in poultry areas. Agriculture Department officials were heard.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing on weapons system management contracting concept. The president of the Convair Co. was heard.

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5237 (amended), with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills relating exclusively to the District of Columbia:

H.R. 4072, relative to regulation of the practice and licensing of dentists;

H.R. 2511, relative to exemption from civil liability of certain persons in connection with apprehension of persons suspected of merchandise thefts;

H.R. 2318 (amended), to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales;

H.R. 2317 (amended), to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies;

H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees; and

H.R. 2322, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax imposed by act of July 1, 1902, and from certain other taxes.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings on S. 1555 and H.R. 4473 and 4474. Public witnesses were heard in opposition to S. 1555.

Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 12.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Representatives Griffin and Hardy with respect to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. The committee also heard Secretary of State Christian Herter, in executive session, who briefed the committee on certain matters.

COAL RESEARCH COMMISSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6596 (amended), to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission.

The committee also considered but took no final action on H.R. 5687, to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, to enter into an agreement with the State of California with respect to the construction and operation of such unit. The committee will resume consideration of this bill as the first order of business on Wednesday, May 13.

INDIAN SANITATION FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 849, and related bills, with respect to Indian sanitation facilities.

INTERSTATE OIL AND GAS COMPACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 280, consenting to an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Communications ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons on air carriers; and

S. 1368 (amended), to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 4609, and related bills, to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the district courts of the United States. Witnesses heard were Representatives Udall, Whitener,

Santangelo; Warren Olney III, Director, Administrative Office, U.S. Courts; and several public witnesses.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences resumed hearings with respect to dual shipping rates and heard testimony from the chairman of the Associated Latin America Freight Conferences.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES PAY ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Shipley subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6134, to amend the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 to eliminate the authority to charge to certain current appropriations or allotments the gross amount of the salary earnings of Federal employees for certain pay periods occurring in part in previous fiscal years.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H.R. 5950, to increase the Interstate Highway System authorization for fiscal year 1962 from $2.2 billion to $2.5 billion. Witnesses heard were the president of the American Association of State Highway Officials; and the executive vice president of the American Road Builders Association.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled for an afternoon session tomorrow with out-of-town witnesses to be heard.

NASA BUDGET AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6512 (amended), to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for salaries and expenses, research and development, construction and equipment.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed legislation to extend the Renegotiation Act. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued hearings on the subject of radioactive fallout from atomic weapons tests, with testimony as follows:

Morning session—roundtable discussion on global fallout, participants in which were Dr. Wright Langham, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Dr. Lester Machta, U.S. Weather Bureau; Dr. E. A. Martell, U.S. Air Force; Dr. Willard F. Libby, AEC Commissioner; Merril Eisenbud, Hal Hollister, and Joshua Holland, all of the AEC; and Frank Shelton, Armed Forces Special Weapons Project; and a discussion of new data on uptake in food from Dr. Langham and Dr. Conrad Straub, PHS, Cincinnati; and

Afternoon session—Dr. Robert Reitemeier, AEC, and Department of Agriculture; Dr. C. L. Comar, Cornell University; and a roundtable discussion, the participants in which were Dr. Langham, Dr. William Neuman, Drs. Comar and Reitemeier, Dr. Arthur H. Wolff, PHS, and Dr. Harry A. Claypool, Walter Reed Research Hospital, all of whose testimony related to uptake of fallout mechanisms.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 7, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on Central Valley project bill.

House passed TVA self-financing bill and observed former President Truman's 75th birthday.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7603–7646

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1871–1886; S.J. Res. 96; and S. Res. 116. Page 7611

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 147, to suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, and combinations, or mixtures thereof (S. Rept. 241); and

H.R. 3681, to direct free entry of 25 chapel bells imported for the use of a Rochester, N.Y., school (S. Rept. 242). Page 7611

Central Valley Project: Senate continued its consideration of S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, adopting an amendment by Senator Russell to prohibit any addi-

tional planting of basic crops in areas covered by the San Luis unit.

Pending at adjournment was Douglas amendment respecting exemption of farmers obtaining water from State features of the project in compliance with the 160-acre limitation clause in the Federal Reclamation Act.

Pages 7646, 7665–7691

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Earl W. Kintner, of Indiana, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; 83 in the Foreign Service; 1 Army; 3,116 Navy; and 1 Air Force. Pages 7695–7702

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: The Subcommittee on Governmental Organization for Space Activities continued its review of governmental organizations operating in the field of space, having as its witness Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—AIR FORCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony on Air Force provisions of the bill from Secretary James H. Douglas and Air Force Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee received testimony on proposed funds for fiscal 1960 for the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation from its Administrator, Lewis G. Castle, and John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; and on funds for the Panama Canal from W. E. Potter, President, Panama Canal Company, and Governor, Canal Zone government.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for public works, with testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Millers Ferry Dam, Ala. and Ga.—Senators Russell, Hill, Talmadge, and Sparkman, and Representatives Roberts, Selden, Boykin, and Grant;

Sacramento River deepwater channel—Senator Kuchel;

Green Peter Reservoir, and other Oregon projects—Senator Neuberger;

Columbia River, and Pacific Northwest projects—Senators Magnuson and Dworshak; and

Kahuli Harbor, Maui, and other Hawaiian projects—Delegate Burns.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on mutual security program for fiscal 1960, having as its witness Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs Livingston T. Merchant, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA OMNIBUS ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 1541, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of Alaska into the Union, with testimony from Senators Gruening and Bartlett; Representative Rivers; Harold Seidman, Bureau of the Budget; John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Gen. E. R. Quesada, Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; Hugh Wade, secretary of state for Alaska; and Mrs. Ruth Van Cleve, Office of the Solicitor, Interior Department.

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1507, to make the Interstate Commerce Act applicable to transportation by water between Alaskan ports and other U.S. ports; S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act; and S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan carriers, with testimony from the following witnesses: Thomas E. Stakem, Federal Maritime Board; J. Monroe Sullivan, Pacific American Steamship Association; Ira L. Ewers, Alaska Steamship Co.; Alan F. Wohlstetter, Alaska Freight Lines; Eugene Liipfert, Consolidated Freightways, Inc.; James F. Fort, American Trucking Associations, Inc.; Harry See, Railway Labor Executives Association; John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation, Department of Commerce; Clifford J. Groh, Teamsters Union, local 959, Anchorage, Alaska; Hugh J. Wade, secretary of state, Alaska; John J. Weller, Seatrain Lines, Inc.; W. C. Farnell, Jr., Pan Atlantic Steamship Corp.; Giles Morrow, Freight Forwards Institute; R. H. Anderson, the Alaska Railroad, Anchorage, Alaska; Edwin M. Fitch, Washington representative of General Manager of Alaska Railroad, Department of Interior; and Kirkley S. Coulter, Office of Territories, Department of Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from the nominee, and former Senator John Bricker.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ANTITRUST AND MONOPOLY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 442, to amend the Clayton Act so as to require prior notification of corporate mergers and acquisitions, and S. 716, to authorize the Attorney General to compel the production of documentary evidence required in civil investigations for the enforcement of the antitrust laws.

Subcommittee ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation S. 11, to amend the Clayton Act, as amended by the Robinson-Patman Act, with reference to equality of opportunity.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor began hearings on S. 1046, and other bills, proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, having as its witnesses George Meany, president, accompanied by Stanley Ruttenberg, director, department of research; Max Greenberg, Retail, Wholesale & Department Store Union, who was accompanied by Mary Lovejoy, Bessemer, Ala., and Martha Gregory, Anderson, Ind.; and Dr. Lazare Teper, International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, all of the AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs concluded its hearings on bills relating to the readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, after hearing testimony from Senators Sparkman, Randolph, Kuchel, and Morse; and Representative Meyer.

INVESTIGATIONS

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings with regard to certain activities of the New York Newspaper & Mail Deliverers' Union and on a matter concerning the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, Houston, Tex., hearings on the latter of which continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 69 public bills, H.R. 6964–7032; 7 private bills, H.R. 7033–7039; and 17 resolutions, H.J. Res. 375–389, and H. Con. Res. 172 and 173, were introduced.

Pages 7758–7760, 7761

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 342);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Satellites for World Communication" (H. Rept. 343);

H.R. 2979, relative to appointment of law clerks and secretaries by district judges (H. Rept. 344);

H.R. 5747, to amend U.S. Code relative to concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy (H. Rept. 345);

H. Con. Res. 17, designating a permanent Little League baseball week, amended (H. Rept. 346); and

Three private measures, H.J. Res. 353, 354, and H.R. 1705 (H. Repts. 347–349). Page 7758

TVA Power Financing: By a record vote of 245 yeas to 170 nays the House passed H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act of 1933 relative to financing its power program with proceeds from revenue bonds. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to incorporate in the bill a series of minority-sponsored amendments had been rejected by a record vote of 182 yeas to 231 nays.

Two amendments, in addition to committee amendments, were adopted, one of which was to preserve the rights of parties during litigation concerning electric service. The other amendment specified that TVA was in no way exempted from provisions of Buy American Act.

Amendments were rejected that sought to—

Expand area supplied by TVA;

Increase annual repayment of TVA from $10 million to $20 million;

Require repayment of original TVA funds prior to any obligations arising from issuance of bonds;

Remove language exempting TVA budget from inclusion in Federal budget;

Provide more stringent congressional and administration controls;

Prevent sale of TVA power to Government plants at higher rates than other consumers; and

Modify proposed method of sale of TVA securities.

The bill would empower the TVA to issue bonds up to $750 million in order to construct certain power-generating facilities. Pages 7703–7729

Independent Offices Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was authorized to file by midnight Friday a report on the independent offices appropriations bill for fiscal year 1960. Page 7729

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 13. Page 7729

Former President Truman: Numerous Members spoke on the character and public service of former President Truman in observance of his 75th birthday.

Pages 7735–7749

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COUNTRY LIFE COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Family Farms continued hearings on H.R. 5022, and related bills, to establish a Commission on Country Life. Testimony was received from Agriculture Department and public witnesses.

Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

"UNCLE SAM" SYMBOL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H. Con. Res. 104 and 106, expressing the sense of Congress with respect to the recognition of the grave of Samuel Wilson, progenitor of the symbol "Uncle Sam," in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N.Y., as a national shrine. Witnesses heard were Representatives O'Brien of New York, Taylor, and Stratton.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works: Continued hearings on H.R. 5950, to increase the Interstate Highway System authorization for fiscal year 1962 from $2.2 billion to $2.5 billion. Public witnesses were heard.

BUREAU OF STANDARDS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Director A. V. Astin, National Bureau of Standards, with respect to functions and administration of that agency. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of proposed legislation to extend the Renegotiation Act. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued hearings on the subject of radioactive fallout from atomic weapons tests, with testimony on the following subjects:

Developments in radiation biology—with testimony from Dr. Austin Brues, Argonne National Laboratory; Dr. Lloyd W. Law, U.S. Public Health Service; Dr. James Crow, University of Wisconsin; and Dr. W. L. Russell, Oak Ridge National Laboratory;

Discussion of permissible exposure levels—with testimony from Dr. G. Failla, Columbia University; Dr. James Crow; and a roundtable discussion, with seven participants; and

The status and implications of testing—with a roundtable discussion of 10 participants, including Commissioner Willard F. Libby, and other AEC representatives.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Monday, May 11, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on Inter-American Development Bank.

Senate passed bills on ship mortgages and wheat, and continued consideration of Central Valley project bill.

House passed independent offices appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7773–7842

Bills Introduced: 29 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1887–1915; S. Con. Res. 30–33; and S. Res. 117. Pages 7777–7778

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 41, proposed International Medical Research Act of 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 243);

S. 56, authorizing the Surgeon General to provide improved health facilities for Indians (S. Rept. 244);

S. 554, 604, 621, 687, 770, 1042, 1109, 1192, private bills (S. Repts. 245–252);

S. 1643, to amend title 28 of the U.S. Code with respect to the taxation of costs (S. Rept. 253);

S. 32, 298, 317, 463, 510, 755, 756, 855, 896, 1128, 190, 967, 1037, 1073, H.R. 3248, S. Con. Res. 30–33, and S. Res. 117, private bills (S. Repts. 254–263 and 265–274, respectively);

S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz., with amendment (S. Rept. 264);

H. Con. Res. 103, to commemorate the Quadricentennial Anniversary of Florida (S. Rept. 275);

S. 300, providing for appointment of a study commission of separate representatives for the Guadalupe and San Antonio River Basins, and of a representative of the Texas Board of Water Engineers (S. Rept. 276);

S. 692, to authorize sale of certain lands to the State of Missouri for public park and recreational purposes (S. Rept. 277);

S. 846, to provide that the Cannelton lock and dam, on the Ohio River, Ind., shall hereafter be known and designated as the George Ewing lock and dam (S. Rept. 278);

S. 42, to authorize the utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Table Rock Reservoir for the purpose of water supply for a fish hatchery, with amendments (S. Rept. 279);

H.R. 2228, to provide for the acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (Virginia) in exchange for certain dredging privileges (S. Rept. 280); and

H.R. 4695, to increase from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on highway rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction (S. Rept. 281). Pages 7776–7777

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 7772

President's Message—Banking: President submitted agreement for establishment of the Inter-American Development Bank, together with a Special Report of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, recommending U.S. participation as a member of such Bank. The message urged enactment of legislation authorizing acceptance of membership in the Bank and assumption of subscription obligations prescribed in the agreement, and was referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 7773

Commemorative Medal—Silver: Senate passed without amendment S. 1559, providing for medal to commemorate centennial of discovery of silver in U.S. (Nevada, 1859). Page 7783

Wheat: S.J. Res. 94, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to postpone from May 5 to June 1 decision as to whether marketing quota will be in effect for the 1960 crop of wheat, was passed without amendment. Page 7842

Ship Mortgages: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1434, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages. Pages 7842–7846

Central Valley Project: Senate continued its consideration of S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California.

Still pending at adjournment was Douglas amendment respecting exemption of farmers' obtaining water from State features of the project in compliance with the 160-acre limitation clause in the Federal Reclamation Act. Pages 7842, 7849–7874, 7875–7877

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Frank A. Barrett, of Wyoming, to be General Counsel, Department of Agriculture, and member of Board of Directors, Commodity Credit Corporation; Joseph E. Talbot, of Connecticut, to be member of U.S. Tariff Commission; Glen R. Harris, of California, and J. Pittman Stone, of Mississippi, to be members of Federal Farm Credit Board, Farm Credit Administration; and two other civilian nominations. Page 7880

Nominations: One judicial; and 202 Public Health Service nominations were received. Pages 7879–7880

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering; William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, Department of Defense; Roy Johnson, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee began hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from officials of the Commission on Fine Arts; Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review; Indian Claims Commission; Smithsonian Institution; National Gallery of Art; Civil War Commission; Lincoln Sesquicentennial Commission; and National Capital Planning Commission.

Testimony was also heard from Representative McGovern, who discussed funds for Gavins Point Fish Hatchery, South Dakota.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, May 8, subcommittee concluded its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget

estimates for public works, after hearing testimony on items, as indicated, from the following witnesses:

Alaska projects—Senators Bartlett and Gruening;

West Virginia projects—Senator Byrd (West Virginia);

Mississippi Valley projects—Senators Ellender, Long, Kefauver, Fulbright, Stennis, and Gore; and Representatives Smith of Virginia and Everett;

Missouri-Arkansas Basin projects—Senators Hruska and Martin;

Red Rock Dam, Iowa—Senator Martin; and Representatives Schwengel, Carter, and Smith of Iowa;

Red River Basin projects—Senators Monroney and Long; and Representative Harris; and

Salt Creek and Gering Valley projects, Nebraska—Senators Hruska and Curtis; and Representatives McGinley and Brock.

Testimony was also received from numerous local witnesses.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings, today in executive session, on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, with testimony on Far Eastern aspects of the program from Walter S. Robertson, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, Regional Director for Far Eastern Operations, ICA; and Adm. Edward J. O'Donnell, Office of the Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

Testimony on those aspects of the program which pertain to Africa was heard from Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Stuart H. Van Dyke, Regional Director for Africa and Europe, ICA; and Adm. E. B. Grantham, Jr., Office of Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

On Friday, May 8, committee, in open session, heard testimony from former Gov. Averell Harriman, who directed his remarks to those aspects of the bill which pertain to India.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 13.

BURNS CREEK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 281, authorizing construction of a reregulating reservoir at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake Valley, Idaho, after receiving testimony from Mayor P. J. Quealy, of Kemmerer, Wyoming; Glen Sorenson, of the Kemmerer Coal Co.; E. A. Hunter, Utah Power & Light Co.; Lynn Crandall, Idaho Falls, Idaho; N. B. Bennett, Bureau of Reclamation, Interior Department; and Harold T. Nelson, Bureau of Reclamation, Boise, Idaho.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from the nominee, and Senator McCarthy.

On Friday, May 8, testimony was heard from the nominee, and Dr. David L. Hill, a consulting physicist, New York City.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 13.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.; S. 1643, to amend title 28 of the U.S. Code, with respect to the taxation of court costs; H. Con. Res. 103, to commemorate the Quadricentennial Anniversary of Florida; 26 private immigration bills (S. 32, 190, 298, 317, 463, 510, 554, 604, 621, 687, 755, 756, 770, 855, 896, 967, 1037, 1042, 1073, 1109, 1128, 1192, and 4 original Senate concurrent resolutions (S. Con. Res. 30–33)); and 2 private claims bills (H.R. 3248, and an original Senate resolution (S. Res. 117), referring S. 628 to the Court of Claims).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on 5 private immigration bills (S. 34, 665, 699, 1082, and 1618), and 4 private claims bills (H.R. 1546, 1631, 5362, and 5733).

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 1046, and other bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from representatives of the following organizations: American Transit Association; American Association of Street, Electric Railway & Motor Coach Employees of America; American Trucking Associations, Inc.; National Association of Motor Bus Operators; Local 225, Transport Workers Union of America; Northwestern Lumbermen's Association; International Woodworkers of America; United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America; American Pulpwood Association; Forest Farmers Association; Northeastern Loggers Association; Wisconsin-Michigan Timber Producers Association; Alabama Forest Producers Association; Arkansas Wood Producers Association; Georgia Forestry Association; Louisiana Forestry Association; Mississippi Manufacturers Association, who were introduced by Senator Stennis; and the Texas Forestry Association.

On Friday, May 8, representatives of the following associations were heard: National Catholic Welfare Conference; American Retail Federation; National Retail Farm Equipment Association; National Retail

Merchants Association; National Retail Furniture Association; Associated Retail Bakers of America; and National Automobile Dealers Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee began hearings on S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, receiving testimony from Senators Humphrey, Morse, Mansfield, and Murray; Representative Blatnik; and several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATIONS

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: On Friday, May 8, committee concluded its hearings on a matter concerning the International Brotherhood of Boilermakers, in Houston, Tex.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 39 public bills, H.R. 7040–7078; 7 private bills, H.R. 7079–7085; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 390, and H. Con. Res. 174, were introduced.

Pages 7934–7936

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7040, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1960, filed on May 8 (H. Rept. 350);

H.R. 4060, relating to suits against Miller Act bonds (H. Rept. 351);

H.R. 4957, to amend U.S. Code to provide for the admission of certain evidence (H. Rept. 352); and

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "U.S. Policy on the Control and Use of Outer Space" (H. Rept. 353). Page 7934

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Dentistry examinations: H.R. 4072, relative to regulation of licensing of dentists in District of Columbia;

Sales regulation: H.R. 2318, relative to regulation of closing-out and fire sales in District of Columbia;

Collection agencies: H.R. 2317, relative to licensing and regulation of collection agencies in District of Columbia;

Corporation management: H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain District of Columbia corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees; and

Tax adjustment: H.R. 2322, to exempt certain common carriers of passengers from the mileage tax imposed by act of July 1, 1902, and from certain other taxes.

Action on H.R. 2511, relative to exemption from civil liability of certain persons in connection with apprehension of persons suspected of shoplifting in District of Columbia, was deferred to the next District day.

Pages 7883–7887

Authority To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week; and Subcommittee No. 1 of the Small Business Committee to sit on Tuesday. Pages 7881–7882, 7924

President's Message—Inter-American Bank: The House received and read a message from the President urging Congress to enact legislation authorizing the President to accept membership in Inter-American Development Bank for the United States and to assume subscription obligations. The message also transmitted the agreement for the establishment of the Bank together with a special report of the National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems recommending U.S. participation as a member of such Bank. The message and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 133). Pages 7882–7883

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7040, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for fiscal year 1960.

Adopted amendments that restored funds previously cut by the committee for general operating expenses of Veterans' Administration, inpatient care, outpatient care, and added $5,300,000 for deferred maintenance of hospital facilities.

Rejected an amendment to reduce by $5,100,000 the funds for payments to air carriers under Civil Aeronautics Board.

The creation of five supergrade positions was prevented by deletion of a proviso under Civil Aeronautics Board when a point of order against the language was made and sustained.

As reported from the Committee on Appropriations the bill provided funds totaling $6,438,839,800, which amount is $406,703,140 less than 1959 appropriation, and $252,348,200 under the budget estimates.

Pages 7887–7924

Silver Discovery Medal: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S. 1559, providing for striking of medal to commemorate centennial of discovery of silver in Nevada in 1859. Page 7924

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met on Friday, May 8, and resumed hearings on weapons system management contracting concept. Adjourned until May 19.

CREDIT UNION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 5777, and related bills, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 4283 (amended), relating to exemption of certain members of executive branch of Government from paying income tax in District;

H.R. 6378, relating to American Society of International Law to use certain real estate in District;

H.R. 6662, to amend the District of Columbia Hospital Center Act; and

S. 643, relating to levying and collecting of taxes.

In a preliminary hearing witnesses heard were Representatives McCormack and Lankford.

On Friday, May 8, Subcommittee No. 4 considered but took no action on H.R. 6585, to provide additional compensation for coaches of certain activities in District schools.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General, with respect to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing with respect to operations of the Military Air Transport Service. Hearings continue tomorrow.

NICKEL-COBALT CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities held hearing on inquiry into Moa Bay, Cuba, and Braithwaite, La., nickel-cobalt contract obligations of the U.S. Government. Among the witnesses heard were Franklin Floete, Administrator, General Services Administration, and Representatives Hébert and Pfost; and Senator Long.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA AND PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6091 (amended), to amend certain laws of the United States in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.

On Friday, May 8, the Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H.R. 2465, 5138, and 6290, with Representative Broyhill heard as a witness.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3216 (amended to include provisions of H.R. 6742), relating to writ of habeas corpus. In a preliminary hearing public witnesses were heard. On Friday, May 8, the subcommittee heard Representative Smith of Virginia on this legislation and also public witnesses.

Also on Friday, May 8, the subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2368, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws.

UNIFORM POSTAL REQUIREMENTS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Levering subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6830, to provide for uniformity of application of certain postal requirements with respect to disclosure of the average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to paid subscribers.

ADDITIONAL DEFENSE PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee with Representative Davis of Georgia as chairman held hearing but took no action on H.R. 6059 and 6065, to provide additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research and development.

SOVIET MOON SHOT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard a public witness with respect to the Soviet moon shot Lunik. On Friday, May 8, the committee heard representatives of the Bureau of Standards with respect to the functions and activities of the Bureau.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and also on Friday, May 8, in consideration of legislation to extend the Renegotiation Act. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing with respect to the organization and operation of the Small Business Administration. Wendell Barnes, Administrator, SBA, was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, May 8, Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, heard testimony from AEC Chairman, John A. McCone, and his associates, on S. 1194 and H.R. 5106, AEC authorizations for fiscal 1960.

On Saturday, May 9, subcommittee held a markup on these bills, but did not conclude action thereon, and will continue their consideration tomorrow.

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: On Friday, May 8, the Special Subcommittee on Radiation concluded its hearings on the subject of radioactive fallout from atomic weapons tests, having as its witnesses Dr. Charles Dunham, Chief, Division of Biology and Medicine, AEC; Dr. Francis J. Weber, Chief, Division of Radiological Health, Public Health Service; and Rear Adm. E. N. Parker, representing the Department of Defense. These witnesses discussed the various programs of their respective departments with regard to fallout activities.

Tuesday, May 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses heard King of the Belgians.

Senate passed bill on Central Valley project and took up bill on bank reserves.

House sent second supplemental appropriations bill to conference.

A 4-year extension of Renegotiation Act approved by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 7968–7986

Bills Introduced: Seven bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 1916–1922; and S. Res. 118. Page 7970

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1887, a private bill (S. Rept. 282);

H.R. 4597, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act (S. Rept. 283);

H.R. 4599, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency (S. Rept. 284);

S. 685, to exempt from taxation property owned by the Association for Childhood Education International (S. Rept. 285);

S. 1370, to exempt from taxation real property owned by the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency (S. Rept. 286);

S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D.C. Alley Dwelling Act (S. Rept. 287);

H.R. 4282, to modernize the charter for the operation of the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, D.C. (S. Rept. 288); and

S. 866, authorizing the various D.C. Departments to include certain illustrations in their annual reports, if so authorized by the D.C. Commissioners (S. Rept. 289). Page 7970

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 7967

Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959—Agriculture and Interior Departments: Message from President was received transmitting Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959, authorizing interchange between Departments of Agriculture and Interior with respect to certain land or timber exchanges and Federal land sales. This message, with accompanying papers, was referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 7967

King of Belgians: Senate met jointly with House to hear an address by King Baudouin of the Belgians. Pages 7969, 8004–8005

National Water Resources: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed the following additional members to the Select Committee on National Water Resources: Senators Martin, McGee, Moss, and Scott. Page 7977

Central Valley Project: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider passage tabled) S. 44, authorizing construction of the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California, after taking the following additional actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: On division vote (motion to reconsider tabled), Douglas amendments to bar exemption of water obtained from State features of the project in compliance with the 160-acre limitation clause in the Federal Reclamation Act; and

Rejected: By 24 yeas to 57 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Williams motion to recommit bill to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Pages 7986–8000

Bank Reserves: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. Page 8000

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with further testimony from William M. Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, Department of Defense; Roy Johnson, Advanced Research Projects Agency; and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue Thursday, May 14.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senator Stennis, on funds for the construction of Forest Service facilities; Ervin L. Peterson, Assistant Secretary, and Richard E. McArdle, Chief of the Forest Service, both of the Department of Agriculture, who discussed funds for the Forest Service; and Senator Moss, who discussed funds for archaelogical salvage in the Colorado River Basin, the Forest Service, and Bureau of Land Management.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of David B. Karrick to be a D.C. Commissioner; S. 685, to exempt from taxation property owned by the Association for Childhood Education International; S. 1370, to exempt from taxation real property owned by the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency; S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D.C. Alley Dwelling Act; H.R. 4282, to modernize the charter for the operation of the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, D.C.; and S. 866, authorizing the various D.C. Departments to include certain illustrations in their annual reports, if so authorized by the D.C. Commissioners.

Also, the committee received a report with regard to D.C. crime matters from Robert V. Murray, Chief, Metropolitan Police Department.

Prior to this action, committee held hearings on the nomination of Mr. Karrick, with testimony from Dr. Hugh H. Hussey, dean, Georgetown University Medical School; Walter Tobriner, president, D.C. Board of Education; Victor O. Schinnerer, D.C. Board of Trade; D.C. Commissioners Robert E. McLaughlin and Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling; and the nominee.

Prior to full committee approval of S. 685 and S. 1370, Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs, in executive session, approved these bills for full committee consideration.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nominations of C. Douglas Dillon, to be Under Secretary of State, and Ogden Rogers Reid, to be Ambassador to Israel. Mr. Reid was introduced by Senators Javits and Keating, both of whom favored approval of his nomination. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Also, Mr. Dillon spoke in favor of the enactment of S. 1877, to establish an office in the Department of State to be designated as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, or as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

FOREIGN POLICY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held an informal session to hear the testimony of George F. Kennan, former U.S. Ambassador to the Soviet Union.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee resumed its hearings on proposed legislation to permit consolidations or mergers of international telegraph and marine carriers, having as its witnesses Charles H. Kendall, General Counsel, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Bertram Towers, president, American Cable & Radio Corp., New York City; and Thompson Mitchell, president, RCA Communications, Inc., New York City, all of whom favored the proposal; and W. Wallace Kirkpatrick, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice, who testified in opposition to the proposal.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 14.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee resumed its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, with testimony from Representative McSween; and Boyd Campbell, Jackson, Miss., former president of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—SCHOOLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S.J. Res. 32, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reserving to the States exclusive control over public schools. Witnesses heard were Senators Talmadge and Sparkman; Gov. Ernest Vandiver, of Georgia; Roth Dyer, executive assistant to the Governor of Tennessee; and Tyre Taylor, Southern States Industrial Council.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its series of hearings on the subject of insurance, having as its witness Robert A. Bicks, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 14.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 1046, and other bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, receiving testimony from Dean Francis P. Sayre, Citizens Committee on the Fair Labor Standards Act; Ralph Casey, American Merchant Marine Institute; William Kuhfuss, American Farm Bureau Federation; Fred W. Burrows, International Apple Association; Jacob Petofsky, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America; Robert Garrison, Cluett Peabody Co.; Murray Rabino, American Shirt Institute; James A. Suffridge, International Association of Retail Clerks, AFL–CIO; and Gilbert Johnson, Lake Carriers Association, Cleveland.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, having as its witnesses George H. Weber, Minnesota Youth Conservation Commission; John Mahan, VFW; Richard Farrow, Bureau of Youth Services, Department of Public Works, State of Pennsylvania; Randolph Wise, Commissioner of Welfare, Philadelphia; Robert Rosenbluth, Cook County Department of Welfare, Illinois; Daniel Goldy, Department of Labor and Industry, State of New Jersey; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service, Department of the Interior; Louis Levine, Bureau of Employment Security, Department of Labor; Clarence H. Olson, American Legion; and Governor Freeman, of Minnesota, the latter two of whom submitted written statements for the record.

Hearings continue May 19.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 4597, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act; H.R. 4599, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency; S. 1887, a private bill; and 134 postmaster nominations.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Committee held hearings on S. 962, authorizing the improvement of the channel to Port Mansfield, Tex., for navigation purposes, with testimony from Lt. Col. A. L. Parsons, representing the Corps of Army Engineers; Arthur Perry, who spoke in behalf of Senator Johnson (Texas); and Charles R. Johnson, port director, Port Mansfield; and on S. 1632, authorizing the modification of the existing project for Kahuli Harbor, Island of Maui, T.H., with testimony from Colonel Parsons, Delegate Burns, and a representative of the Department of the Interior, the latter of whom submitted a statement.

Hearings continue tomorrow when representatives of the Bureau of the Budget will be heard.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7086–7112; 4 private bills, H.R. 7113–7116; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 391, were introduced. Pages 8009, 8010

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Report of the Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs of the Committee on Foreign Affairs entitled "Report on U.S. Relations With Latin America" (H. Rept. 354). Page 8009

Belgian King: Baudouin I, King of the Belgians, addressed a joint meeting of the House and Senate. The King was escorted to and from the House Chamber by a committee composed of Senators Johnson of Texas, Mansfield, Humphrey, Dirksen, and Aiken; and Representatives Albert, Rabaut, Burleson, Halleck, and Chiperfield. Pages 8004–8005

Wheat: Passed and cleared for Presidential action S.J. Res. 94, directing the Secretary of Agriculture to postpone from May 5 to June 1 decision as to whether

marketing quota will be in effect for the 1960 crop of wheat. Page 8005

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5916, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Kirwan, Rooney, Boland, Cannon, Jensen, Bow, Jonas, and Taber. Authority was granted for the filing by midnight Wednesday of a conference report. Pages 8005–8006

Renegotiation Act Extension: The Committee on Ways and Means was authorized to file by midnight Thursday a report on H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Page 8006

Lake Mendocino, Calif.: Passed H.R. 2193, to designate the Coyote Valley Reservoir in California as Lake Mendocino. Page 8006

President's Message—Reorganization: Received Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959, respecting transfer of certain functions of the Secretary of Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with disposal of materials on lands acquired under the Exchange Act of March 20, 1922. The plan was referred to the Committee on Government Operations and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 140). Pages 8007–8008

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension met in executive and in public session to hear representatives of various farm organizations. Testimony was concerned with proposed legislation relative to establishment of a commission for agricultural research and development.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower heard Representatives Bennett of Florida and Kowalski with respect to proposals providing for a more efficient use of military manpower.

CREDIT UNION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 5777, and related bills, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act. Members of Congress and public witnesses were heard.

DEFENSE EDUCATION ACT

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education heard Lawrence Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Health, Education, and Welfare Department, in a progress report on the National Defense Education Act. Subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings on S. 1555 and H.R. 4473 and 4474. The president of the National Labor-Management Foundation was heard and John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers, is scheduled to be heard tomorrow with the hearing to be held in the Old House Caucus Room.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and heard Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U.S., with respect to the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act.

IRAQ

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Near East heard executive testimony and briefing from the Hon. John D. Jernegan, U.S. Ambassador to Iraq.

U.S. NICKEL-COBALT CONTRACTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities concluded hearings with respect to an investigation of the Moa Bay, Cuba, and Braithwaite, La., nickel-cobalt contract obligations of the U.S. Government. Witnesses heard were Dr. Arthur Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare; Representative Boggs, and a representative of the General Services Administration.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 900 (amended and in lieu of H.R. 3152), to extend the authority of the Administrator of General Services to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property and related personalty.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with respect to a review of the Military Air Transport Service operations. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Air Force and the Military Traffic Management Agency, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINES AND MINING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining met in executive session to hear a review of defense stockpile requirements and inventories. Witnesses representing the Interior Department and Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, respectively, were heard.

EDUCATIONAL TV

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held hearing on pending bills to expedite the utilization of

educational television facilities. Witnesses heard were Representatives Boggs, Roberts, Moulder, Foley, and McDowell; Commissioner T. A. M. Craven, Federal Communications Commission; and public witnesses. Hearings resume tomorrow afternoon.

FEDERAL ACTS AND STATE LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 3 and H.R. 2368, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. In a preliminary executive hearing testimony was received from Representative Smith of Virginia and a Justice Department representative, respectively.

FISHERIES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills without amendment:

H.R. 4402, to provide for the construction of a saltwater research laboratory at Seattle, Wash.;

H.R. 5854, to clarify a provision in the Black Bass Act relating to the interstate transportation of fish;

H.R. 2398, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania; and

H.R. 350, to provide for the construction of a fish and wildlife marine laboratory and experiment station in the central gulf coast area of Florida.

COMMITTEE ACTION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5772 (amended), to provide for absence from duty by civilian officers and employees of the Government on certain days;

S. 96, to govern the salaries and personnel practices applicable to teachers, certain school officers, and other employees of the dependents schools of the Department of Defense in overseas areas; and

H.R. 6134, to amend the Federal Employees Pay Act of 1945 to eliminate the authority to charge to certain current appropriations or allotments the gross amount of the salary earnings of Federal employees for certain pay periods occurring in part in previous fiscal years.

The committee added the following two bills to others being considered during the current hearings on the security bills:

H.R. 6846 and H.R. 6855, introduced by Mr. Barry and Mr. Foley, respectively, bills to establish a Central Security Office to coordinate the administration of Federal personnel loyalty and security programs, to prescribe administrative procedure for the hearing and review of cases arising under such programs, and for other purposes. These bills contain the recommendations made by the Wright Commission on Government Security.

A subcommittee was appointed to consider H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. commissioners for purposes of such act.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H.R. 1870, and related bills, with respect to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the U.S. in the interest of national security. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL WORKS PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Heard testimony from Brig. Gen. John L. Person, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, on the general status of the civil works program of the Corps of Engineers.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors met to consider pending bills and favorable navigation and beach erosion survey reports. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Kilgore, Becker, Keith, and Byrnes of Wisconsin.

SOVIET MOON SHOT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard witnesses representing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and others with respect to the Soviet moon shot, "Lunik."

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Ways and Means: The committee completed its work on the Renegotiation Act and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7086, which would provide for a 4-year extension of the Renegotiation Act in addition to certain other changes.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings with respect to the organization and operation of the Small Business Administration. Wendell Barnes, Administrator, SBA, and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Legislation, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a draft bill authorizing funds for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal 1960.

Wednesday, May 13, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on bank reserves.

House Agriculture Committee approved major wheat legislation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8022–8051

Bills Introduced: Nine bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1923–1931; and S. Con. Res. 34–35. Pages 8023–8024

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 1234, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years (S. Rept. 290). Page 8023

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 8021

President's Message—Highways, Housing, and Agriculture: Message was received from President calling attention to his recommendations in January for legislation to increase temporarily Federal gas tax for highway construction; to increase authorization for FHA insurance on home mortgages; and to reduce stocks of surplus farm crops. Message was read and was ordered to be printed as a Senate document.

Order was entered that the three parts of message be referred respectively to Committee on Finance, Committee on Banking and Currency, and Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Pages 8046–8047

Florida Quadricentennial: H. Con. Res. 103, to commemorate the quadricentennial anniversary of Florida, was adopted without amendments, completing legislative action on the resolution. Page 8059

Bank Reserves: Senate passed, with amendments, S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits, after adopting modified Bush amendment, as amended (in nature of a substitute). Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 8051, 8058–8073

Bank Mergers: Senate took up and considered S. 1062, to provide safeguards against bank mergers and consolidations which might lessen competition unduly or tend to create monopoly, adopting all committee amendments en bloc which were then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was O'Mahoney amendment to apply the criteria of section 7 of the Clayton Act, with certain exceptions, and to require hearings if Attorney General disapproves application for merger. By unanimous consent, it was agreed that Senator O'Mahoney will be recognized to discuss this amendment following morning hour tomorrow.

Pages 8074–8077, 8079–8080

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: David Brewer Karrick, of D.C., to be a D.C. Commissioner, and 134 postmasters. Page 8080

Nomination: Nomination to a U.N. group was received. Page 8080

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senator Mansfield, on funds for Montana projects; Senators Kerr and Monroney, and Representatives Edmondson and Morris, of Oklahoma, on funds for the Indian loan fund; and Senator Beall, on funds for the acquisition of land for the George Washington Memorial Parkway.

Testimony was received from officials of the Department of the Interior in behalf of funds for the Bureau of Land Management, Office of Saline Water, Office of Oil and Gas, Office of the Solicitor, and Office of Minerals Exploration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill) H.R. 5674, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, having as its witness Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, who discussed the program as it affects Pakistan. Mr. Dillon

also discussed with the committee reasons for security classifications on certain information.

In an informal afternoon session the committee received testimony with regard to private enterprise in the Soviet Union from James Rand, president, Rand Development Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of C. Douglas Dillon, to be Under Secretary of State (by vote of 16 to 1); Harold M. Randolph, to be U.S. representative to the eighth session of the Economic Commission for Latin America of the Economic and Social Council of the U.N.; and Mark A. May, of Connecticut, and Lewis W. Douglas, of Arizona, to be members of the U.S. Advisory Commission on Information. Also, the committee approved without amendment S. 1877, to establish an office in the Department of State to be designated as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, or as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 1001, to authorize the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Monument, Ind., with testimony from Senators Douglas, Capehart, and Hartke; Representatives Barr and Madden; Gov. Harold W. Handley, of Indiana; and numerous witnesses from Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1234, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years; and 13 routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Committee adopted a committee resolution favoring passage of S. 5, to repeal the tax on transportation of persons.

Committee considered, but put over until its next meeting, S. 502, to facilitate the application and operation of the Fish and Wildlife Act; and S. 1552, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to authorize the use of certified mail for service of process.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with testimony from James B. Carey, president, International Union of Electrical, Radio, and Machine Workers, AFL–CIO; Drew Pearson, a syndicated columnist, and his associate, Jack Anderson; and the nominee.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, having as its witnesses Representative Dorn, of South Carolina, and W. L. Olds, a retired Virginia circuit court judge, who was introduced by former Governor Tuck, of Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—SCHOOLS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 32, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reserving to the States exclusive control over public schools. Testimony was received from Senator Long; Merwin K. Hart, president, National Economic Council, Inc.; William M. Beard, Sons of Confederate Veterans; Wright Morrow, an attorney of Houston, Tex.; and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Stuart Rothman, of Minnesota, to be General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board; Edwin R. Price, of Maryland, to be a member of the Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review; Dr. Logan Wilson, of Texas, to be a member of the National Science Board, National Science Foundation; and Thomas Edward Keys, of Minnesota, to be a member of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, PHS.

Prior to this action open hearings were held on the nominations of Messrs. Rothman and Price, at which the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 1046, and other bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act. Witnesses heard were Eugene B. Sydnor, president, and H. R. DeVinny, both of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce, who were accompanied and assisted by their associates; Kenneth Morefield, representing the United Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Association, Northwestern Horticultural Council, Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association, and the Texas Fruit and Vegetable Association; Boyd E. Payton, John E. Edelman, Dr. Solomon Barkin, Mrs. Ethel Jenkins, and Mrs. Lizzie Jenkins, all

of whom represented the Textile Workers Union of America; and Abraham Weiss, International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen & Helpers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration in the executive branch of the Government, with testimony favoring its enactment from Nicholas Kelley, and Cecil Goode, both of the National Civil Service League, New York City; and Rowland Egger, professor of public administration, University of Virginia. The following witnesses supported amendments to this bill proposed by the Government Employees' Council: E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Paul Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; R. B. Kremers, National Association of Letter Carriers; and Russell M. Stephens, American Federation of Technical Engineers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Committee continued its hearings on S. 962, authorizing the improvement of the channel to Port Mansfield, Tex., for navigation purposes, and S. 1632, authorizing the modification of the existing project for Kahuli Harbor, Island of Maui, T.H. Testimony was received from Senator Yarborough, who directed his remarks to S. 962. A representative of the Bureau of the Budget submitted a written statement containing the views of his Department on this subject.

FEDERAL ELECTION LAWS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, considered, but took no action on, S. 466, to revise the Federal election laws and to prevent corrupt practices in Federal elections.

Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 20.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 14, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6737 (amended), which would set price supports on wheat at 90 percent of parity with acreage allotment reductions of 30 percent, and for other purposes.

The committee also adopted a resolution requesting the Secretary of Agriculture to review all existing authority and available funds with the purpose of immediately and fully implementing in every practical manner such programs of purchase, diversion, and export of eggs and poultry products as will lead to improvement in the present critical situation in the poultry industry. The committee also approved watershed projects in the respective States of Alabama, Iowa, Tennessee, and Utah.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower heard several Members of Congress with respect to proposals providing for a more efficient use of military manpower.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction heard Defense and Army Department witnesses, respectively, and Franklin G. Floete and public witnesses with regard to Army Project No. 136-a (San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, Tex.). Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 5777, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act, and received testimony from public witnesses.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings on S. 1555 and H.R. 4473 and 4474. The witness heard was John L. Lewis, president, United Mine Workers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DOCUMENTARY FILM ON CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs viewed in executive session a documentary film on Cuba.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5140 (amended), to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time in conformity with the provisions of the act; and

S. 900 (amended), to extend the authority of the Administrator of General Services to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property and related personalty.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations held hearing with respect to investigation of certain activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Agriculture Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MATS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations continued hearings with respect to a review of the operations of the Military Air Transport Service. Witnesses heard were the Hon. Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, Civil Aeronautics Board; and representatives of the Office of Civil Defense Mobilization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HOUSE ADMINISTRATION MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6435 (amended), amending the Legislative Appropriations Act of 1955 with respect to disposition upon the death of a Member of the House of amounts held for him in the trust fund account and other amounts due such Member;

S. Con. Res. 22, to print 1,000 additional copies of hearings held in the 85th Congress entitled "Transportation Problems in Maryland, Virginia, and the Washington Metropolitan Area"; and

H. Res. 247, to provide for printing 3,000 additional copies of publication entitled "Interim Report of the Boston National Historic Sites Commission Pertaining to the Lexington-Concord Battle Road."

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5687 (amended and a clean bill will be introduced), to construct the San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California. By a rollcall vote of 12–7 a motion to strike section 6 of this bill was rejected;

H.R. 816 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians;

H.R. 6091 (amended), to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union;

H.R. 4483, with respect to acquirement of lands for the Geological Survey;

H.R. 5519, to authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period for terminating Federal supervision; and

H.R. 6234, to add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation.

The committee also tabled H.R. 1868, granting independence to the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

EDUCATIONAL TV

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on several pending bills to expedite the utilization of education television facilities. Lawrence G. Derthick, Commissioner of Education, Department of Health, Education, and Welfare; and public witnesses were heard.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee one private claim bill and ordered adversely reported four such bills of the House.

EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 15, and similar bills, to prohibit certain acts involving the importation, transportation, possession, or use of explosives. Witnesses heard were Representatives Zelenko and Osmers. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REPORT ON CONSENT DECREES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and voted to issue its report on its investigation of the respective A.T. & T. and oil-pipeline consent decrees of the Department of Justice. The minority is to submit views by May 22 at which time the report will be printed.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1870, and related bills, with respect to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the U.S. in the interest of national security. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors continued hearings on pending bills and consideration of favorable navigation and beach erosion survey reports. Witnesses heard were Representatives Willis, Quie, Wolf, and Byrnes of Wisconsin. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SOVIET MOON SHOT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to the Soviet moon shot, "Lunik." Witnesses heard represented the Air Force Department and public witnesses were also heard.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session with regard to legislation on unemployment compensation. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings with respect to the organization and operation of the Small Business Administration. Witnesses heard were Wendell Barnes, Administrator, SBA; and Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1959.

Thursday, May 14, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for White House second supplemental appropriations for 1959.

Senate passed bill on bank mergers.

Housing bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee and bill providing Federal aid to education approved by House Education Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8086–8106

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1932–1954; S.J. Res. 97; and S. Res. 119, 120. Pages 8087–8088

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, with amendments, and with supplemental views (S. Rept. 291). Page 8087

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent it was ordered that on Wednesday, May 20, calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills. Pages 8106, 8109–8110

Meeting Date and Time: Order was entered that when Senate adjourns tomorrow it adjourn until 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 19. Page 8109

Bank Mergers: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider passage tabled) S. 1062, to provide safeguards against bank mergers and consolidations which might lessen competition unduly or tend to create monopoly, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Sparkman amendment requiring semiannual reports to Congress on mergers approved; and

Rejected: By 29 yeas to 55 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), O'Mahoney amendment to apply the criteria of section 7 of the Clayton Act, with certain exceptions, and to require hearings if Attorney General disapproves application for merger; and, on division vote, Javits amendment to substitute the words "substantially" for the word "unduly" in the sentence "the appropriate agency shall also take into consideration whether the effect thereof may be to lessen competition unduly or to tend unduly to create a monopoly."

Pages 8106, 8107, 8112–8114, 8125–8144

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, agreeing to House amendments to Senate amendments No. 1 (meat laboratory at Beltsville, Md., Department of Agriculture), No. 7 (additional amount for acreage allotments and marketing quotas), No. 38 (construction of surgical facilities, Public Health Service), No. 71 (stationery expenses, U.S. Senate), and No. 88 (transfer between appropriations of the Department of Commerce).

Subsequently, after debate, Senate rejected by 33 yeas to 45 nays, Long motion to reconsider vote by which it had agreed to this conference report. This action cleared bill for White House. Pages 8114–8125, 8144–8156

Printing: Senate again made its unfinished business H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing reprinting of H. Doc. 451 of 84th Congress, entitled "How Our Laws Are Made."

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Lewis W. Douglas, of Arizona, and Mark A. May, of Connecticut, to be members of Advisory Commission on Information; Stuart Rothman, of Minnesota, to be General Counsel of NLRB; Dr. Logan Wilson, of Texas, to be member of National Science Board, National Science Foundation; 2 other civilian nominations; 13 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; 1 to a U.N. group; 68 Army; and 95 Air Force.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, having as its witness W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, with testimony from Secretary Fred A. Seaton, and other departmental officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony today to develop a reasonable grouping of the potential housing market by income levels. Witnesses heard were Selma Goldsmith, Department of Commerce; H. E. Riley, Bureau of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; James N. Morgan, Survey Research Center, University of Michigan; Charles Abrams, the Massachusetts Institute of Technology; L. Durward Badgley, director of real estate and mortgage research, Mutual of New York; and Ramsay Wood, Bureau of Business and Economic Research, University of California.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, receiving the testimony of Roy R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Rollin S. Atwood, Regional Director for Latin American Operations, ICA; Brig. Gen. Frederick O. Hartel, Army, Regional Director of Western Hemisphere, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; William M. Rountree, Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; Leland Barrows, Regional Director for Near East and South Asia Operations, ICA; and Rear Adm. E. B. Grantham, Jr., Regional Director for Near East, South Asia, and Africa, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearing continues tomorrow in executive session.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands continued its hearings on S. 1001, to authorize the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Monument, Ind., with testimony from Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; Howard Zahniser, the Wilderness Society; Joseph Penfold, the Izaak Walton League of America; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; Edward Munns, Nature Conservancy; Kenneth Miller, director of the Department of Parks, State of Indiana; Spencer Smith, Citizens Committee on Natural Resources; and several Indiana witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on proposed legislation to permit consolidations or mergers of international telegraph and marine carriers, receiving testimony from Walter P. Marshall, Western Union Telegraph Co., New York City; William J. McCambridge, Press Wireless, Inc., New York City; J. A. Beirne, Communications Workers of America; and Joseph P. Selly, American Communications Association, New York City.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, with further testimony from Senator Anderson, and the nominee.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—SCHOOLS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 32, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reserving to the States exclusive control over public schools. Testimony was received from Senators Robertson and Javits; Cecil Sims, of Nashville, Tenn.; David J. Mays, chairman, Commission on Constitutional Government, Richmond, Va.; and Mrs. William Leetch, American Coalition of Patriotic Societies.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights continued its hearings on pending civil

rights proposals, having as its witness Representative Huddleston.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of insurance, having as its witness John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 1046, and other bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from the following witnesses: Benjamin O. Johnson, of the Sea Pak Corp. and National Fisheries Institute, who was accompanied by C. E. Jackson, also of the National Fisheries Institute; Leon B. Schachter, Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen of North America, AFL-CIO, who was accompanied by H. E. Lee, Local No. 2; Braxton Carr, American Waterways Operators, Inc.; Hoyt S. Haddock, United Maritime Unions Legislative Committee, who was accompanied by John Anderson, a seaman; Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, vice president, National Consumers League; William E. Dunn, Associated General Contractors of America, Inc.; Clyde McFarlin, U.S. Independent Telephone Association; Joseph A. Beirne, Communications Workers of America, AFL-CIO; John J. Riggle, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; and George Burger, National Federation of Independent Business.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIATION HAZARDS CONTROL

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Health began hearings on S. 1628, to vest in the Public Health Service the primary responsibility for the protection of public health from radiation hazards, having as its witnesses Dr. Russell H. Morgan, National Advisory Committee on Radiation, and professor, Johns Hopkins Medical School; Dr. Berwyn Mattison, American Public Health Association; and Dr. Herman E. Hilleboe, Commissioner of Health of New York, and representing the Association of State and Territorial Health Officers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration in the executive branch of the Government, with favoring testimony from James Mitchell, National Science Foundation, and Austin E. Kerby, the American Legion, the latter of whom suggested amendments. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from F. W. Stover, Veterans of Foreign Wars. Testimony was also heard from Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees' Council, who favored adoption of certain amendments proposed by his organization, should the bill be passed.

Hearings continue May 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 46 public bills, H.R. 7117-7162; 12 private bills, H.R. 7163-7174; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 392 and 393, and H. Res. 263-266, were introduced.

Pages 8177, 8215-8216

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5916, second supplemental appropriation bill for 1959, filed on May 13 (H. Rept. 355);

H.R. 904, to rename the new Richmond Dam in Ohio as the Captain Anthony Meldahl Dam, amended (H. Rept. 356);

S. 96, relating to Defense Department overseas teachers' pay and personnel practices (H. Rept. 357);

H. Res. 247, to authorize printing of additional copies of H. Doc. 57 (86th Cong.) (H. Rept. 358);

S. Con. Res. 22, to authorize the printing of additional copies of certain hearings on transportation problems in Maryland, Virginia, and the Washington metropolitan area (H. Rept. 259);

S. 722, Area Redevelopment Act (H. Rept. 360);

H.R. 7007, authorizing appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 361);

H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian officers and employees of the Government on certain days, amended (H. Rept. 362);

H. Res. 264, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959; also makes in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment as an original bill and the text of H.R. 7117 as a substitute therefor (H. Rept. 363); and

H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 364).

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Late Reports: Authority was granted to the Committee on Appropriations to file reports by midnight Friday on two bills, making appropriations for the Department of

Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1960; and the general Government matters appropriation bill for 1960. Similar authority was granted the Committee on Agriculture on H.R. 7118, relative to price support and reduction of acreage allotments for wheat. Pages 8165, 8174

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8214

Committee Resignations: Heard the reading of letters of resignation of Representative Halleck from membership on the Committee on House Administration; and Representative Quie from the Select Committee on Small Business. Pages 8176–8177

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 263, which elected Representative Quie to membership on the Committee on Education and Labor. Page 8177

Second Supplemental Appropriations: Adopted by a voice vote the conference report on H.R. 5916, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959, and sent the bill to the Senate. On 16 amendments reported in disagreement the House voted to recede and concur in amendments Nos. 6, 42, 50, 56, 57, 63, 66, 69, 75, 76, and 172. Amendments Nos. 1, 7, 38, 71, and 88 were also agreed to following adoption of House amendments thereto. Pages 8167–8176

Printing: The House adopted and thus concluded legislative action on the following resolutions:

H. Res. 247, to authorize printing of additional copies of H. Doc. 57 (86th Cong.); and

S. Con. Res. 22, to authorize the printing of additional copies of certain hearings on transportation problems in Maryland, Virginia, and the Washington metropolitan area. Page 8176

President's Message—Highways, Housing, and Agriculture: Message was read from President calling attention to his recommendations in January for legislation to increase temporarily Federal gas tax for highway construction; to increase authorization for FHA insurance on home mortgages; and to reduce stocks of surplus farm crops. Message was referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union and ordered to be printed. Page 8177

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RECOMMENDATIONS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard a public witness from the State of Iowa with respect to certain recommendations on the general farm program.

U.S. FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests heard Agriculture Department and public witnesses with respect to a long-range program for the national forests. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMY ORDNANCE DEPOT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction held hearing with regard to Army Project No. 136-a (San Jacinto Ordnance Depot, Tex.).

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 22 (amended), to provide financial assistance for the support of public schools by appropriating funds to the States to be used for constructing school facilities and for teachers' salaries.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive consideration of the proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. The witness heard was Leonard Saccio, Acting Director, International Cooperation Administration.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Operations continued hearings with respect to investigation of certain activities of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Agriculture Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CUSTIS-LEE MANSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5138, to extend the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 5412 and 5820, relating to public lands. Representatives King of Utah and Dixon were heard as authors of the respective bills.

FAIR TRADE BILL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 1253 (amended), to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, so as to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by a trademark, brand, or trade name.

PUBLIC DEFENDERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 2271, and similar bills, relating to public defenders. Witnesses heard were Representative Celler and a Deputy Attorney General of the Justice Department, respectively.

EXPLOSIVES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 15, and similar bills, to prohibit

certain acts involving the importation, transportation, possession, or use of explosives. Representative Halpern was heard as a witness.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4386, to make it unlawful to destroy, deface, or remove certain boundary markers on Indian reservations, and to trespass on Indian reservations to hunt, fish, or trap.

VOYAGES OF HUDSON AND CHAMPLAIN

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.J. Res. 266, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating 1959 for the observance of the 350th anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain.

FISH AND WILDLIFE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H.R. 4293, to facilitate the application and operation of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956. Witnesses heard were Representatives Pelly, Westland, Magnuson, and other Government witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1870, and related bills, with respect to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the United States in the interest of national security. Hearings resume on Tuesday, May 19.

RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee 24 navigation survey reports. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received from a representative of the Army Corps of Engineers.

HOUSING ACT OF 1959

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959. The rule will make in order as a substitute H.R. 7117 (introduced by Representative Herlong). Both S. 57, as amended by the Banking and Currency Committee, and H.R. 7117 will be considered as original bills and subject to amendments; one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SOVIET MOON SHOT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to the Soviet moon shot, "lunik." Witnesses representing the Advanced Research Projects Administration and the Army Department, respectively, were heard. Hearings resume in executive session on Monday, May 18.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session with regard to legislation on unemployment compensation. No announcement was made and executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Adm. Paul F. Foster, to be U.S. representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, where the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

Friday, May 15, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate Agriculture Committee approved wheat bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8232–8240

Bills Introduced: 13 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 1955–1967. Page 8233

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1877, to establish an office in the Department of State to be designated as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, or as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs (S. Rept. 292);

S. 962, authorizing the improvement of the channel to Port Mansfield, Tex., for navigation purposes (S. Rept. 293); and

S. 1632, authorizing the modification of the existing project for Kahuli Harbor, Island of Maui, T.H., with amendments (S. Rept. 294). Page 8233

Printing: H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing reprinting of H. Doc. 451, of 84th Congress, entitled "How Our Laws Are Made," the Senate's unfinished business, was laid down but was not acted upon today. Page 8240

Authority To Report: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to report two bills up until 6 p.m., Monday, May 18. Page 8244

Authority To Meet: Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to sit next Tuesday, May 19, during session of Senate. Page 8232

Nomination: Nomination of Joseph V. Charyk, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, was received. Page 8271

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill providing for 1960–61 crops of wheat. Price supports will be at 65 percent of parity to those producers planting 80 to 100 percent of their acreage allotments, and 80 percent of parity to those planting 80 percent or less of their acreage allotments.

The committee also approved S. 1901, to amend the Agricultural Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, receiving testimony from Gen. David W. Traub, Director of Army Budget, Office of the Comptroller; Rear Adm. Lot Ensey, Director of Budget and Reports, Office of the Comptroller, Navy; and Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget Air Force.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senator Hart on funds for forest research; Senator Case of South Dakota on funds for Gavins Point Fish Hatchery; Senator Yarborough on funds for research for the Fish and Wildlife Service; and Senator McClellan on funds for Mammoth Springs Fish Hatchery, Arkansas.

Testimony was also heard in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Interior Department officials: Donald L. McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, and Daniel H. Janzen, Director, Bureau of Sports Fisheries and Wildlife, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service; and Conrad L. Wirth, Director, National Park Service.

Hearings continue Monday, May 18.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony today to develop a reasonable estimate of the number of new housing units required from the following witnesses: Elmer C. Bratt, professor of economics, Lehigh University; Paul C. Glick, Department of Commerce; Sherman J. Maisel, real estate research program, University of California; and David Gillogly, University of Miami.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 19.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary concluded its hearings on pending D.C. home rule proposals (S. 659, 1681, and S.J. Res. 10), after hearing the testimony of Senator Morse.

It was announced that the record would remain open for inclusion of certain requested written material.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, receiving testimony from Charles H. Shuff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Assistance Programs, Office of Assistant Secretary for International Security Affairs, Department of Defense.

Statements relative to multilateral programs were submitted for the record by Robert McCollum, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, State Department; Harold S. Vance, member, Atomic Energy Commission (Atoms for Peace); and William J. Crockett, Bureau of Administration, State Department.

Hearings continue Monday, May 18.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—SCHOOLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments continued its hearings on S.J. Res. 32, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reserving to the States exclusive control over public schools. Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. Merritt B. Curtis (USMC, retired), representing Defenders of the American Constitution, Inc., and A. F. Metz, president, American Taxpayers Association, Inc., Passaic, N.J.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee heard testimony in connection with its study of insurance from John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, who was accompanied by his associates, and Miles F. York, American Institute of Marine Underwriters.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee reopened its series of hearings on bills to amend and strengthen the internal security laws of the United States, with testimony in opposition thereto from Arnold Johnson, legislative director of the Communist Party.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AMERICAN COMMUNIST PARTY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony of James E. Jackson, head of the Negro Department of the American Communist Party. The witness, who attended the 21st Congress of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, was questioned as to what directives or instructions were given him for transmission to the American Communist Party. The subcommittee also questioned Marcus I. Goldman with regard to a number of checks he had made payable to Communist front organizations, one of which checks was to Mr. Jackson's wife. Mr. Jackson was also questioned with regard to this, and other matters. Both witnesses declined on grounds of possible self-incrimination to answer many of the subcommittee's questions.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, having as its witness Leander H. Perez, of New Orleans.

Hearings continue Monday, May 18.

RADIATION HAZARDS CONTROL

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Health continued its hearings on S. 1628, to vest in the Public Health Service the primary responsibility for protection of public health from radiation hazards, with testimony from Lauriston Taylor, Atomic Radiation Physics Division, National Bureau of Standards; Dr. Arthur H. Wuehrmann, University of Alabama School of Dentistry; Dr. Robert Nelson, International Association for Dental Research; Bernard J. Conway, American Dental Association; and Dr. Richard H. Chamberlain, American College of Radiology.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 1046 and other bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, with testimony from Rev. Shirley E. Green, Town and Country Church, Board of National Missions, St. Louis; A. Julian Brylawski, Motion Picture Theater Owners of Metropolitan D.C., Motion Picture Theater Owners of America, and Allied States Association of Motion Picture Exhibitors, who was accompanied by Ernest G. Stellings, American Congress of Exhibitors, and Frank C. Lydon, Allied Theaters of New England; Bernard E. Esters, National Editorial Association; Arthur J. Packard, American Hotel Association; and Frederick Sweet, Hotel and Restaurant Employees and Bartenders International Union, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Tuesday, May 19.

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS

Committee on Public Works: Committee approved without amendment S. 962, authorizing the improvement of the channel to Port Mansfield, Tex., for navigation purposes, and with amendments S. 1632, authorizing the modification of the existing project for Kahuli Harbor, Island of Maui, T.H.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 18, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Forests heard several public witnesses with respect to a long-range program for the national forests. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair at which time Members of Congress will be heard on this matter.

WHEAT LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive consideration of a clean bill H.R. 7118, which incorporates the provisions of H.R. 6737, with respect to price supports for wheat and for other purposes. Action was deferred on this bill until Tuesday, May 19, when the committee will again meet in executive session.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 5889, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial

proceedings in the D.C. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DONATION TO AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6914, to donate to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 49 acres of Federal land. In a preliminary hearing Representative Ullman was heard as a witness.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of legislation with respect to unemployment compensation. No announcement was made and executive sessions will be resumed on Monday, May 18.

Monday, May 18, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on NASA authorization and Agriculture Department's appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m., Tuesday, May 19.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Senator Cannon, on funds for waste treatment works construction; Senators Bartlett and Gruening, on funds for miscellaneous Alaskan items; Representative Stratton, on funds for radiological health; Delegate Burns, on additional funds for a leprosarium in Hawaii; and several public witnesses, on miscellaneous items in the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Thomas B. Nolan, Director, Geological Survey, M. J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, and Anthony T. Lausi, Director, Office of Territories, all of the Department of the Interior; and Richard W. McArdle, Chief, Forest Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SHIPYARD WAGE RATES

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee consisting of Senators Jackson, chairman, Ervin, and Smith, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was heard from Richard Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces).

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, having as its witnesses William Draper, Chairman, President's Committee To Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program, who was accompanied by George McGhee, former Ambassador to Turkey, who discussed military assistance aspects of the program, and James P. Grant, Deputy Director for Programs and Planning, ICA, who summarized eight multilateral programs.

Hearings continue Wednesday, May 20.

PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported two private immigration bills (S. 707 and S. 1291) and one private claim bill (S. 218).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on five private immigration bills (S. 149, 275, 481, 523, and 1744).

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, having as its witness John Bradley Minnick, an attorney, Arlington, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 44 public bills, H.R. 7175–7218; 10 private bills, H.R. 7219–7228; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 394–396, were introduced. Pages 8364–8365

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7175, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1960, filed on May 15 (H. Rept. 365);

H.R. 7176, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1960, filed on May 15 (H. Rept. 366); and

H.R. 5140, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before June 1, 1961, amended (H. Rept. 367). Page 8364

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 1129, to provide that all retired members of the uniformed services who served not less than 25 years on active duty and who thereafter die shall be considered to have died service-connected deaths, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 8273

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

GPO funds: S. 902, relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Foreign claims extension: H.R. 2740, to amend U.S. Code to extend the statute of limitations in the case of certain foreign claims.

Judicial personnel: H.R. 2979, relative to appointment of law clerks and secretaries by district judges.

Federal construction contracts: H.R. 4060, relating to suits against Miller Act bonds.

Bankruptcy: H.R. 5747, to amend U.S. Code relative to concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy.

Naval academic dean's pay: H.R. 6268, to provide that the Secretary of the Navy shall prescribe the compensation of the academic dean of the Naval Postgraduate School.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Little League baseball: H. Con. Res. 17, designating a permanent Little League baseball week.

Monmouth County, N.J.: H.R. 322, for the relief of Monmouth County, N.J.

Colorado lands: H.R. 3454, to disclaim any interest on the part of the U.S. in certain lands in the State of Colorado.

Postal rate revision: H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of off sizes and shapes.

Tort claims: H.R. 6000, to amend U.S. Code to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims against the U.S. under tort claims procedure for $3,000. Pages 8274–8275

NASA Authorization: Concluded, under suspension of the rules, the consideration of H.R. 7007, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. Upon development of a record vote on its passage, final action on the legislation was deferred to Wednesday as previously agreed. Pages 8276–8296

Bill Referred: S. 1062, to provide safeguards against bank mergers and consolidations which might lessen competition unduly or tend to create monopoly in the field of banking, was today referred to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 8363

Agriculture Department Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 7175, the Department of Agriculture and Farm Credit Administration appropriation bill for fiscal year 1960, but upon development of a record vote on a recommital motion the vote was deferred to Wednesday. During the consideration of the bill amendments were rejected that sought to—

Reduce from $250 million to $100 million the funds for agricultural conservation program; and

Bar use of funds to process any Commodity Credit Corporation loan in excess of $50,000. Pages 8296–8342

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NATIONAL FLORAL EMBLEM

Committee on House Administration: The Subcommittee on the Library conducted a public hearing in connection with pending proposals relating to the designation of a national flower of the United States. Testimony was received from the following authors:

Representative Beckworth, on H.J. Res. 287, designating the rose; Representative Curtin, on H.J. Res. 140, designating the marigold; Representative Irwin, on H.J. Res. 357, designating the mountain laurel; and Representative Judd, on H.J. Res. 13, designating the corn tassel. Each of the House Members introduced public witnesses who also testified on behalf of their respective

choices. Statements were filed for the record by sponsors of similar measures, as follows: Representatives Monagan on H.J. Res. 391, designating the mountain laurel; Holt on H.R. 4199, to provide for a national wreath; Tollefson on H.J. Res. 306, designating the daffodil; and Davis of Georgia on H.J. Res. 141, designating the rose.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H.R. 2334, re the advisability of establishing Huron Cemetery, Kansas City, Kans., as a shrine and monument; and H.R. 2335, to repeal section 5 of Public Law 887 (84th Cong.) which pertains to transfer or distribution of property owned by the Wyandotte Tribe as a result of the termination of Federal supervision. Representative George and public witnesses were heard.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 4002, and related bills, to authorize use of Great Lakes vessels on the ocean; and H.R. 6815, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations resumed hearings on proposals to more effectively prohibit the mailing of obscene literature. Witnesses heard were Representatives Dowdy, Poff, and King; and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Friday, May 22, when representatives of various church organizations will be heard.

U.S. SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing with respect to scientific training and manpower in the United States. The witness heard was Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover, Bureau for Nuclear Propulsion, Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the National Science Foundation scheduled to be heard.

UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Following a meeting in executive session on legislation relating to unemployment compensation, the chairman and ranking Republican member introduced identical bills embodying the decisions reached: H.R. 7177 and 7178.

The committee will next meet to consider reporting the bill at the call of the Chair.

Tuesday, May 19, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on life insurance tax and on Navajo Indian irrigation project.

House debated Housing bill.

Senate committee by vote of 9 to 8 ordered reported the nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8374–8400

Bills Introduced: 35 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1969–2003; S.J. Res. 98; S. Con. Res. 36; and S. Res. 121–122. Pages 8378–8380

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program—reported March 18 during Senate adjournment under prior authorization (S. Rept. 295);

H.R. 5674, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, with an amendment (S. Rept. 296);

S. 1901, to amend the Agricultural Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco (S. Rept. 297); and

S. 218, 707, and 1291, private bills (S. Repts. 298–300). Pages 8373–8378

President's Message—Atomic Energy: President transmitted copy of an amendment to agreement between the Governments of the U.S. and of the United Kingdom for cooperation in the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes, signed at Washington on May 7, 1959—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

President also transmitted copy of an agreement between the Governments of the U.S. and of the Republic

of France for cooperation in the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes, executed on May 7, 1959—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

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Taxation—Life Insurance: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled), H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, after adopting amendments as follows:

All committee amendments en bloc, bill as so amended thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Byrd amendment of a technical nature affecting dates of filing tax returns; Curtis amendment of a corrective nature respecting certain reinsurance transactions in 1958; Byrd amendment of a technical nature to strike out language on "1958 reserve for dividends to policyholders"; and Williams (Delaware) amendment relating to two stock companies mutualized prior to 1958.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd, Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson.

Pages 8374, 8400–8415, 8427–8438

Printing: Consideration of Senate's unfinished business, H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing reprinting of H. Doc. 451, of 84th Congress, entitled "How Our Laws Are Made," was resumed, but temporarily put aside again for consideration of other matters. Pages 8374, 8438

World Bank: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Green, Sparkman, Humphrey, Mansfield, Wiley, Hickenlooper, and Langer.

Page 8449

International Health: Senate considered but temporarily put aside for another matter S.J. Res. 41, International Health and Medical Research Act of 1959.

Pages 8439–8440, 8450–8458

Navajo Indian Irrigation Project: S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project, was passed with an amendment by Senator Hayden to preserve obligation of the "States of the upper division" in the Colorado River compact to prevent depletion of flow of river at Lee Ferry below an aggregate of 75 million feet for period of 10 consecutive years.

Pages 8462–8467

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense; 77 postmasters; 10 Coast Guard; and numerous Army and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 8468–8478

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:31 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dr. John T. Rettaliata and William A. M. Burden, to be members of the National Aeronautics and Space Council. Prior to this action open hearings were held on these nominations where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senators Bartlett and Neuberger, who directed their remarks to several items in the bill; Senator Morton, on funds for acquisition of lands in Mammoth Cave National Park, Ky.; and numerous public witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY, POST OFFICE, TAX COURT

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.

The full committee will consider this bill on Thursday, May 21.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony concerning the problems of physical requirements as they affect mortgage credit from the following witnesses: Joseph L. Fisher and Edward Boorstein, both representing Resources for the Future; Emerson P. Schmidt, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Cornelius Gray and William Shickler, both of the Building and Construction Trades Department, AFL–CIO; E. Everett Ashley III, representing HHFA; Max S. Wehrly, Urban Land Institute; Ralph J. Johnson, National Association of Home Builders Research Institute; and George R. Price, National Homes Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

METROPOLITAN AREA DEVELOPMENT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee held and concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of the D.C. with the development of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region, with testimony favoring its

enactment with certain suggested amendments from Robert E. McLaughlin, David B. Karrick, and Brig. Gen. A. C. Welling, all D.C. Commissioners; Douglas H. Moore, Jr., representing the Montgomery County Council, Maryland; Donald E. Gingery, National Capital Regional Planning Council; Miss Harlean James, American Planning and Civic Association; Louis Justement, representing the Washington Building Congress, and American Institute of Architects; Edward Wilcox, Citizens Council for a Clean Potomac; and Mrs. Alva L. Davis, D.C. League of Women Voters.

NOMINATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on the nomination of Ogden R. Reid, to be Ambassador to Israel, the nominee testifying and answering questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 1306, to provide for the sale of Columbia Basin project lands to the State of Washington; and with amendments S. 53, to convey certain public lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont., to Yellowstone County.

The committee approved a committee resolution authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to make a study of the Pacific Northwest (Bonneville) California Power Intertie.

Committee approved small projects loan resolutions on (1) Santa Ynez Water Conservation District, Calif. ($3.8 million for irrigation work), (2) Centerville-Duell Creek Irrigation Co., Utah ($402,000 for irrigation distribution), (3) Pleasant Valley County Water District, Calif. ($2.04 million for pipe distribution system), and (4) Georgetown Divide Public Utility District, Calif. ($3.78 million for new source of water supply).

Also, the committee approved a rehabilitation and betterment resolution relative to the Yakima-Tieton Irrigation District, Yakima project, Washington ($500,000).

NOMINATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 9 to 8, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce.

CIVIL RIGHTS NOMINATION—EQUAL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported by a vote of 11 yeas to 4 nays the nomination of George M. Johnson, of California, to be a member of the Civil Rights Commission.

Committee also ordered favorably reported without amendment S.J. Res. 69, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, having as its witness Charles J. Bloch, an attorney, Macon, Ga.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 1046, and other bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, having as its witness Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, with testimony from the following witnesses: Edward Crafts and Edward P. Cliff, both of the Forest Service, and Gladwin E. Young, Soil Conservation Service, all of the Department of Agriculture; H. Rex Lee, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Earl J. Thomas, Bureau of Land Management, and Arnie J. Suomela and Daniel H. Janzen, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, all of the Department of Interior; Spencer Smith, Citizens Committee for a Conservation Corps; Ira Gabrielsen, Wildlife Management Institute; Floyd Damron, Washington, D.C., formerly affiliated with the Civilian Conservation Corps; and Charles H. Stoddard, Citizens National Resources Association of Wisconsin.

Hearings continue Friday, May 22.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 7229–7252; 11 private bills, H.R. 7253–7263; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 175, and H. Res. 267, were introduced. Page 8540

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 900, to extend the authority of GSA to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property, amended (H. Rept. 368); and

H.R. 7120, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of State of Alaska into the Union (H. Rept. 369). Pages 8539–8540

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 20. Page 8478

President's Messages—Atomic Energy: Received and read a message from the President transmitting a copy of an amendment to the Agreement Between the Government of the United States of America and the Government of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and North Ireland for Cooperation on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes of July 3, 1958.

Also received a message from the President transmitting for approval of Congress an International Agreement between the U.S. Government and the Government of France for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes.

Both messages were referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 8479–8480

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1711, H.R. 2011, 2290, 4120, 5963, and 6080.

Sent to Senate, amended: S. 607, 667, 947, H.J. Res. 353, H.R. 1509, 1547, 1579, 1601, 2078, 3096, 3817, and 4242.

Adopted and concluded legislative action on H. Res. 189.

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 1391, 1434, and 5836.

Recommitted: S. 381. Pages 8480–8484

Housing: After adopting by a voice vote H. Res. 264, the open rule providing for 4 hours of debate on S. 57, the Housing Act of 1959, and making in order the consideration of H.R. 7117, as a substitute amendment, the House consumed all time allotted for debate, and read the first section of the bill before deferring further consideration of the bill to Wednesday. Pages 8484–8534

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and approved provisions of H.R. 7118 as amended and directed the chairman to introduce a clean bill which will incorporate the language of H.R. 7118 as amended.

MILITARY MANPOWER USE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower resumed hearings with respect to proposals for a more effective use of military manpower. Members of Congress and other witnesses were heard.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3030 (amended), to fix the rate of retired pay of the director of the band of the Metropolitan Police Force at that of captain. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from representatives of the Police Department and Corporation Counsel's Office of the District of Columbia.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings on bills relating to labor-management reform and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INDIAN HOSPITALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H. Con. Res. 7, declaring the sense of Congress on the closing of Indian hospitals. Representative Edmondson was heard as the witness.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held and concluded hearing on the following bills relating to extending the air pollution control law: H.R. 2347, 3183, 3730, and 4466. Witnesses heard were Representatives Lipscomb, McDonough, Holifield, Shelley; and public witnesses.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 1783, 3873, 4540, 6392, and 6938, to amend the War Claims Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Becker, Stratton, Younger, O'Hara of Illinois, and Aspinall.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on the following bills, all to provide more effective regulation of D.C. Transit: H.R. 2316, 4163, and 4815. Witnesses heard were Representatives Patman, Rogers of Texas, and Collier.

GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation resumed hearing on H.R. 57, requiring pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H.R. 6303, and related bills, which would reimburse States for toll and free roads incorporated into the Interstate System. Witnesses heard were Senator Bush; B. D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Commissioner; and Frederick H. Mueller, Under Secretary, Department of Commerce. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER AND TRAINING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard representatives of the National Science Foundation with respect to scientific manpower and training. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee began a series of hearings with regard to Federal-State relations in the atomic energy field, having as its witnesses Dr. G. Hoyt Whipple, Jr., University of Michigan School of Public Health; Dr. Lauriston Taylor, National Committee on Radiation Protection; John S. Graham, member, Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. David Price, U.S. Public Health Service.

Witnesses in today's hearings presented background information and summaries of activities of Federal, State, and local governments on an informational basis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on international health and 54 bills on calendar call, and took up tobacco stabilization bill.

House passed Agriculture Department appropriation and NASA authorization bills and worked on housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8552–8570

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2004–2022; and S. Con. Res. 37. Page 8556

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report entitled "Building for Museum of History and Technology" (S. Rept. 301);

S. Res. 115, to authorize studies respecting national policy in contest with world communism ($60,000) (S. Rept. 302); and

S.J. Res. 69, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to equal rights for men and women (S. Rept. 303). Page 8555

Bills Referred: 15 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8549

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 54 measures, of which 30 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Taxation—Palm oil: H.R. 147, to suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, and combinations, or mixtures thereof;

Chapel bells: H.R. 3681, to direct free entry of 25 chapel bells imported for the use of a Rochester, N.Y., school;

Highway rights-of-way: H.R. 4695, to increase from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on highway rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction;

Postmasters training: H.R. 4597, to provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act;

National Security Agency: H.R. 4599, to provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency;

D.C. Sisters of the Visitation: H.R. 4282, to modernize the charter for the operation of the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, D.C.; and

Private bill: One private bill, H.R. 3248.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Mount Vernon Memorial Highway: H.R. 2228, to provide for the acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (Virginia) in exchange for certain dredging privileges.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Courts: S. 895, to provide for the representation of indigent defendants in criminal cases in the U.S. district courts;

Indian health facilities: S. 56, authorizing the Surgeon General to provide improved health facilities for Indians;

Taxation of costs: S. 1643, to amend title 28 of the U.S. Code with respect to the taxation of costs;

River basin study commission: S. 300, providing for appointment of a study commission of separate representatives for the Guadalupe and San Antonio River Basins, and of a representative of the Texas Board of Water Engineers;

George Ewing lock and dam: S. 846, to provide that the Cannelton lock and dam, on the Ohio River, Ind., shall hereafter be known and designated as the George Ewing lock and dam;

D.C. tax exemption: S. 685, to exempt from taxation property owned by the Association for Childhood Education International;

D.C. tax exemption: S. 1370, to exempt from taxation real property owned by the D.C. Redevelopment Land Agency;

D.C. alley dwelling: S. 1159, to facilitate the acquisition of real property under the D.C. Alley Dwelling Act;

D.C. reports: S. 866, authorizing the various D.C. departments to include certain illustrations in their annual reports, if so authorized by the D.C. Commissioners;

War risk insurance: S. 1234, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years;

State Department—Under Secretary: S. 1877, to establish an office in the Department of State to be designated as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, or as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs;

Harbor—Port Mansfield: S. 962, authorizing the improvement of the channel to Port Mansfield, Tex., for navigation purposes; and

Private bills: 10 private bills, S. 554, 604, 621, 687, 770, 1042, 1109, 1192, 1887, and 1291.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Table Rock Reservoir: S. 42, to authorize the utilization of a limited amount of storage space in Table Rock Reservoir for the purpose of water supply for a fish hatchery;

U.S. Commissioner: S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.;

Harbor—Kahuli, Hawaii: S. 1632, authorizing the modification of the existing project for Kahuli Harbor, Island of Maui, T.H.; and

Private bills: 14 private bills, S. 32, 298, 317, 463, 510, 755, 756, 855, 896, 1128, 190, 967, 1037, and 1073.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 95, authorizing reprinting of H. Doc. 451, of 84th Congress, entitled "How Our Laws Are Made";

Strasbourg Conference: S. Con. Res. 23, authorizing participation in the Strasbourg Conference; and

Private resolutions: Five private resolutions, S. Con. Res. 30, 31, 32, 33, and S. Res. 117.

Pages 8570–8573, 8581–8596

Private Bill: Following call of the calendar, Senate took up and passed without amendment S. 707, private bill. Pages 8596–8597

International Health: By 63 yeas to 17 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S.J. Res. 41, International Health and Medical Research Act of 1959, adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute) and a corrective amendment to the preamble. Pages 8597–8628

Tobacco: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1901, to amend the Agricultural Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco. Page 8628

Wheat: Authority was granted Senator Capehart to file an amendment to S. 1968, wheat bill, tonight after adjournment of Senate. Pages 8629–8633

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the nominations of William A. M. Burden, of New York, and Dr. John T. Rettaliata, of Illinois, to be Members of the National Aeronautics and Space Council, and numerous nominations in the Navy and Marine Corps. Page 8633

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, approved the following watershed projects: American Fork-Dry Creek, Utah; Big Park, Iowa; Jennings Creek, Tenn.; and Little Paint Creek, Ala.

Committee appointed a special subcommittee to investigate activities and operations of the Commodity Credit Corporation, and all activities related thereto. Members of this subcommittee are Senators Symington, chairman, Humphrey, Talmadge, Proxmire, Young of North Dakota, and Williams of Delaware.

Committee will meet in executive session at 9:30 a.m. tomorrow to consider further amendments to S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, having as its witnesses Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve); Lt. Gen. James F. Collins, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army;

Maj. Gen. Ralph A. Palladino, Chief, U.S. Army Reserve and ROTC Affairs; and Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, who testified for Maj. Gen. Edgar C. Erickson, Chief, National Guard Bureau.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C.

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the D.C.

The full committee will consider this bill and the Treasury-Post Office-Tax Court bill tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with testimony from Senators Engle, Clark, and Gruening; Representatives Quigley, Teague of California, and Miller of California; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee held executive hearings with regard to major defense matters and the role of the Bureau of the Budget in the formulation and execution of the Defense budget. Testimony was received from Maurice H. Stans, Director, and other officials of the Bureau of the Budget.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony regarding problems of financing and the mortgage market from Saul B. Klaman, National Association of Mutual Savings Banks, and Warren L. Smith, visiting lecturer on economics, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, having as its witnesses Leonard Saccio, Acting Director, and James P. Grant, Deputy Director for Programs and Planning, both of the ICA; and John O. Bell, Special Assistant for Mutual Security Coordination, Department of State, all of whose testimony related to defense support, special assistance, and technical cooperation programs.

In an afternoon session, also executive, committee heard former Senator H. Alexander Smith, a consultant to the Secretary of State, discuss his observations on conditions in the Far East.

Hearings continue tomorrow, in open session, when nongovernmental witnesses will be heard.

PUBLIC LANDS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered reported to the full committee numerous bills pending on its calendar, prior to which action, in open session, testimony was heard from Senator Bennett; and representatives of the Bureau of Land Management, Bureau of Reclamation, and National Park Service, Department of the Interior; the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture; the Office of the Quartermaster General, Army; and the Corps of Army Engineers.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee continued its hearings on proposed legislation to permit consolidations or mergers of international telegraph and marine carriers, with testimony in opposition thereto from Robert V. Howley, Tropical Radio Telegraph Co., Boston; W. L. Allen, international president, Commercial Telegraphers Union; and Amory H. Bradford, American Newspaper Publishers Association, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, having as its witnesses Malcolm B. Seawell, attorney general, and Ralph Moody, assistant attorney general, both of the State of North Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION MATTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held hearings on general immigration matters, having as its witnesses Senators Javits, Neuberger, Williams of New Jersey, and Humphrey; and Elliot L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary for Legislation, Department of HEW, who was accompanied by Mrs. Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 115, authorizing the Committee on Government Operations to conduct studies with respect to national policy in contest with world communism ($60,000).

Committee considered, but did not conclude action on, S. 466, to revise the Federal election laws and to prevent corrupt practices in Federal elections. Committee will meet again on Wednesday, May 27.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 7264–7295; 17 private bills, H.R. 7296–7312; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 176, and H. Res. 268 and 269, were introduced.

Pages 8709–8710

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 6596, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission, amended (H. Rept. 370).

Page 8709

NASA Authorization: The House by a record vote of 294 yeas to 128 nays suspended the rules and passed H.R. 7007, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1960. The bill would authorize appropriations totaling $480,550,000.

Pages 8634–8635

Insurance Company Tax: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4245, relating to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Mason.

Page 8635

Agriculture Appropriations: By a record vote of 261 yeas to 165 nays the House recommitted and inserted language in H.R. 7175, the fiscal 1960 Agriculture Department appropriation bill that would bar use of any funds to process any Commodity Credit Corporation loans in excess of $50,000, after which the bill was passed by a voice vote. The bill as reported by the Committee on Appropriations provides funds totaling $3,939,165,498.

Pages 8635–8636

State-Justice-Judiciary Appropriations: Authority was granted the Committee on Appropriations to file by midnight Thursday a report on the bill making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960.

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Bill Referred: S. 72, authorizing construction of the Navajo Indian irrigation project and the initial stage of the San Juan-Chama project as participating projects of the Colorado River storage project, was today referred to the Committee on Interstate and Insular Affairs.

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Housing: Resumed consideration of S. 57, the Housing Act of 1959, and while in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union rejected by a teller vote of 177 yeas to 203 nays an amendment to insert the text of H.R. 7117 for the language of the Committee substitute amendment. Following this rejection the Committee substitute amendment was read for amendment and a technical amendment relating to construction standards and inspections of low-cost housing in outlying areas was adopted.

By a teller vote of 149 yeas to 145 nays a series of amendments, offered by Mr. Thomas, designed to change the method of financing to direct congressional appropriation in lieu of present Treasury authorization method, were adopted while in the Committee of the Whole.

Further reading of the Committee substitute amendment for amendments was deferred to Thursday.

Pages 8636–8674

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry Products held hearing on H.R. 5248, S. 1289, and related bills, to increase the authorized maximum expenditure for the fiscal years 1959, 1960, and 1961 under the special milk program. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Agriculture Department and a spokesman for the National Farmers Union.

LAND TRANSFER BILLS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations held hearing on several land transfer bills. Witnesses heard were Representatives Schwengel and McSween; Government and public witnesses.

WHERRY ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition of Wherry Housing heard Assistant Secretary of Defense Floyd S. Bryant and a representative of the Wherry Housing Agency, respectively, with regard to the progress being made in the Government's acquiring of certain Wherry housing projects.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 concluded hearings but took no action on H.R. 6585, to provide additional pay for coaches of certain activities in the District schools; and S. 949, to incorporate the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic. Witnesses heard were various teachers in the District

schools who testified both in support of and in opposition to H.R. 6585.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation heard public witnesses on H.R. 4473 and related bills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard Hon. Jose Figueres, former President of Costa Rica.

MUTUAL SECURITY EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to begin markup of legislation to extend the Mutual Security Act.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on H.R. 6599, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act.

CUSTIS-LEE MANSION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5138, to extend the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery; and

H.R. 6914, to donate to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 49 acres of Federal land.

The committee also tabled H.R. 6729, a private bill.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act. Testimony was heard from Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on the following bills to provide more effective regulation of D.C. Transit: H.R. 2316, 4163, and 4815. The President of the D.C. Board of Commissioners, Robert McLaughlin, was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee eight private claim bills, seven of the House and one of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported three private claim bills of the House.

GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation continued hearings on H.R. 57, requiring pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes. A public witness was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Held hearing on H.R. 1870, and related bills, with respect to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the U.S. in the interest of national security. A representative of the Veterans of Foreign Wars was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works: Concluded hearings on H.R. 6303, and related bills, which would reimburse States for toll and free roads incorporated into the Interstate Highway System. Witnesses heard were Representatives Becker and Pillion; and Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Commissioner. Statements were submitted by Representatives Dooley and Keogh.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER AND TRAINING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard representatives of the National Science Foundation with respect to scientific training and education program. Testimony was also heard from the executive assistant to the Commissioner of the Immigration and Naturalization Service with regard to expediting the entry into the U.S. of certain persons having particular scientific skills. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Senate members of the committee approved for reporting the nomination of Adm. Paul F. Foster, to be U.S. representative to the International Atomic Energy Commission.

ATOMIC ENERGY—FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONSHIPS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on Federal-State relationships in the atomic energy field, with testimony on activities of State and local governments from the following witnesses: Governor Smylie, of Idaho; Lee Hydeman, University of Michigan Law School Atomic Energy Research Project; Dr. W. L. Wilson, Department of Health of Texas; Dr. Morris Kleinfeld, Department of Labor of New York; P. W. Jacoe, Department of Health of Colorado; and Harold Sandbank, American Municipal Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 21, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on tobacco support and took up bill on wheat support.
Housing bill passed and sent to conference by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8729–8745

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2023–2040; and S. Res. 123.

Pages 8733–8734

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 304);

H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, with amendments (S. Rept. 305);

S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard (S. Rept. 306);

H.R. 3292, to amend the laws relating to the furnishing of supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft by the Navy (S. Rept. 307); and

H.R. 3366, to extend existing loans of naval vessels to certain foreign countries (S. Rept. 308). Page 8733

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 8729

Tobacco: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled), S. 1901, to amend the Agricultural Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco, after adopting Butler amendment to use base period in Agriculture Act of 1949 rather than in Agriculture Act of 1948 in computing price level. Pages 8746–8757

Authority To Report: Committee on Appropriations was authorized during balance of 1st session of 86th Congress to file reports during Senate adjournments or recesses. Page 8739

Wheat: Senate took up S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, reaching the following debate limitation agreement for further consideration of bill after today:

Thirty minutes on each amendment, equally divided, with the exception of Capehart amendment (in nature of substitute of bill), on which debate limitation will be 3 hours equally divided; no nongermane amendment to be received; and 3 hours debate on question of final passage of bill, equally divided. Pages 8757–8759, 8805–8806

Confirmation: Nomination of Paul F. Foster, of Maryland, to be U.S. Representative to the International Atomic Energy Agency, was confirmed. Page 8807

Nominations: The following nominations were received: John M. Cabot, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Brazil; Brooks Hays, of Arkansas, to be Member of Board of Directors of TVA; 70 in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service; 413 Navy; and 2 Marine Corps.

Pages 8806–8807

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on NASA Authorizations resumed its hearings, in open and executive sessions, on the fiscal 1960 budget for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with testimony from Dr. T. Keith Glennan, NASA Administrator, who was accompanied by members of his staff.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

WHEAT LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee held an executive session to consider proposed amendments to S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, which bill is now the Senate's unfinished business. The committee disapproved, by a vote of 6 to 10, a substitute bill which would have provided for a mandatory cut of 20 percent in wheat acreage allotments with a price support of 85 percent of parity. Committee also disapproved, by a vote of 7 to 9, proposed amendments which would have provided price supports of 75 percent of parity to producers planting full allotments, and 85 percent of parity to those producers reducing acreage allotments 20 percent or more.

POULTRY AND LIVESTOCK DISEASES, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Research and General Legislation held hearings on the following bills:

S. 6, a private bill, with favoring testimony from Senator Ellender; and Charles F. Dulaney, of Baton Rouge;

and opposing testimony from Reynolds Florance, U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture;

S. 882, a private bill, with favoring testimony from Senator Cooper; Mrs. Kelly Kash and Roy E. Davis, both of Irvine, Ky.; and Robert H. McNeil, a D.C. attorney; and opposing testimony from Mr. Florance; and

S. 864, to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry, with testimony from M. R. Clarkson, Agricultural Research Service, Department of Agriculture; and Dr. W. L. Bendix, U.S. Livestock Sanitary Association, Richmond, Va.

APPROPRIATIONS—D.C., AND TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments the following two bills:

H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the D.C.—as approved the bill would provide a total of $241,569,402, an increase of $4,383,290 over the House-passed figure of $237,186,112; and

H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court—as approved the bill would provide a total of $4,663,158,-600, an increase of $35,061,600 over the House-passed figure of $4,628,097,000.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Vice Adm. Harold P. Smith, Chief of Naval Personnel; Maj. Gen. D. M. Weller, Assistant Chief of Staff, Headquarters, and Maj. Gen. Alan Shapley, Director, Division of Reserves, both of the U.S. Marine Corps; and Maj. Gen. Joseph J. Nazzaro, Director of Personnel Planning, Headquarters, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, after hearing testimony from Senator Kefauver, on funds for additional development of Great Smoky Mountains National Park, Tenn.; Senator Scott, on funds for acquisition of land at Gettysburg National Military Park; Senator Morse, on numerous items in the bill; and Roger Ernst, Assistant Secretary of the Interior, who discussed funds for the Indian construction program.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: The committee, in open session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 3292, to amend the laws relating to the furnishing of supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft by the Navy, and H.R. 3366, to extend existing loans of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.

Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard, prior to which action the subcommittee report thereon was adopted.

Also, in executive session, committee approved the nominations of William B. Franke, of New York, to be Secretary of the Navy; Fred A. Bantz, of New York, to be Under Secretary of the Navy; Joseph V. Charyk, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense; and 464 nominations covering cadets and appointments in the Army.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony as to the effect of monetary policy on the supply of mortgage credit from James J. O'Leary, Director of Economic Research, Life Insurance Association of America.

Hearings continue Monday, May 25.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on the proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, receiving the testimony of Senator Gruening, and numerous public witnesses representing various organizations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMY-NAVY HOSPITAL CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held hearings on S. 1616, to convey to the State of Arkansas the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. Testimony favoring the bill was received from Don W. Russell, Director, Arkansas State Board of Vocational Education; Maj. Gen. Silas B. Hays, Surgeon General, Department of the Army; E. E. Ferebee, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, and Chester B. Lund, Office of the Secretary, both of the Department of HEW, both of whom suggested amendments to the bill; E. B. Whitten, National Rehabilitation Association; Donald E. Lee, Chief of the Lands Division, and Frank E. Harrison, both of the National Park Service, Interior Department, who suggested amendments to the bill; and Curtis A. Roos, Public Buildings Service, Randolph M. Jackson, Real Property Division, and Robert Davis, Office of the Administrator, all of the GSA.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LAWS AFFECTING THE ICC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony from officials of the Interstate Commerce Commission with regard to the administration of

laws affecting ICC functions passed by the Congress within the last 2 years. Witnesses heard were Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, and Richard F. Mitchell, John H. Winchell, and Howard G. Freas, members, and other ICC representatives.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee had as its witnesses Representatives Rivers of South Carolina and Whitten; and Bruce Bennett, attorney general, State of Arkansas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—SCHOOLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments concluded its hearings on S.J. Res. 32, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reserving to the States exclusive control over public schools, with testimony from Senator Stennis.

It was announced that the record would remain open for several days for the inclusion of additional written material.

PRICE INCREASES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 215, to require advance notice of price increases, after hearing testimony from John W. Gwynne, Chairman, and William C. Kern, and Edward T. Tait, both members, all of the Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 31 public bills, H.R. 7313–7343; 5 private bills, H.R. 7344–7348; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 397, H. Con. Res. 177–184, and H. Res. 270–272, were introduced. Pages 8854, 8861–8862

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 371);

H.R. 6435, relative to disposition upon the death of a Member of the House of Representatives of amounts held for him in the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, and of other amounts due such Member, amended (H. Rept. 372);

H.R. 3735, relative to equalizing retirement pay of former policemen, firemen, White House Police, and Secret Service personnel, and their dependents, amended (H. Rept. 373);

H. Res. 270, authorizing the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the attending physician, U.S. Congress (H. Rept. 374);

H. Res. 271, specifying salary rates for various employees of House of Representatives (H. Rept. 375); and

H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 376). Page 8861

Flood Prevention: Received and read a letter from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing the approval of work plans in connection with the following projects:

Little Paint Creek, Ala.;

Big Park, Iowa;

Jennings Creek, Tenn.; and

American Fork-Dry Creek, Utah.

The message and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 8808

Housing: The House by a record vote of 261 yeas to 160 nays passed S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, after adopting the committee substitute amendment which replaced the Senate-approved language. House agreed to insist on its amendment; to request a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, McDonough, Widnall, and Bass of New Hampshire. A motion to recommit the bill and insert the provisions of H.R. 7117 for the text of the committee substitute amendment was rejected by a record vote of 189 yeas to 234 nays. A request for a separate vote on the Thomas amendment to require direct congressional appropriation of funds in lieu of present Treasury authorization method of financing resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 222 yeas to 201 nays.

During today's session amendments were adopted that provided for—

Certain public disclosure of statistics by redevelopers of urban renewal areas;

Including hotels and transient housing in urban renewal programs;

New text for "urban planning" section;

Deletion of Wherry housing acquisition provisions under "Armed Services Housing" section;

Extension of repayment period by 5 years on GI insured housing loans.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Provide payments for business goodwill lost in relocating business in urban renewal programs;

Delete title VI, low-rent public housing;

Limit, in cities of 1 million or more persons, the erection of public housing units to areas acquired through urban renewal programs;

Make interest on public housing bonds taxable; and

Write in congressional intent that there should be no discrimination in selection of occupants of public housing on grounds of race, color, or creed. Pages 8810–8852

House Employees: Adopted the following two resolutions relating to employees of the House of Representatives:

H. Res. 270, authorizing the employment of an additional assistant in the office of the attending physician, U.S. Congress; and

H. Res. 271, specifying salary rates for various employees of House of Representatives. Page 8854

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of May 27. Page 8854

Committee Resignation: Received, read, and accepted letter of resignation of Representative Levering from membership on the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 8856

Bills Referred: 46 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 8860–8861

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House a clean bill H.R. 7246 (amended and in lieu of H.R. 7118), to provide that the acreage allotment reduction of wheat shall be 25 percent) and price supports shall be 90 percent of parity, and for other purposes.

The committee also ordered favorably reported H.R. 6436 (amended), to amend the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act so as to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants.

WHERRY HOUSING PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition of Wherry Housing heard John Arrington, Chief of Family Housing, Office of Secretary of Defense, with respect to progress made to date in the Government's acquisition of certain Wherry housing projects. A public witness was also heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1120 (amended), to amend section 19 of the Federal Reserve Act with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY CONTROL

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 3464, Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act (a clean bill will be introduced in lieu thereof).

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 4473 and related bills. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Tuesday, May 26.

MUTUAL SECURITY EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive markup on legislation relative to the extension of the Mutual Security Act. Such sessions resume on Monday, May 25.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3608, to acquire certain land on the island of Guam; and

H.R. 2937 and S. 498, to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission.

Witnesses heard were Representative Sisk and spokesmen in behalf of the Navy Department, the Legislature of Guam, and the Alaska Rail and Highway Commission, respectively. Statements were also submitted by Representative Mack of Washington and by the Deputy Under Secretary for Transportation, U.S. Commerce Department.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on the following bills to provide more effective regulation of D.C. Transit: H.R. 2316, 4163, and 4815. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Tuesday, May 26.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee three private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported two such bills.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7242, to amend certain sections of the Bankruptcy Act.

GREAT LAKES NAVIGATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation concluded hearings on H.R. 57, requiring pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes. Witnesses heard were the respective representatives of the Departments of State and Commerce, and public witnesses.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1870, and related bills, with respect to suspension of employment of civilian personnel of the U.S. in the interest of national security. A public witness was heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL AID HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5950 (amended), to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1958, as amended, to extend for 1 additional year the 1958 estimate of cost of completing the Interstate System as a basis for apportionment of authorizations therefor.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 109, to designate the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the Pound River near Bartlick, Dickenson County, Va., as the "John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir." The subcommittee also considered but took no action on certain projects which may be eligible for inclusion in the omnibus bill.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER AND TRAINING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to scientific training and education program for personnel. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Department of Commerce; Dr. Allen V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards; and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONSHIPS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee continued its hearings on Federal-State relationships in the atomic energy field, receiving the testimony of John S. Graham, Member, AEC; John D. Porterfield and Dr. Francis J. Weber, representing the U.S. Public Health Service; Jo M. Ferguson, attorney general, State of Kentucky, representing the Association of Attorneys General; Charles F. Schwan, representing the Council of State Governments; Raymond I. Rigney, representing Governor Furcolo, of Massachusetts; and Clement R. Bassett, representing Governor Underwood, of West Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Friday, May 22, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed wheat support bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 8883–8888

Bills Introduced: Seven bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2041–2047. Page 8884

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1306, to provide for the sale of Columbia Basin project lands to the State of Washington (S. Rept. 309);

S. Res. 121, appointing Senator Murray as ex officio member of Select Committee on National Water Resources (S. Rept. 310); and

S. 53, to convey certain public lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont., to Yellowstone County, with amendment (S. Rept. 311). Page 8884

Wheat: By division vote (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: By 57 yeas to 20 nays (Senator Capehart excused from voting), Williams of Delaware amendment to limit any price support loan to any farm to $35,000 (motion to reconsider tabled); Hart amendment exempting for crop years 1960 and 1961 wheat grown on own farm for use of own family and livestock; Young amendment to continue present wheat price supports for farmers who cut their acreage by 10 percent in each of next 2 years; and Humphrey amendment to exempt from the $35,000 limitation, adopted earlier today, loans to cooperative marketing organizations; and

Rejected: By 24 yeas to 52 nays, Humphrey amendment (to Williams amendment limiting amount of any price support loan) to limit any price support loan on any one agricultural commodity to $35,000; by 30 yeas to 48 nays, Humphrey amendment setting price supports at 85 percent of parity to farmers who cut back plantings as much as 20 percent; by 5 yeas to 69 nays, Capehart amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill) which would repeal all farm price support programs and freeze current farm surplus; Dirksen amendment providing for secret ballot referendum before imposition of any national marketing quota for wheat; and on division vote, Dirksen amendment (in nature of a substitute for the bill). Pages 8888, 8890–8920, 8932–8960

Housing: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Sparkman, Fulbright, Douglas, Clark, Williams of New Jersey, Muskie, Capehart, Bennett, and Bush. Pages 8920–8931

D.C. Appropriations: Senator Morse filed notice of intention to move to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing three amendments to H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the D.C. Pages 8960–8965

Nominations: 69 Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 8983

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, receiving the testimony of W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief, Air Force Division, Air National Guard; Maj. Gen. R. A. Grussendorf, Air Force Reserve Personnel; and John A. Wylie, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue Monday, May 25.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, receiving the testimony of numerous public witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, May 25, in executive session.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING PROGRAM

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organization held executive hearings relative to the Federal Government's foreign language training program. Testimony was received from Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Hugh Milton, Under Secretary of the Army; L. S. Thompson, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; and Vice Adm. H. P. Smith, Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel. The witnesses were accompanied and assisted by their associates.

ALASKA OMNIBUS BILL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to consider S. 1541, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, but did not conclude action thereon, and will resume its consideration on Monday, May 25.

DOGFISH SHARKS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1264, to extend and expand the program for the eradication of the dogfish shark in the Pacific coastal waters. Testimony was received from Representatives Pelly and Westland; W. A. Anderson, Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; Milo Moore, Department of Fisheries, State of Washington; Charles E. Jackson, National Fisheries Institute; and Jeff Kibre, International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, having as its witness Jerome Hafter, an attorney, Greenville, Miss.

Hearings continue Monday, May 25.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, having as its witnesses Senator Moss; Dr. Paul Elicker, National Association of Secondary School Principals; and William J. Connell, who spoke in behalf of Senator Humphrey.

Hearings continue Monday, May 25.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, May 25, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills with amendment:

H.R. 697, to acquire certain real property in Solano County, Calif.;

H.R. 4656, to permit applications for moving costs resulting from military public works projects to be filed either 1 year from the date of acquisition or 1 year following the date of vacating of the property;

H.R. 5569, to authorize the award of certain medals within 2 years after a determination by the Secretary concerned that because of loss or inadvertence the recommendation was not processed;

H.R. 6190, to convey the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to the State of Arkansas; and

H.R. 5927 (without amendment), to authorize the conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., of about 29 acres of land comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base.

Witnesses heard were Representatives Baldwin on H.R. 697; Stubblefield on H.R. 4656; Forrester on H.R. 5927; Norrell on H.R. 6190; Maj. Gen. S. B. Hays, Surgeon General, U.S. Army; and public witnesses.

WHERRY ACQUISITION PROGRAM

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Acquisition of Wherry Housing continued hearings relative to the progress being made in the Government's acquisition of certain Wherry housing projects. Defense Department witnesses and the general counsel of the Wherry Housing Agency were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PHYSICALLY AND MENTALLY HANDICAPPED

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education met in executive session and announced that it will undertake a detailed study in the fields of rehabilitation of the physically and mentally handicapped and special education.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on H.R. 968, to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam and other facilities, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon; and other pending business. Testimony was received from Representative Ullman, Interior Department, and public witnesses.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations resumed hearings on proposals to more effectively enforce regulations prohibiting the mailing of obscene literature. Witnesses heard were Representatives Moeller, Wolf, Rogers of Florida; and representatives of various church organizations. Today's hearing concluded the first part of the general hearings scheduled on this matter.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development received testimony from Representatives Udall, McGovern, and Fisher; and representatives from the Soil Conservation Service with respect to certain watershed projects in Arizona, South Dakota, and Texas.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER AND TRAINING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to scientific training and education program to meet national requirements. Representatives of the National Academy of Science and other public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY—FEDERAL-STATE RELATIONSHIPS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee concluded its hearings on Federal-State relationships in the atomic energy field, after hearing testimony from Leonard English, representing the Firefighters Union; John Curran, AFL-CIO; William McAdams, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; William Berman and Lee Hydeman, University of Michigan Law School atomic research project; Otto Christenson, Conference of State Manufacturers Association; George Frampton, professor, University of Illinois Law School; Dr. Roy Cleere, State and Territorial Health Services; Leo Goodman, UAW; and Frank Norton, representing the Southern Governors Conference.

Monday, May 25, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House worked on appropriation bills and eulogized Secretary Dulles.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon, Tuesday, May 26.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960

appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Maj. Gen. David W. Traub, Director of the Army Budget; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson (Air Force), Deputy Chief, who spoke for Gen. Donald W. McGowan (Army), Chief, both of the National Guard Bureau; Col. Hugh Stevenson, National Board for Promotion of Rifle Practice; Col. Robert Angester, Alaska Communications System; and Brig. Gen. Floyd L. Wergeland, Office of Dependents Medical Care.

Hearings continue tomorrow in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following witnesses: Lt. Gen. Lewis B. Hershey, Director, Selective Service System; Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission; John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission; Albert J. Robertson, Chairman, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Federal Power Commission; and Joseph Campbell, Comptroller General of the U.S.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Senator Cooper, on funds for hospital construction; and several outside witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony on the program of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board from the following witnesses: Edward E. Edwards, professor of finance, University of Indiana; Robinson Newcomb, Robinson Newcomb Associates, Washington, D.C.; and C. Hobart Carr, Department of Banking and Finance, New York University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1451, proposed mutual security program for 1960, after hearing testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, and Dempster McIntosh, Managing Director, Development Loan Fund, who discussed the operations of the Fund and submitted a general summarization.

It was announced that executive consideration of this bill is tentatively scheduled to begin on Monday, June 1.

ALASKA OMNIBUS BILL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1541, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: H.R. 4345, to repeal the requirement for referees in bankruptcy to transmit certain papers to the clerk of the court; H.R. 4692, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to automatic adjudication and reference; H. Con. Res. 17, requesting the President to proclaim the period from June 14 to 20, 1959, as National Little League Baseball Week; S.J. Res. 59, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating 1959 for the observance of the 350th anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain; and H.R. 4012, to establish a centennial commission to commemorate the establishment of the land grant colleges and State universities; six private immigration bills (S. 919, 977, 1053, 1171, 1442, and H.J. Res. 322); and five private claims bills (H.R. 1758, 2044, 2289, 2586, and S. 1667).

The committee indefinitely postponed one private immigration bill (S. 329), and eight private claims bills (S. 254, 259, 796, 836, 1313, H.R. 1744, 2668, and 2954).

Also, the committee discussed S. 716, Antitrust Civil Process Act.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, hearing testimony from Representatives Selden and Williams; and Senator Johnston, who read a statement for Lt. Gov. Burnet Maybank, of South Carolina.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, after receiving the testimony of Ralph Weibel, chief forester, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 7349–7361; 6 private bills, H.R. 7362–7367; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 398–400, H. Con. Res. 185 and 186, and H. Res. 273–275, were introduced. Pages 8989, 9028, 9038, 9039, 9040

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7349, Department of Commerce and related agencies appropriation bill for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 377);

H.R. 816, setting aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians (H. Rept. 378);

H.R. 5519, authorizing the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period for terminating Federal supervision (H. Rept. 379);

H.R. 6234, adding certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation (H. Rept. 380);

H.R. 6914, donating to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 48.89 acres of Federal land (H. Rept. 381);

H.R. 4483, relative to acquisition of land or interest in lands for the Geological Survey by the Secretary of the Interior (H. Rept. 382);

H. Res. 274, providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 383); and

H.R. 7246, to provide that the acreage allotment reduction of wheat shall be 25 percent and price supports shall be 90 percent of parity (H. Rept. 384).

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Committee Elections: Adopted H. Res. 273, which elected Representatives Levering and Oliver to membership on the Committees on Agriculture and Post Office and Civil Service, respectively. Page 8989

Dulles Eulogies: Numerous Members spoke on the life, character, and public service of the late Secretary of State, John Foster Dulles. Pages 8989–8997

General Government Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 7176, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1960; but deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday when a record vote developed on a motion to recommit and insert language stating that disbursements from the President's emergency fund are subject to provisions of section 209 relative to use for publicity or propaganda purposes to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress. No amendments were adopted.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Require a report on all expenditures from the President's emergency fund;

Reduce the President's emergency fund from $1 million to $600,000; and

Delete language providing funds for the President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization.

Pages 8998–9014

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: Commenced the consideration of H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960, but did not conclude action on the bill. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment to provide $2 million for the erection of a maximum-security institution for Federal prisoners in the Midwest.

Rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, amendments that sought to reduce the funds provided for—

Representation allowances for State Department;

Contributions to international organizations;

Missions to international organizations;

International conferences and contingencies; and

International educational exchange activities.

The reading of the bill for amendment under the 5-minute rule will be resumed on Tuesday.

Pages 9014–9028

Miami University, Ohio: Adopted H. Con. Res. 185, extending congressional felicitations and best wishes to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of such university. Pages 9028–9029

Condolence Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 275, expressing sympathy and condolences on the death of Secretary of State John Foster Dulles. Page 9038

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CREDIT UNION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5777 (amended), to amend the Federal Credit Union Act.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to continue markup of legislation to extend the Mutual Security Act.

MILITARY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations held hearing with respect to the single manager concept of supply management. Testimony was received from Paul H. Riley, Director of Supply Management Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense; and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IRRIGATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on small projects applications of the Santa Ynez River Water Conservation District, Santa Barbara County, Calif.; and the Centerville-Deuel Creek Irrigation Co. of Centerville, Utah.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

RENEGOTIATION ACT EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 4 hours of debate on H.R. 7086, to extend and amend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills and Simpson of Pennsylvania.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3610, Water Pollution Control Act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Blatnik, Cramer, Johnson of Colorado, and Dingell.

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 5432, re adjustment of price supports for feed grains. Witnesses heard were Representatives Poage and Hoeven.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HOLIDAYS

Committee on Rules: Completed hearing but took no action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 5752, re observance of legal holidays by Federal employees. Witnesses heard were Representatives Murray, Johansen, and Rees of Kansas.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing with respect to the gathering and dissemination of scientific information. Witnesses heard were L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of the Congressional Library; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT, GROWTH, AND PRICE LEVELS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began its fourth set of hearings in connection with a broad study of economic policies, the task of which hearings is to review the "classical" inflation and deflation caused by increases and decreases in the effective supply of money and credit. Testimony was received from Milton Friedman, professor of economics, University of Chicago, who gave a presentation on the "quantity theory" of money.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, May 26, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on D.C. appropriations and adjourned until Thursday as mark of respect to former Secretary of State Dulles.

House worked on Renegotiation Act extension and State, Justice, and Judiciary Departments appropriation bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9055–9089

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 6 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2048–2057; S.J. Res. 99–100; S. Con. Res. 38–39; and S. Res. 124–125. Pages 9058–9059

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 919, 1053, 1171, H.R. 1758, 2044, 2289, and 2586, private bills (S. Repts. 312–318, respectively);

H.R. 4345, to repeal the requirement for referees in bankruptcy to transmit certain papers to the clerk of the court (S. Rept. 319);

H.R. 4692, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to automatic adjudication and reference (S. Rept. 320);

S. 1442, 977, H.J. Res. 322, and S. 1667, private bills (S. Repts. 321–324, respectively);

S.J. Res. 59, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating 1959 for the observance of the 350th

anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain (S. Rept. 325);

H.R. 4012, to establish a centennial commission to commemorate the establishment of the land grant colleges and State universities (S. Rept. 326);

H. Con. Res. 17, requesting the President to proclaim the period from June 14 to 20, 1959, as National Little League Baseball Week, with amendment (S. Rept. 327); and

H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes (S. Rept. 328).

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Resolution Referred: One House-passed concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee.

President's Messages—Atomic Energy: President transmitted the following two messages, which were referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy:

(1) Transmitting a copy of an agreement between the U.S. and Canada for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes; and

(2) Advising that there are being submitted copies of three agreements, one with the Federal Republic of Germany, one with the Kingdom of the Netherlands, and one with the Government of Turkey, designated to implement in important respects the agreed NATO program for cooperation toward mutual defense planning.

Pages 9048–9049

Death of John Foster Dulles: Senate adopted S. Res. 124, expressing sorrow on death of former Senator and former Secretary of State John Foster Dulles, and providing, as a further mark of respect to his memory, that Senate, when it adjourns today, adjourn until Thursday, May 28.

Numerous Senators spoke in tribute to the life, character, and services of the deceased. Pages 9049–9055

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senator Clark submitted notice of intention to suspend the rules for purpose of proposing two amendments to H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.

Pages 9061–9062

Shipyard Wage Rates: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard.

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D.C. Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the D.C., adopting committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment.

Pending at adjournment was Morse amendment to add $700,000 to funds for school lunch program.

Unanimous consent agreement was entered providing for debate limitation on the bill's further consideration, as follows: Half-hour, equally divided, on any amendment, and 1 hour, equally divided, on question of final passage of bill. Pages 9089–9095, 9098–9123

Nomination: One judicial nomination was received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture.

The full committee will consider this bill on Thursday, May 28.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, subcommittee heard testimony in executive session from Secretary James H. Douglas, and Chief of Staff Gen. Thomas D. White, both of the Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; James Ring, Executive Director, National Capital Housing Authority; Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation; Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; and John W. Gwynne, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 2.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony on the programs of the FHA, VA, and FNMA from Neal J. Hardy, Director, National Housing Center, Washington, D.C.; Miles L. Colean, an economist, Washington, D.C.; and Robert E. Scott, R. E. Scott Mortgage Co., Elizabeth, N.J.; and testimony on FHA premiums and mutuality from Chester Rapkin, research associate professor, University of Pennsylvania; and Harry Held, the Bowery Savings Bank, New York City.

Hearings continue Thursday, May 28.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S. 200, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to nonrecognition of gain or loss upon certain distributions of stock, with testimony from Senator Frear, sponsor of the bill; David A. Lindsay, Office of

the General Counsel, Treasury Department; and Crawford H. Greenewalt, president, The Du Pont Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; John M. Cabot, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Brazil; John M. Raymond, of the D.C., to be U.S. representative on the U.N. Commission on Permanent Sovereignty over Natural Wealth and Resources; Ogden Rogers Reid, of New York, to be Ambassador to Israel (approved by a vote of 10 to 4); and 151 routine nominations in the Foreign Service.

Also, the committee adopted a condolence resolution to be sent to the family of the late John Foster Dulles.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. Parsons and Cabot testified in behalf of their own nominations.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee sundry bills pending on its calendar. Prior to this action testimony on these bills was heard from Lewis A. Sigler, Bureau of Indian Affairs, Department of the Interior.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands resumed its hearings on S. 1001, to authorize the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Monument, Ind., with testimony from Col. Arthur C. Nauman, Office of the Chief of Army Engineers.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Continuing its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee had as its witness Senator Stennis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its study of the insurance industry, having as its witnesses Dr. Ingolf H. E. Otto, University of Kansas City, Kansas City, Mo.; and Prof. Robert H. Hedges, University of Illinois.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 1046, and other bills to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act, having as its witnesses William Batt, Secretary of Labor, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; George S. Pfaus, Deputy Commissioner of Labor and Industry, New Jersey; Adm. George R. LeSauvage, National Restaurant Association; Harry J. Batt, National Association of Amusement Parks, Louisiana; and W. I. Bowman, National Association of Livestock Auction Markets, Montgomery, Ala.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs met in executive session for the consideration of pending proposals relating to the readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, but took no action, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 2.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending juvenile delinquency control bills (S. 694, 765, 766, 1090, and 1341), with testimony from E. H. Royfe, Big Brothers of America; Sterling Tucker, National Urban League; and Fred P. Amershadian, YMCA of Greater New York.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 4.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes; and 143 postmaster nominations.

Committee approved a motion authorizing the chairman to offer an amendment to delete from H.R. 5805, Treasury-Post Office appropriations bill (pending on the Senate calendar), references to public service items.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 7368–7395; 5 private bills, H.R. 7396–7400; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 401, H. Con. Res. 187 and 188, and H. Res. 276, were introduced.

Pages 9166–9167

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 276, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5140, to extend the Reorganization Act of 1949 (H. Rept. 385);

H.R. 6134, relative to allocating portions of fiscal year-end payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts (H. Rept. 386);

H.R. 5138, extending the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery (H. Rept. 387);

H.R. 88, to amend existing law with regard to Boards for the Correction of Army, Navy, and Air Force Records and the Boards of Review, Discharges and Dismissals, amended (H. Rept. 388);

H.R. 5927, authorizing conveyance of 29 acres to the city of Warner Robins, Ga. (H. Rept. 389);

H.R. 697, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain property and to convey certain other property in Solano County, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 390);

H.R. 4656, relating to application for moving costs resulting from military construction projects, amended (H. Rept. 391);

H.R. 942, authorizing the payment of a sum of money to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y., amended (H. Rept. 392);

H.R. 3321, amending U.S. Code with respect to crediting certain service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps (H. Rept. 393);

H.R. 5569, providing for the award of certain medals in cases where the recommending reports have been lost or not completely processed, amended (H. Rept. 394); and

H. Con. Res. 86, expressing congressional gratitude and appreciation to the civilian volunteer members of the Ground Observer Corps (H. Rept. 395).

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President's Message—NATO Agreements: Received a message from the President transmitting authoritative copies of three agreements with Federal Republic of Germany, Netherlands, and Turkey relative to introduction into NATO defenses of the most modern weapons and facilitating mutual defense planning. The message and accompanying papers were referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 9124

President's Message—Canadian Agreement: Also received a message from the President transmitting an authoritative copy of an agreement between Canada and U.S. for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes. The message and accompanying papers were referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Pages 9124–9125

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary and related agencies for fiscal year 1960; but upon development of a record vote on adoption of an amendment, previously adopted while in the Committee of the Whole, providing $2 million for construction of a maximum security prison in the Midwest, the House deferred final action on the legislation to Wednesday pursuant to a prior agreement.

Pages 9125–9134

Renegotiation Act Extension: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 7086, to amend and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, but deferred final action on the bill to Wednesday upon development of a record vote on a motion to recommit and insert language extending the law for 27 months in lieu of 4 years.

Rejected an amendment to limit the bill to a straight 4-year extension.

Also rejected an amendment to limit the extension to 27 months.

H. Res. 274, the open rule providing for the consideration of and 4 hours of debate on H.R. 7086, to amend and extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, had been previously adopted. Pages 9134–9155

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension met in executive session with respect to the legislative establishment of a Commission on Agricultural Research and Development. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5927, authorizing conveyance of 29 acres to the city of Warner Robins, Ga.;

H.R. 697 (amended), authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain property and to convey certain other property in Solano County, Calif.;

H.R. 4656 (amended), relating to application for moving costs resulting from military construction projects;

H.R. 942 (amended), authorizing the payment of a sum of money to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.;

H.R. 3321, amending U.S. Code with respect to crediting certain service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps;

H.R. 5569 (amended), providing for the award of certain medals in cases where the recommending reports have been lost or not completely processed;

H.R. 6190 (amended), to convey the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark., to the State of Arkansas;

H. Con. Res. 86, expresses the gratitude and appreciation of the Congress to the civilian volunteer members of the Ground Observer Corps; and

H.R. 88 (amended), to amend existing law with regard to Boards for the Correction of Army, Navy, and Air Force Records and the Boards of Review, Discharges and Dismissals.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 6092, to amend the lending

and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks, and to authorize the appointment of two additional Deputy Comptrollers of the Currency; and H.R. 6093, to amend the national banking laws to clarify or eliminate ambiguities and to repeal certain laws which have become obsolete. Witnesses heard were Ray Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency; and Jesse P. Wolcott, Chairman, Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings on H.R. 4473, and related bills, and heard testimony from a public witness. Hearings continue on Thursday, May 28.

STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education held hearing on H.R. 357, 6208, and 7289, related bills, to develop State programs of university extension. Representatives of the National University Extension Association were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY EXTENSION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued markup on legislation to extend the Mutual Security Act and will meet again in executive session on Thursday, May 28.

MILITARY SUPPLY MANAGEMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Military Operations concluded hearings with respect to the single manager concept of supply management. Witnesses heard were Rear Adm. O. P. Lattu, Executive Director, Military Petroleum Agency; Rear Adm. William L. Knickerbocker, Executive Director, Military Medical Supply Agency; and Brig. Gen. George E. Keeler, Deputy Director for Supply, Air Materiel Command, Air Force Department; and Paul H. Riley, Director of Supply Management Policy, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

BOSTON HISTORIC SITES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4524, extending the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 383, relating to property annexation by the city of Wyandotte, Mich. Representative Lesinski was heard on H.R. 383 and Interior Department witnesses were heard on H.R. 4524.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics resumed hearings on the following bills to provide more effective regulation of D.C. Transit: H.R. 2316, 4163, and 4815. A public witness was heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills with amendment:

H.R. 2807, to provide for judicial review of orders of deportation;

H.R. 3088, to amend sections 353 and 354 of the Immigration and Nationality Act; and

H.R. 3216, relating to applications for writs of habeas corpus.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control held hearing on certain favorable flood control reports on projects which may be eligible for inclusion in the omnibus bill. Representatives of the Corps of Engineers were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REORGANIZATION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5140, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949, as amended, so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to the Congress at any time in conformity with the provisions of the act. Representative Fascell was heard on the granting of the rule.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to the gathering and dissemination of scientific information. Witnesses were heard representing the Defense Department and the National Library of Medicine, respectively. A public witness was also heard with respect to scientific training and education program for personnel. Hearings resume on Thursday, May 28.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mitchell subcommittee held hearing on H.R. 7106, with respect to forfeiture of veterans' benefits. Representatives of the Veterans' Administration, American Legion, AMVETS, and VFW were heard. An executive session is scheduled for tomorrow in further consideration of the bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

EURATOM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to discuss plans for the Euratom program, receiving testimony from John A. McCone,

Chairman, and John F. Floberg, Member, both of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. Amasa Bishop, U.S. Technical Representative on the Joint U.S. EURATOM Board.

EMPLOYMENT, GROWTH, AND PRICE LEVELS

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings to review the "classical" inflation and deflation caused by increases and decreases in the effective supply of money and credit, having as its witness Richard T. Selden, professor of economics, Vanderbilt University, who testified with regard to the historical record of money supply and velocity.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID FOR AIRPORTS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Thursday, May 28.

Wednesday, May 27, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill extending Renegotiation Act, and State, Justice, Judiciary, and general government appropriation bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Thursday, May 28, at 10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

FEDERAL LAND BANKS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1512, to transfer the responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks, and with a technical amendment, S. 1513, to clarify the status of the Federal land banks, the Federal intermediate credit banks, and banks for cooperatives with regard to certain laws applicable to the U.S.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Rear Adm. George F. Beardsley, Office of the Comptroller, Navy; Vice Adm. R. E. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Vice Adm. H. P. Smith, Chief, Bureau of Naval Personnel; and Capt. Eli Vinock, Fleet Development and Maintenance Division, Office of the CNO.

Hearings continue Friday, May 29.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with testimony from Senator Neuberger, who urged additional funds for cancer research; and several public witnesses on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: The committee concluded hearings on S. 200, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to nonrecognition of gain or loss upon certain distributions of stock, having as its witnesses Robert A. Bicks, Acting Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, Justice Department; Roswell Magill, American Bar Association; John Dane, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Andrew J. Dallstream, of Dallstream, Schiff, Hardin, Waite & Dorschel, Chicago; Winthrop Lenz, of Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith, Inc., New York City; and William Jackman, Investors League, Inc.

Committee announced that it would hold hearings on Tuesday, June 2, on H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nominations of Frederick H. Mueller, of Mississippi, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; Carl F. Oechsle, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and Earl W. Kintner, of Indiana, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission. Testimony in favor of Mr. Kintner was heard from John W. Gwynne, Chairman, FTC. The nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf.

Committee will hold hearings tomorrow on other pending nominations.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending civil rights proposals, with testimony from Representative Hemphill; Breed Mounger, of Tyler Town, Miss., and Hugh Grant, of Augusta, Ga., both of whom were introduced by Senator Eastland; and George McCandless, attorney general, State of Tennessee, who was introduced by Senator Kefauver.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the insurance industry study, having as its witnesses John A. Diemand and W. Perry Epes, both of the Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration in the executive branch of the Government, with testimony favoring its enactment from Louis Brownlow, member of former President's Committee on Administrative Management; John W. Macy, Jr., vice president, Wesleyan University, and former Executive Director of the Civil Service Commission; and Dr. Paul P. Van Riper, professor of administration, Cornell University.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 7401–7416; 10 private bills, H.R. 7417–7426; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 402–404, and H. Con. Res. 189, were introduced.

Pages 9208, 9209

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6190, directing the conveyance to the State of Arkansas of the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs, amended (H. Rept. 396);

H. Res. 28, continuing the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange for the defense of Members, former Members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities, amended (H. Rept. 397);

H.R. 3088, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to exemptions from the loss of U.S. citizenship by naturalized citizens, amended (H. Rept. 398); and

H.R. 7155, relative to construction of San Luis unit of the Central Valley project, California (H. Rept. 399).

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Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Thursday reports on bills making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1960, and the Defense Department for fiscal year 1960. The legislative appropriation bill will be scheduled for Monday and the Defense Department bill for Tuesday and Wednesday. Page 9181

General Government Appropriations: The House passed by a voice vote H.R. 7176, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1960. By a record vote of 171 yeas to 229 nays the House rejected a recommital motion to insert language stating that disbursements from the President's emergency fund are subject to provisions of section 209 relative to use for publicity or propaganda purposes to support or defeat legislation pending before Congress. The bill provides appropriations totaling $13,338,500, a reduction of $270,000 in the estimates. Page 9182

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: After rejecting by a voice vote a recommittal motion designed to delete language providing funds for salaries and expenses of the Commission on Civil Rights the House by a voice vote passed H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960. A request for a separate vote on the Gray amendment to provide $2 million for construction of a maximum security Federal prison in the Midwest resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 266 yeas to 133 nays.

Appropriations totaling $649,896,700 are provided by this bill, which figure is $32,490,900 below the budget estimates and $19,429,407 under the 1959 appropriation.

Pages 9182–9183

Renegotiation Act Extension: By a record vote of 382 yeas to 7 nays the House passed H.R. 7086, to amend and extend for 4 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Prior to this action a recommital motion designed to limit the extension to 27 months had been rejected by a record vote of 153 yeas to 246 nays. Pages 9183–9185

Bill Referred: S. 19, to provide a method of regulating and fixing wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth,

N.H., Naval Shipyard, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 9208

Reorganization Act Extension: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 5140, to further amend the Reorganization Act of 1949 so that such act will apply to reorganization plans transmitted to Congress at any time before June 1, 1961, but deferred vote on passage to Tuesday upon a request for the reading of the engrossed copy. A committee substitute amendment was adopted that limited the extension to 2 years.

H. Res. 276, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 9185–9194

Authority To Sit: The Committee on Education and Labor was granted authority to sit during the sessions of the House for the week beginning June 1. Page 9207

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Tobacco met informally with spokesmen of the tobacco industry with regard to H.R. 5058 and S. 1901, relating to price supports for tobacco. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 6092, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks, and to authorize the appointment of two additional Deputy Comptrollers of the Currency; and H.R. 6093, to amend the national banking laws to clarify or eliminate ambiguities and to repeal certain laws which have become obsolete. Witnesses heard were Representative McIntire; and representatives of the American Bankers Association.

STATE UNIVERSITY EXTENSION PROGRAMS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education continued hearings on H.R. 357, 6208, and 7289, related bills, to develop State programs of university extension. Witnesses heard today represented the American Association of Land Grant Colleges and State Universities and the National University Extension Association, respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings on H.R. 4473 and related bills, and heard public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERIOR COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3608, to acquire certain land on the island of Guam;

S. 498, to extend the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission; and

H.R. 4524, extending the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACT AND THE WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on all bills to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act. Testimony was received from Representatives Wainwright, Baring, Robison, Van Zandt, Utt, Blatnik, Bosch, and Dollinger; Senators Bible and Smathers. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony on private claim bills and ordered favorably reported to the full committee one such bill of the House.

CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee held hearing on H.R. 432, and related bills, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder. Witnesses heard were Representative Roosevelt and Edwin H. Anderson, Jr., Commissioner, Federal Trade Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADDITIONAL DEFENSE PERSONNEL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Davis of Georgia subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6059 (amended), to provide additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research and development.

FLOOD CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control concluded hearings on certain favorable flood control reports on projects which may be eligible for inclusion in the omnibus bill. A representative of the Army Corps of Engineers was heard and also a public witness.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Mitchell subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7106 (amended), with respect to forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Joint Committee Meetings

EMPLOYMENT, GROWTH, AND PRICE LEVELS

Joint Economic Committee: The committee continued its hearings to review the "classical" inflation and deflation caused by increases and decreases in the effective supply of money and credit, with testimony from Robert Eisner, professor of economics, Northwestern University. The witness testified with regard to the income-expenditure approach to the analysis of money relationships.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, May 28, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Treasury-Post Office, and D.C. appropriation bills and took up Agriculture appropriation bill.

House passed Commerce Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9217–9246

Bills Introduced: 23 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2058–2080; S.J. Res. 101; and S. Res. 126. Pages 9220, 9329–9331

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1991, to strike medals to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Colorado, and the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Academy (S. Rept. 329);

H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, with amendments (S. Rept. 330); and

S. 1541, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union (S. Res. 331). Page 9220

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 9214, 9265, 9288

Miami University, Ohio: Senate adopted without amendment and completed congressional action on H. Con. Res. 185, extending felicitations to Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, on the occasion of its 150th anniversary. Page 9253

D.C. Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 68 yeas Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the D.C., after taking the following additional actions on amendments:

Adopted: Morse amendment to increase by $133,000 funds for school-lunch program (after withdrawal of his amendment to increase such funds by $700,000, which amendment had been pending when Senate adjourned on May 26); and

Rejected: By 23 yeas to 47 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce by $880,000 funds for capital outlay, Department of Highways and Traffic (Glover-Archbold Parkway).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Hayden, Kefauver, Frear, Bible, Young of North Dakota, Hruska, and Beall.

Pages 9246–9279, 9283–9287

Private Bills: Senate cleared for President S. 947, private bill, after concurring in House amendments thereto.

Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 607, private bill, asked for conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators O'Mahoney, Hart, and Dirksen.

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Little League Baseball: Senate passed with committee amendment H. Con. Res. 17, requesting the President to proclaim the period from June 14 to 20, 1959, as National Little League Baseball Week. Page 9289

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By 53 yeas to 3 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Committee amendments en bloc, bill thus amended regarded as original text for purpose of further amendment; and Clark amendment to increase by $869,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Internal Revenue Service; and

Rejected: By 30 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Johnston of South Carolina amendment to eliminate language in committee amendment providing $37.4 million for payment for public services, Post Office Department; and two Clark amendments (1) by 25 yeas to 31 nays, to increase by $12,469,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Internal Revenue Service, and (2) on division vote, to increase by $2,801,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Internal Revenue Service.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, Bible, Chavez, Hayden, Monroney, Johnston of South Carolina, Hruska, Bridges and Kuchel.

Pages 9288–9289, 9292–9312, 9314–9318

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture. Page 9329

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John M. Cabot, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Brazil; numerous routine diplomatic and Foreign Service nominations; numerous Army nominations; and one nomination to a U.N. group. Pages 9331–9334

Nomination: Nomination of John Howard Morrow, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea, was received. Page 9331

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:12 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture. As approved the bill would provide a total of $3,975,505,148, an increase of $36,339,650 over the House-passed figure of $3,939,165,498.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, after receiving the testimony of several public witnesses.

NOMINATION

Committee on Armed Services: Committee met in executive session to discuss the nomination of Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., Air Force, to be assigned to a position of importance in the rank of general. The nominee was present to testify in his own behalf.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, having as its witnesses Thomas P. Coogan, president, Housing Securities, Inc., New York City; James W. Rouse, the James W. Rouse & Co., Inc., Baltimore; and William L. C. Wheaton, Institute for Urban Studies, University of Pennsylvania.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Committee on Government Operations: The Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organization held hearings on S. 586 and 676, to create a Department of Science and Technology, and on S. 1851, for the establishment of a Commission on a Department of Science and Technology. Testimony was received from Senator Kefauver, sponsor of S. 586; Senator Yarborough, cosponsor of S. 676 and S. 1851; Dr. Alan T. Waterman, Director, and Burton W. Adkinson, both of the National Science Foundation; William F. Finan, Bureau of the Budget; and Dr. Leonard Carmichael, Secretary, Smithsonian Institution.

Statements were submitted for the record by Dr. L. V. Berkner, Associated Universities, Inc., New York City; Dr. Stephen D. Bruck, American Institute of Chemists, Wilmington, Del.; and Dr. Elmer Hutchisson, American Institute of Physics, New York City.

NEVADA LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on S. 2019, to convey certain public lands in Nevada to the Colorado River Commission of Nevada, with testimony from Hugh Shamberger, Department of Conservation and Natural Resources, State of Nevada, and Representative Baring, the latter of whom submitted a statement for the record.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held hearings on the nomination of John J. Allen, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Frederick Stueck, of Missouri, to be member of the Federal Power Commission; and Rosel H. Hyde, of Idaho, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

Committee will hold an executive session on Tuesday, June 2, to consider these, and other nominations.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee concluded its hearings on several pending civil rights proposals, after receiving the testimony of Gov. James P. Coleman, of Mississippi; Joe T. Patterson, Attorney General, State of Mississippi; Percy Greene, of Jackson, and W. B. Alexander, both of Mississippi; Representative Alford; Griffin Bell, Atlanta; and Mrs. Sue Renfro, Alexandria, Va.

JURISDICTION OF SUPREME COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee held hearings on S.J. Res. 57, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, with testimony from Senator Javits; Paul Freund, professor, Harvard Law School; Howard M. Holtzmann, Special Committee on Jurisdiction of the Supreme Court, New York County Lawyers Association; and Richard W. Hogue, Jr., Committee on Federal Legislation, Association of the Bar of New York City. Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Hennings and Talmadge.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its study of the insurance industry, with further testimony from W. Perry Epes, Insurance Co. of North America, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC UTILITY STRIKES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 632, to amend the National Labor Relations Act with regard to public utility strikes, with testimony from Senator Holland, sponsor of the bill; J. W. Gingles, Pensacola, Fla.; Clarence A. Davis, representing the Court of Industrial Relations of Nebraska; and John L. Kilcullen, Jr., Conference of American Small Business Organizations.

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1306, to readjust the size and weight limitations on fourth-class mail matter, with testimony favoring its enactment from Carl L. Shipley, Mid-Continent Association of the Pet Industry, Inc. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Charles B. Bailey, Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, & Express and Station Employees; Giles Morrow, president, Freight Forwarders Institute; Abraham Weiss, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and Richard Trice, National Association of Motor Bus Operators.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 7427–7445, and 7453 and 7454; 7 private bills, H.R. 7446–7452; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 405–407, and H. Res. 277–279, were introduced. Pages 9365–9366

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 277, providing for consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 3610, to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works (H. Rept. 400);

H.R. 4524, extending the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work (H. Rept. 401);

H.R. 7290, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the State of Colorado and in commemoration of the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Academy (H. Rept. 402);

S. 1120, relative to reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits (H. Rept. 403);

H. Res. 278, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4957, to amend U.S. Code to provide for the admission of certain evidence (H. Rept. 404);

H. Res. 279, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7120, to amend certain U.S. laws in light of the admission of Alaska into the Union (H. Rept. 405);

S. 498, extending the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission, amended (H. Rept. 406);

H.R. 7453, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 407); and

H.R. 7454, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 408).

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World Bank: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Rains, Kilburn, Widnall, and Hiestand. Page 9334

Commerce Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7349, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1960.

Adopted an amendment by Mr. Evins making available $2,080,000 of funds from a trust fund, rescinded in the bill, for research and management counseling grants in connection with small business problems during fiscal year 1960.

Also adopted an amendment by Mr. Gross expanding section 401 relative to use of funds for publicity and propaganda purposes.

Adoption of a corrective amendment added $610,000 to the Bureau of the Census funds for salaries and expenses.

Language authorizing transfers of funds from the "highway trust fund" for payment of forest and public-land highways was deleted when points of order thereagainst were sustained.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $674,687,300, which figure is $38,179,138 below the current appropriation and $57,503,700 under the budget estimates.

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Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 3. Page 9357

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RESERVE COMMISSIONED OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 7325, with respect to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Defense De-

partment and Army representatives were heard. Hearings resume on Tuesday, June 2.

MUTUAL SECURITY PROGRAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session to consider a draft report with respect to proposed extension of the Mutual Security Act. The committee will meet again in executive session on Tuesday, June 2.

CUBA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session and heard the Hon. Philip Bonsal, U.S. Ambassador to Cuba.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Held hearing on H.R. 6599, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act. Witnesses heard were Edward Woozley, Director, Bureau of Land Management, and other Interior Department witnesses.

CLAYTON ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 432, and related bills, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder. Public witnesses were heard.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee two private claim bills of the House and one of the Senate.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 2236, confers jurisdiction on courts of bankruptcy to hear and determine questions arising as to the amount or legality of any unpaid tax which has not been contested and adjudicated; and

H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims.

RULES OF THE HOUSE

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. Res. 268, to amend subsection 4, rule XXII of House Rules (would require compliance with Ramseyer rule in the body of bills, etc., upon introduction). Representative Celler was heard with respect to the rule.

COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but deferred action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 6596, Coal Research and Development Act. Witnesses heard with respect to the rule were Representatives Aspinall and Saylor.

ALASKA OMNIBUS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7120, Alaska Omnibus Act. Witnesses heard with respect to the rule were Representatives Aspinall, O'Brien of New York, and Saylor.

JUDICIAL EVIDENCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 4957, relating to admissibility of judicial evidence with respect to statements and confessions. Witnesses heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Willis and Celler.

SALARY ADJUSTMENTS

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but deferred action on the granting of a rule on H. Con. Res. 167, to establish a Joint Congressional Committee on Salary Adjustments. Representative Davis of Georgia was heard with respect to the rule.

ASTRONAUTS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session and discussed certain matters with the seven designated "Astronauts." Thereafter the committee met in public session and continued hearings with reference to the collection and dissemination of scientific information. A public witness was heard. These hearings resume on Tuesday, June 2.

SOVIET MOON SHOT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on International Cooperation and Security held hearing to investigate the claim, as published in an American magazine, that a Soviet rocket was shot to the moon early in January of this year. The author of the article and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session to consider recommendations of its Subcommittee on Legislation with regard to proposed fiscal 1960 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, but took no action, and will meet again on Monday, June 1.

EMPLOYMENT, GROWTH, AND PRICE LEVELS

Joint Economic Committee: The committee concluded its current series of hearings to review the "classical" inflation and deflation caused by increases and decreases in the effective supply of money and credit, after receiving testimony from John G. Gurley, professor of economics, University of Maryland. The witness discussed institutional frictions in money and credit markets.

Monday, June 1, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on agriculture appropriations.
House passed legislative appropriation and Alaska omnibus bills.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9390–9416

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2081–2086; and S. Con. Res. 40.

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Canadian Parliamentary Conferences: Senate passed with amendments H.J. Res. 254, to authorize participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Canada, after adopting committee amendments and a Mansfield amendment providing that appointments from membership of Committees on Foreign Relations and Foreign Affairs shall be for duration of Congress, but all others shall be for period of each individual meeting only.

Pages 9421–9422

Committee Assignments: S. Res. 121, appointing chairman of the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs as ex officio member of the Select Committee on National Water Resources, was adopted.

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Agriculture Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, with the bill as so amended thereafter considered to be original text for purpose of further amendment;

Pending at adjournment was Williams (Delaware) amendment to reduce from $250 million to $100 million, funds for administrative expenses of agricultural conservation program.

Senator Williams (Delaware) filed notice of intention to suspend rules for purpose of proposing an amendment to this bill.

Pages 9394–9395, 9416, 9422–9444, 9449–9451

Treaty Received: International Wheat Agreement, 1959 (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), with report of Acting Secretary of State, was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, receiving the testimony of Col. Robert I. Fletcher, Deputy Director of the Budget; Maj. Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Chief of Air Force Division of the National Guard Bureau; and Brig. Gen. F. H. Miller, all of the Air Force.

On Friday, May 29, subcommittee received testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following officials of the Navy Department: Vice Adm. H. P. Smith, Chief of Naval Personnel; Maj. Gen. H. R. Page, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S. Marine Corps; Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. R. E. Dixon, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics; Vice Adm. R. E. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. R. K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Rear Adm. P. D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Adm. B. W. Hogan, Chief, Bureau of Medicine and Surgery; Rear Adm. J. W. Boundy, Chief, Bureau of Supplies and Accounts; Rear Adm. K. M. McManes, Assistant Vice Chief of Naval Operations; and Capt. A. S. Miller, Naval Oil and Petroleum Shale Reserves.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MORTGAGE CREDIT

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, May 29, the Housing Subcommittee concluded its series of hearings on the subject of mortgage credit, with testimony relative to farm housing from Glenn H. Beyer, Housing Research Center, Cornell University; E. V. Smith, dean and director, Alabama Polytechnic Institute; and Kenneth L. Scott, Director, Agricultural Credit Services, Department of Agriculture.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: On Friday, May 29, Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

S. 715, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C., with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant D.C. Corporation Counsel; James A. Willey, D.C. Federation of Citizens Associations; Clarence H. Lutz, D.C. Board of Trade; and Mrs. Frederick Newburgh, D.C. WCTU;

S. 660, to amend the D.C. Business Corporation Act, with testimony from Robert F. Kneipp; Alfred Goldstein, Superintendent of Corporations, D.C.; and C. Roger Nelson, D.C. Bar Association; and

S. 1524, S. 963, S. 964, and H.R. 836, bills to amend the law relative to the garnishment of wages in the D.C., with testimony from Senator Langer; Leonard P. Walsh, chief judge, and Milton S. Kronheim, Jr., judge, both of the D.C. municipal court; Robert F. Kneipp; and numerous other witnesses representing various D.C. organizations.

INTERNATIONAL CLAIMS SETTLEMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, May 29, a Special Subcommittee on International Claims Legislation held hearings on S. 706, to amend section 303 of the International Claims Settlement Act, with testimony from Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Andrew T. McGuire, General Counsel, and James A. Tawney, all of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; Isaac Glickman, president, United Rumanian Jews of America; and Paul Dayton, Conference of Americans of Central and Eastern European Descent.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BURNS CREEK, IDAHO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: On Friday, May 29, the Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 281, authorizing the construction of certain works at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, May 29, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee received testimony in connection with its study of the insurance industry from Vestal Lemmon, National Association of Independent Insurers, Chicago; Henry S. Moser, Allstate Insurance Co., Skokie, Ill.; Charles W. Leftwich, Nationwide Insurance Companies, Columbus, Ohio; Ross Miller, city manager, Modesto, Calif.; and Arthur Saltzstein, secretary to the mayor of Milwaukee.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 3.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7455–7481; 5 private bills, H.R. 7482–7486; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 190, were introduced. Pages 9493–9494

Little League Baseball: House concluded legislative action on H. Con. Res. 17, requesting the President to proclaim the period from June 14 to 20, 1959, as National Little League Baseball Week, by agreeing to a Senate amendment thereto. Page 9460

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Indians: S. 1217 (in lieu of H.R. 6234), adding certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation; and

Indians: S. 1242 (in lieu of H.R. 5519), authorizing the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period for terminating Federal supervision.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Ground Observer Corps: H. Con. Res. 86, expressing congressional gratitude and appreciation to the civilian volunteer members of the Ground Observer Corps;

Federal land acquisition: H.R. 4483, relative to acquisition of land or interest in lands for the Geological Survey by the Secretary of the Interior;

Custis-Lee Mansion: H.R. 5138, extending the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery;

Georgia land conveyance: H.R. 5927, authorizing conveyance of 29 acres to the city of Warner Robins, Ga.;

Federal bookkeeping: H.R. 6134, relative to allocating portions of fiscal yearend payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts; and

Indians: H.R. 6914, donating to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 48.89 acres of Federal land.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Federal excess realty: S. 900, to extend the authority of GSA to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property;

California land transfer: H.R. 697, authorizing the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain property and to convey certain other property in Solano County, Calif.;

Indians: H.R. 816, setting aside certain lands in Oklahoma for the Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians;

New Richmond Dam: H.R. 904, to rename the New Richmond Dam in Ohio as the Captain Anthony Meldahl Dam;

Military moving costs: H.R. 4656, relating to application for moving costs resulting from military construction projects;

Medal awards: H.R. 5569, providing for the award of certain medals in cases where the recommending reports have been lost or not completely processed; and

Congressional trust fund: H.R. 6435, relative to disposition upon the death of a Member of the House of Representatives of amounts held for him in the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 96, H.R. 942, 3321, and 5140. Pages 9460–9466

Mount Vernon Memorial Highway: H.R. 2228, to provide for the acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (Virginia) in exchange for certain dredging privileges, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 9466

Boston Historic Sites: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 4524, extending the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work. Page 9466

Legislative Appropriations: The House by a voice vote passed H.R. 7453, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1960. No amendments were adopted.

The bill provides appropriations totaling $100,279,350, which sum is $5,748,365 less than the 1959 appropriation, and $5,180,655 under the budget estimates. The funds are allotted as follows: House of Representatives, $42,398,065; joint offices and items, $2,904,635; Architect of the Capitol, $25,335,900; Botanic Gardens, $327,500; Library of Congress, $14,292,900; and Government Printing Office, $15,020,350. Funds for the expenses of the Senate will be inserted later by the Senate.

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Alaska: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7120, to amend certain laws of the United States in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. In addition to a series of clarifying amendments the House adopted an amendment limiting the transfer of Federal property in connection with the transfer of functions to this act and the act of July 7, 1958 (P.L. 85–508).

H. Res. 279, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 9469–9484

Colorado Centennial: Passed by a voice vote H.R. 7290, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the settlement of the State of Colorado and in commemoration of the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Academy. Page 9484

Bill Referred: S. 1901, to amend the Agricultural Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco, was today referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 9493

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings on H.R. 7041, and related bills, to authorize the sale and permanent transfer of acreage allotments. Testimony was received from Marvin McLain, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROPERTY TRANSFER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met on Friday, May 29, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6500 (amended), to amend Public Law 818 (85th Cong.), relating to the transfer of certain real property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 3984, to provide for the conveyance of certain lands known as the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area to the State of Illinois. Representative Sikes was heard on H.R. 6500 and other witnesses were also heard.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation met on Friday, May 29, and heard testimony from Joe Curran, president, National Maritime Union. Hearings resume on Tuesday, June 2.

FOREIGN AID TO LAOS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs held hearing with respect to the administration of foreign aid to Laos. A representative of the International Cooperation Administration was heard.

NATIONAL FORESTS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3682, to permit the processing of certain applications under the Small Tracts Act for lands included in the Caribou and Targhee National Forests by the act of August 14, 1958. The subcommittee also met in executive session for the purpose of marking up legislation relating to the establishment of the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway, in the State of Maryland.

SOVIET MOON SHOT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met on Friday, May 29, and heard testimony from officials of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and other witnesses with respect to the recent Soviet moon shot, Lunik.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: On Friday, May 29, committee met in executive session to receive testimony on the subject of Defense Production Act Inventories, and related matters, from Leo Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and Franklin Floete, Administrator, GSA.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through May 31, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through May 31

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	69	72	..
Time in session	422 hrs., 17′	223 hrs., 51′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	5,414	3,032	8,446
Appendix	..	..	4,580
Public bills enacted into law	11	26	37
Private bills enacted into law	..	19	19
Bills in conference	4	..	4
Bills through conference	..	2	..
Measures passed, total	311	395	..
Senate bills	156	15	..
House bills	46	207	..
Senate joint resolutions	7	4	..
House joint resolutions	3	8	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	14	7	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	12	..
Simple resolutions	73	142	215
Measures reported, total	*374	*386	..
Senate bills	167	15	..
House bills	57	256	..
Senate joint resolutions	9	1	..
House joint resolutions	5	10	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	18	2	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	9	..
Simple resolutions	106	93	191
Special reports	25	20	..
Conference reports	..	2	..
Reported measures not acted on	**38	**55	..
Measures introduced, total	2,346	8,329	10,675
Bills	2,080	7,454	9,534
Joint resolutions	101	407	508
Concurrent resolutions	39	189	228
Simple resolutions	126	279	405
Quorum calls	20	33	53
Yea-and-nay votes	71	27	98
Bills vetoed	1	..	..
Vetoes overridden	1	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 331 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 408 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through May 27

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,137, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	145
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Army nominations, totaling 15,621, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,228
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,106, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,081
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Navy nominations, totaling 12,650, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,777
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,325, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	974
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,183, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,002
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	*

Summary

Total nominations received	45,029
Total withdrawn	1
Total rejected	None
Total unconfirmed	*
Total confirmed	28,407

*Total unconfirmed nominations will be shown with final table for the first session of the 86th Congress.

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1959 SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 5916	2d Supplemental	$2,864,954,526	Mar. 20	$2,479,522,494	Mar. 24	$2,657,402,994	$2,900,799,370	Apr. 18	$2,820,040,054	Apr. 30	$2,843,902,805	May 20	$2,764,500,380	86-30	−$136,268,990
	1960 REGULAR														
H.R. 5676	District of Columbia	(246,698,000)	Mar. 13	(237,186,112)	Mar. 16	(237,186,112)	(245,990,000)	May 21	(241,569,402)	May 28	(241,702,402)				
	Federal payment	34,218,000		27,218,000		27,218,000	34,218,000		29,218,000		29,351,000				
H.R. 5805	Treasury-Post Office	4,688,327,000	Mar. 18	4,628,097,000	Mar. 20	4,628,097,000	4,688,327,000	May 21	4,663,158,600	May 28	4,664,027,600				
H.R. 5915	Interior	487,675,000	Mar. 20	468,106,800	Mar. 23	468,106,800									
H.R. 6769	Labor-HEW	3,756,848,581	Apr. 28	3,915,084,181	Apr. 30	3,915,084,181									
H.R. 7040	Independent offices	6,584,188,000	May 8	6,428,839,800	May 11	6,457,657,800									
H.R. 7175	Agriculture	4,081,364,863	May 15	3,939,165,498	May 20	3,939,165,498	4,081,364,863	May 28	3,975,505,148						
H.R. 7176	General government	13,608,500	May 15	13,338,500	May 27	13,338,500									
H.R. 7343	State-Justice-Judiciary	682,387,600	May 21	649,896,700	May 27	651,896,700									
H.R. 7349	Commerce	732,191,000	May 25	674,687,300	May 28	675,297,300									
H.R. 7453	Legislative	105,460,005	May 28	100,279,350											
H.R. 7454	Defense	39,248,200,000	May 28	38,848,339,000											

Tuesday, June 2, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued its work on agriculture appropriations.

House passed Reorganization Act extension and debated Defense Department appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9509–9525

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2087–2094; and S.J. Res. 102–104. Pages 9513–9514

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7007, fiscal 1960 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, with amendments (S. Rept. 332);

S. 2045, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe (S. Rept. 333);

S. 1819, amending acts authorizing conveyance of certain school properties to local school districts of public agencies by removing limitation of 20 acres in any single conveyance (S. Rept. 334);

S. 1903, authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe (S. Rept. 335);

S. 1904, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas (S. Rept. 336);

S. 1818, donating to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 49 acres of Federal land (S. Rept. 337);

S. 2029, to authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in Oregon (S. Rept. 338);

H.R. 5728, to set aside Memaloose Island, Columbia River, Oreg., for the use of the Dalles Dam project, and transfer certain property to the Yakima Tribe of Indians in exchange therefor (S. Rept. 339);

S. 1367, to authorize the Coast Guard to sell supplies and furnish services not available from local sources to vessels and other watercraft to meet the necessities of such vessels and watercraft (S. Rept. 340); and

S. 577, to authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities in the immediate vicinity of a Coast Guard activity not available from local sources, with an amendment (S. 341). Page 9510

Bills Referred: 13 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9509

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two bills, as follows, were ordered to be placed on calendar: H.R. 7120, Alaska omnibus bill, and H.R. 7290, to strike medals to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Colorado, and the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Academy. Page 9509

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, taking the following additional actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: O'Mahoney amendment to increase by $120,000 funds for marketing services so as to provide for administration of Packers and Stockyards Act of September 2, 1958 (at adjournment there was pending a motion by Senator Kuchel to reconsider vote by which this amendment by Senator O'Mahoney had been adopted); and modified Cooper amendment to increase by $150,000 funds for salaries and expenses, Foreign Agricultural Service; and

Rejected: By 26 yeas to 51 nays (Senator Morse excused from voting), Williams (Delaware) amendment to reduce from $250 million to $100 million funds for administrative expenses of soil conservation program.

Unanimous-consent agreement was adopted limiting further debate on this bill, as follows: 30 minutes, equally divided, on each amendment, motion or appeal (except motion to table), and 2 hours, equally divided, on question of final passage of bill. Yeas and nays on final passage of bill were ordered.

Pages 9525, 9531–9535, 9539–9569

Confirmation: The nomination of William B. Franke, of New York, to be Secretary of the Navy, was confirmed. Page 9570

Nominations: The following nominations were received: William M. Rountree, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Pakistan; G. Lewis Jones, of the D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Boyd Leedom, of South Dakota, to be a member of NLRB; 1 judicial nomination; 76 in the Public Health Service; and 16 in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 9570

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NASA AUTHORIZATIONS

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7007, fiscal 1960 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from J. R. Loftis, Administrative Assistant to the Secretary, John A. Wylie, Administrative Services Division, Lt. Col. Sam W. Alderson, Office of the Director of Transportation, and Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary (Financial Management), all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony on funds for the Civil Aeronautics Board from its Chairman, James R. Durfee; and on funds for the Federal Aviation Agency from E. R. Quesada, FAA Administrator, Under Secretary of the Air Force Malcolm A. MacIntyre, and Senators Randolph and Byrd of West Virginia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 5915, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies.

RENEGOTIATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, having as its witness Robert Dechert, General Counsel, Department of Defense, who was accompanied by Max Golden, General Counsel, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 825, revising eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries; H.R. 2497, adding certain lands located in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests; S. 220, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Navajo County, Ariz. (with amendment); H.R. 3495, directing the Secretary of the Interior to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands; S. 1185, providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as the result of the construction of a dam; H.R. 3454, to disclaim any interest on the part of the U.S. in certain lands in the State of Colorado; H.R. 4748, extending leasing provisions of O. & C. and Coos Bay Lands Acts to authorize leases to State of Oregon for recreational purposes; S. 602, authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial on public grounds in the D.C. to honor the members and leaders of such organization (with amendment); S. 822, to authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as a part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R.; S. 1214, to increase from 25 to 30 the number of acres of land the Secretary is authorized to acquire for establishment of the De Soto National Memorial, in Florida (with amendment); H.R. 318, to authorize a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument, N.J.; H.R. 2154, to authorize the acquisition of certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park; H.R. 3496, to revise the boundaries of the Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C.; H.R. 5262, to revise the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz.; H.R. 5488, to revise the boundaries of Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.; S. 1818, donating to the Confederated Tribes of the Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 49 acres of Federal land; S. 1819, amending acts authorizing conveyance of certain school properties to local school districts or public agencies by removing limitation of 20 acres in any single conveyance; S. 1903, authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe; S. 1904, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas; S. 2029, to authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in Oregon; S. 2045, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe; and H.R. 5728, to set aside Memaloose Island, Columbia River, Oreg., for the use of the Dalles Dam project, and transfer certain property to the Yakima Tribe of Indians in exchange therefor.

NOMINATIONS, AND COAST GUARD MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following nominations: Earl W. Kintner, of Indiana, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Frederick Stueck, of Missouri, to be a member of the Federal Power Commission; Rosel Hyde, of Idaho, to be a member of the Federal Communications Commission; Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; Carl F. Oechsle, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; and 10 routine nominations in the Coast Guard.

The committee also approved S. 577, to authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities in the imme-

diate vicinity of a Coast Guard activity not available from local sources (amended); and S. 1367, to authorize the Coast Guard to sell supplies and furnish services not available from local sources to vessels and other watercraft.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs resumed its executive consideration of pending proposals relating to the readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-machine industry in Lake County, Ind., having as its witnesses committee staff personnel and several persons from Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 7487–7512; 10 private bills, H.R. 7513–7522; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 408 and 409, and H. Con. Res. 191–193, were introduced. Pages 9633–9634

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 255, to amend U.S. Code to provide for apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear (H. Rept. 409);

H.R. 267, providing that multiple sclerosis developing a 10 percent or more degree of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected (H. Rept. 410);

H.R. 268, providing additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears (H. Rept. 411);

H.R. 269, relative to allowances and benefits to U.S. citizens assigned to Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines (H. Rept. 412);

H.R. 270, to increase the rate of pension for Medal of Honor holders (H. Rept. 413);

H.R. 271, relative to presumption of service connection in case of Hansen's disease (H. Rept. 414);

H.R. 283, relating to increased compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 415);

H.R. 3269, relating to payment of veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were discharged as aliens, amended (H. Rept. 416);

H.R. 5446, relating to charging Veterans Canteen Service for space in VA installations (H. Rept. 417);

H.R. 5447, relative to operation of VA office in the Philippines (H. Rept. 418);

H.R. 5996, effective date of certain statutory awards for disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 419);

H.R. 7106, relating to forfeiture of veteran benefits, amended (H. Rept. 420);

S. 1901, to amend the Agriculture Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco (H. Rept. 421);

H.R. 3, establishing rules of interpretation for Federal courts involving the doctrine of Federal preemption (H. Rept. 422);

H.R. 2807, to provide for the judicial review of orders of deportation, amended (H. Rept. 423);

H.R. 7509, public works appropriation bill for 1960 (H. Rept. 424); and

Conference report on H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court (H. Rept. 425). Pages 9632–9633

New Member Sworn: Representative-elect Charles E. Goodell of the 43d Congressional District of New York presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office. Page 9571

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Gary, Passman, Cannon, Pillion, and Taber. Permission for filing a conference report thereon by midnight was also granted. Page 9571

Kansas Contested Election: Received and read a communication from the Clerk of the House stating his receipt of a letter from the contestant in the contested election case of Mahoney against Smith for a seat in the House of Representatives from the 6th Congressional District of Kansas requesting the impounding and preservation of all ballots involved in the election in said district. The communication was referred to the Committee on House Administration. Page 9571

Reorganization Act Extension: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 5140, to extend for 2 years the provisions of the Reorganization Act of 1949. Page 9571

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for President: S. 758 (in lieu of H.R. 1391).

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.J. Res. 354 and H.R. 5836.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1434 and 1705.

Pages 9571–9572

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following two bills, with amendments:

Immigration: H.R. 3088, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to exemption from the loss of U.S. citizenship by naturalized citizens.

Pages 9572–9573

Military discharge corrections: H.R. 88, to amend existing law with regard to Boards for the Correction of Army, Navy, and Air Force Records and the Boards of Review, Discharges, and Dismissals, and correction of certain discharges and dismissals. Pages 9573–9587

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following three bills were called up, considered, and passed by voice votes:

AEC reports: S. 1197, to amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, so as to require annual reports from the Atomic Energy Commission in lieu of semiannual reports (cleared for the President). Page 9587

AEC authorization: S. 1228, to increase the AEC authorization for 1959 so as to increase funds for the phermex installation, Los Alamos, N. Mex. (cleared for President). Pages 9587–9588

Congressional litigation: H. Res. 28, continuing the authority of the Committee on the Judiciary to arrange or provide counsel for defense of Members, former Members, and employees of the Committee on Un-American Activities (concluded legislative action).

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Defense Appropriations: After consuming 4 hours and 13 minutes of the 6 hours of time agreed upon for general debate of H.R. 7454, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960, the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Wednesday. Pages 9588–9612

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TOBACCO

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House S. 1901, to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco.

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 7041, and related bills, to authorize the sale and permanent transfer of acreage allotments. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 5083 and 7325, with respect to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. A representative of the Air Force Department was heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and considered draft mutual security legislation. The chairman has introduced a bill, H.R. 7500, on which the committee will meet tomorrow in executive session to take formal action.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on H.R. 7042, to authorize the classification, segregation, and disposal of public lands chiefly valuable for urban and business purposes. Interior Department witnesses were heard.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics resumed hearings on H.R. 2316, 4163, and 4815, bills to provide for more effective regulation of D.C. Transit. Representatives of the D.C. Transit and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER PROJECTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6608, to provide for equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the United States. Representative Miller of New York was heard in testimony on the bill.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony on several private immigration bills.

PANAMA CANAL ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal tabled the following bills, all relating to Panama Canal Act annuity increases: H.R. 44, 1049, 3471, 5019, 5020, and 5940.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on H.R. 1870, and related bills, to provide for the removal of security risks from the Federal payroll. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL OMNIBUS BILL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session in consideration of the river and harbor and flood control omnibus legislation and other pending matters. The committee will meet again in executive session tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing with respect to the collection and dissemination of scientific information. Dr. Alan Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and other witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 255, to provide for apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear;

H.R. 267, to provide that multiple sclerosis developing a 10 percent or more degree of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected;

H.R. 268, to provide additional compensation for veterans having the service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears;

H.R. 269, to provide certain allowances and benefits to personnel of the Veterans' Administration who are United States citizens and are assigned to the Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines;

H.R. 270, to increase the rate of special pension payable to certain persons awarded the Medal of Honor;

H.R. 271, to provide a further period for presuming service connection in the case of veterans suffering from Hansen's disease (leprosy);

H.R. 283 (amended), to provide an increased statutory rate of compensation for veterans suffering the loss or loss of use of an eye in combination with the loss or loss of use of a limb;

H.R. 3269 (amended), to provide for payment of veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were discharged as aliens;

H.R. 5446, to provide for the recovery of costs of building space utilized by the Veterans' Canteen Service in the Veterans' Administration;

H.R. 5447, to extend the authority of the Administrator of Veterans' Affairs to maintain offices in the Republic of the Philippines;

H.R. 5996 (amended), to provide that no application shall be required for the payment of statutory awards to disabled veterans which, prior to August 1, 1952, have been determined by the Veterans' Administration to be service connected; and

H.R. 7106 (amended), with respect to forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the Veterans' Administration.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, concluded its work on proposed fiscal 1960 authorizations for the Atomic Energy Commission, and authorized clean bills to be introduced in the House and the Senate. The reports on these bills will be filed at a later date.

APPROPRIATIONS—TREASURY-POST OFFICE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of the Treasury and Post Office, and the U.S. Tax Court.

FEDERAL AID FOR AIRPORTS

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 9.

Wednesday, June 3, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared Treasury-Post Office appropriations for White House.

Senate passed Agriculture appropriation and Alaska omnibus bills and took up space authorizations.

House passed Defense Department appropriation bill.

Mutual security bill approved by House Foreign Affairs Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9643–9659

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2095–2104; S. Con. Res. 41–43; and S. Res. 127. Pages 9645–9646

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1976, to exempt from income tax the payments made to Indians for destruction of fishing rights at Celilo Falls (S. Rept. 342);

Two resolutions with one report, as follows: S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the

Senate and House at the next meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia ($15,000); and S. Res. 114, authorizing attendance of a delegation from the Senate at the next meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia ($15,000) (S. Rept. 343);

S. Res. 122, to print additional copies of S. Doc. 22, 86th Congress, relative to labor-management policies (no written report); and

S. Res. 127, authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee (no written report). Page 9643

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 9643

Agriculture Appropriations: By 74 yeas to 10 nays, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, after taking the following additional actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Allott amendment earmarking $15,000 of appropriations allocated for marketing services for reporting sales of livestock at ranges and feedlots in the Colorado area; and Russell amendment of a clarifying nature; and

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 48 nays Williams of Delaware amendment barring contracts with soil bank producers which, together with pending contracts, would require payments in excess of $325 million (bill sets limit at $450 million).

Senator Allott withdrew his motion that was pending at adjournment yesterday to reconsider vote by which Senate had adopted O'Mahoney amendment to increase by $120,000 funds for marketing services so as to provide for administration of Packers and Stockyards Act of September 2, 1958.

Presiding officer sustained Young of North Dakota point of order against Douglas amendment providing that in carrying out price support programs required by law no funds or stocks of CCC shall be utilized for certain crops planted after January 1, 1960.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Russell, Hayden, Hill, Robertson, Ellender, Young of North Dakota, Mundt, and Dworshak.

Pages 9659–9668

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President, H.R. 5805, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 9672–9673

Alaska: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 7120, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union. This amendment substituted the amended text of S. 1541, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of two Jackson amendments of a technical clarifying nature and a Gruening amendment respecting transfer by President to State of Alaska without reimbursement, of any real or personal property located in Alaska and owned by the U.S.

Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled, and S. 1541 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 9673–9679

Private Bill: Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of S. 168, a private bill, and the bill was then indefinitely postponed.

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Space Authorizations: Senate considered H.R. 7007, fiscal 1960 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, the bill as so amended thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. The bill was read for a third time and acting majority leader announced it is the intention that the vote on passage will be held early in session tomorrow.

Pages 9679, 9686–9689

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 6, a private bill, and S. 1941, to extend for 2 years section 17 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act; and with amendment S. 1512, to transfer the responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks; S. 1513, to clarify the status of the Federal land banks with regard to certain laws applicable to the U.S.; S. 864, to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry; and S. 1521, to provide for the removal of the restriction of use with respect to certain land in Cumberland County, Tenn.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony on funds for the General Services Administration from its Administrator, Franklin G. Floete, and Charles H. Kendall, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and on funds for the Housing and Home Finance Administration from its Administrator, Norman P. Mason, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue Friday, June 5, with testimony from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropria-

tions for the legislative branch, with testimony from the following witnesses: L. Quincy Mumford, Librarian of Congress; Raymond Blattenberger, the Public Printer; Carper W. Buckley, Superintendent of Documents, GPO; J. George Stewart, Architect of the Capitol; William S. Cheatham, Deputy Sergeant at Arms, U.S. Senate; and Robert A. Brenkworth, Financial Clerk, U.S. Senate.

RENEGOTIATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, with testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Vinson; Thomas Coggeshall, Chairman, Renegotiation Board; Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute; John K. Holbrook, New York City; George P. F. Smith, National Association of Manufacturers; Kenneth Hughes, Electronics Representatives Association; and Barron K. Grier, Aircraft Industries Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began its executive consideration of S. 1451, proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, but made no announcements, and will resume its consideration tomorrow.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee met in executive session to consider S. 747, to convey to State of Illinois certain lands known as the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area, and Dirksen amendments thereto; and S. 433, authorizing conveyance to the city of New York of certain lands for park and recreational purposes, but took no action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MERCHANT MARINE MATTERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 1958, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen, with testimony from Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute, Washington, D.C.; and Walter C. Ford, Deputy Maritime Administrator;

S. 2013, to extend the time for commitment of vessel construction reserve funds, with testimony from James H. Sharp, and H. J. Coyle, both of the American Hawaiian Steamship Co., New York; and Walter C. Ford;

S. 990 and S. 1270, to authorize the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans, with testimony from Representative Blatnik; Walter C. Ford; and Miles McKee, Sand Products Corp., Detroit; and

S. 107, to include floating drydocks under the definition of the term "vessel" for Federal ship mortgage insurance, with testimony from Senator Smathers; George W. Gibbs, Jr., Gibbs Corp., Jacksonville; Walter C. Ford; Hoyt Haddock, CIO Maritime Committee; C. B. Roberts, Jacksonville; and John J. Boohan, Savannah Machine & Foundry Co., Georgia.

INSURANCE STUDY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings in connection with the insurance industry, having as its witness Thomas C. Morrill, State Farm Mutual Automobile Insurance Co., Bloomington, Ill.; E. L. Brandt, Auto Owners Insurance Co. of Lansing, Mich.; David L. Kreeger, Government Employees Insurance Co.; and J. M. Riley, Transport Insurance Co., Dallas.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs continued its executive consideration of pending proposals relating to the readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 122, to print additional copies of S. Doc. 22, 86th Congress, relative to labor-management policies; S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the Senate and House at the next meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia ($15,000); S. Res. 114, authorizing attendance of a delegation from the Senate at the next meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia ($15,000); and an original resolution (S. Res. 127), authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee.

SBA PROGRAMS

Select Committee on Small Business: Committee held hearings for the purpose of reviewing the activities and programs of the Small Business Administration, with especial emphasis on the operations of the Small Business Investment Act. Witnesses heard were Wendell B. Barnes, SBA Administrator, who was accompanied by his associates; Charles M. Noone, General Counsel, who read a statement of Thomas Grant, Jr., president, both of the National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; and George J. Miller, Jr., president, Baltimore Business Investment Co.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-machine industry in Lake and Porter Counties, Ind., having as its witnesses committee staff personnel and several persons from Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7523–7549; 5 private bills, H.R. 7550–7554; and 6 resolutions; H.J. Res. 410–412, and H. Res. 280–282, were introduced.

Pages 9745–9746, 9755–9756

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3030, relating to retirement compensation for director of Metropolitan Police Band, amended (H. Rept. 426);

S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied (H. Rept. 427);

H.R. 6378, to authorize use of certain D.C. real estate as national headquarters of American Society of International Law (H. Rept. 428);

H.R. 6662, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act to extend time during which appropriations may be made for the purposes of such act (H. Rept. 429);

S. 949, for the incorporation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (H. Rept. 430);

H.R. 4283, to exempt certain appointed officers of the executive branch of the Federal Government from provisions of D.C. income and franchise tax, amended (H. Rept. 431); and

H.R. 2368, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws (H. Rept. 432). Page 9755

Treasury-Post Office Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 5805, making appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments and the U.S. Tax Court for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 9696–9697

Canadian Parliamentary Conferences: H.J. Res. 254, authorizing U.S. participation in parliamentary conferences with Canada, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Tax-Rate Extension: The Committee on Ways and Means was granted permission to file a report by midnight Thursday on H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. Page 9698

Defense Appropriations: By a record vote of 392 yeas to 3 nays the House passed H.R. 7454, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960. Adopted an amendment that would bar the use of Olympic Winter Games funds if any free nation is prevented from participating.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Increase Army military personnel funds by $59 million to provide for increasing the size of the Army to 900,000 in lieu of 870,000;

Reduce by $255 million the appropriation for antisubmarine warfare;

Add $10 million for Air Force air procurement;

Delete $200 million provided for procurement in connection with Bomarc air defense missile program; and

Make ineligible for defense contracts any company that hires retired military officers above the rank of colonel if they have retired within the past 5 years.

The bill provides funds totaling $38,848,339,000, which figure is $1,039,868,100 less than the 1959 appropriation and $399,861,000 under the budget estimates.

Pages 9698–9745

James Madison Papers: Adopted H. Res. 281, to authorize microfilming of certain papers of James Madison now in files of the Clerk of the House. Pages 9745–9746

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on H.R. 7041, and related bills, to authorize the sale and permanent transfer of acreage allotments. Public witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcomittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 5083 and 7325, with respect to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Testimony was heard from witnesses representing the respective Departments of the Navy, Defense, Marine Corps, and Air National Guard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing with respect to negotiated contracts and use of cost data. Representatives of the General Accounting Office were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session and recommended to the full committee the approval of 18 real estate projects involving the military services. Departmental witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H.R. 7072 and 7073, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank. Witnesses heard included Robert B. Anderson, Secretary of the Treasury, and Lynn U. Stambaugh, First Vice President, Export-Import Bank. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MISCELLANY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 643, relating to the service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied;

S. 949, to incorporate the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic;

H.R. 4283 (amended), to provide that under certain conditions appointed officers of the executive branch shall be exempt from the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act of 1947;

H.R. 6662, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act;

H.R. 3030 (amended), relating to the rate of retired pay of the director of the Metropolitan Police Band; and

H.R. 6378, to authorize the American Society of International Law to use certain real estate in the D.C. as the national headquarters of such society.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings and received testimony from Senator Goldwater and George Meany, president, AFL-CIO. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing but took no action on H.R. 781, and related bills, to create a Department of Urban Affairs. Witnesses heard were Representatives Griffiths, Rains, and Bentley; and the executive director of the National Association of County Officials. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, June 9.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 2326, 4163, and 4875, to provide for more effective regulation of D.C. transit. O. Roy Chalk, president of the D.C. Transit Co., was heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard testimony from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission, on the following bills: H.R. 2480, to amend the SEC Act; H.R. 2481, to amend the Investment Company Act; H.R. 2482, to amend the Investment Advisers Act; H.R. 5001, to amend the Securities Act; and H.R. 5002, to amend the Trust Indenture Act. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EDUCATIONAL TV

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Power met and voted to defer action on bills relating to educational television until a field study has been made of the entire subject. This action will be taken following the adjournment of the first session of the 86th Congress.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee:

H.J. Res. 403 (amended), granting consent of Congress to a compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey for the creation of the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency;

H.R. 5257, relating to proceedings in forma pauperis; and

H.R. 2977 (amended), to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder.

PRIVATE CLAIM BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony on private claim bills and in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee six private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported one such bill.

STAR FISH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H.R. 3087 and related bills to eradicate starfish in Long Island Sound and adjacent waters. Witnesses heard were Representatives Wainwright and Giaimo.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1870, and related bills, to provide for the removal of security risks from the Federal payroll. Testimony was heard from Roger Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD CONTROL OMNIBUS BILL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and approved projects to be included in omnibus rivers

and harbor and flood control bill. A bill incorporating these projects is to be introduced.

FEDERAL HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6303 (amended), to authorize appropriations for the Federal-aid primary system of highways for the purpose of equitably reimbursing the States for certain free and toll roads on the National System of Interstate and Defense Highways.

"MONKEY SHOT" SPACE PROJECT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Received briefing on the recent "monkey shot" outer space project from witnesses representing the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Housing held hearing on H.R. 7043 and 7383, to provide that the Veterans' Administration shall maintain in each State at least one regional office. Witnesses heard were Representative Baring; and representatives of the Veterans' Administration, American Legion, and VFW.

CORPORATE AND EXCISE TAX RATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates.

Thursday, June 4, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed space authorizations bill.
House worked on water pollution control bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9797–9822

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2105–2120; S.J. Res. 105; S. Con. Res. 44 and 45; and S. Res. 128. Pages 9798–9799

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 9796

Authority To Report: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was authorized to file reports until midnight tonight. Page 9804

Space Authorizations: By 81 yeas to 1 nay, Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 7007, fiscal 1960 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson (Texas), Stennis, Young (Ohio), Dodd, Cannon, Bridges, Smith, and Martin. Pages 9822–9824

Nomination of Lewis L. Strauss: Senate took up the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce. Page 9856

Treaty Ratified: By unanimous vote of 80 yeas, Senate adopted resolution providing for ratification of convention between U.S. and Cuba for the conservation of shrimp, signed at Havana on August 15, 1958 (Ex. B, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 9845–9847

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: George M. Johnson, of California, to be member of the Commission on Civil Rights; Thomas S. Gates, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be Deputy Secretary of Defense; Fred A. Bantz, of New York, to be Under Secretary of Navy; Ogden R. Reid, of New York, to be Ambassador to Israel; Joseph V. Charyk, of California, to be an Assistant Secretary of Air Force; Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; Carl F. Oechsle, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce; Rosel H. Hyde, of Idaho, to be member of FCC; Frederick Stueck, of Missouri, to be member of FPC; Earl W. Kintner, of Indiana, to be Federal Trade Commissioner; 143 postmasters; 5 Navy; 2 Marine Corps; and 10 Coast Guard. Pages 9870–9871

Nominations: 20 Army nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 9870

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: The Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 489, 585, 663, 862,

and 1884, all bills dealing with the subject of food distribution programs, having as its witnesses Senators Aiken, Kennedy, Byrd of West Virginia, Hart, Humphrey, and Yarborough; Clarence L. Miller, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture, who was accompanied by his associates; William L. Mitchell, Commissioner, Social Security Administration, HEW; and John C. Raber, of Indianapolis, representing the National Farmers Union.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, with testimony from Acting Secretary Lewis L. Strauss; Under Secretary Frederick H. Mueller; Under Secretary for Transportation John J. Allen, Jr.; Assistant Secretary for International Affairs Henry Kearns; Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs C. F. Oechsle; Assistant Secretary for Administration George T. Moore; Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management; and Robert W. Burgess, Director, Bureau of the Census; all of the Department of Commerce.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, receiving the testimony of Brig. Gens. L. J. Lincoln, A. J. Adams, and L. G. Van Wagoner, all of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics, Army; Vice Adm. R. B. Pirie, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. R. E. Dixon, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics; Rear Adm. R. K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships; Vice Adm. W. M. Beakley, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. P. D. Stroop, Chief, Bureau of Ordnance; Capt. L. D. McGregor, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations, Logistics; and Maj. Gen. H. R. Paige, Assistant Chief of Staff, Headquarters, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue Monday, June 8.

D.C. CORPORATIONS, AND HELIPORT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held and concluded hearings on S. 1112 and H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees, with testimony favoring its enactment from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., and V. Manning Hoffman, Firemen's Insurance Co. of Washington, D.C.; and on S.J. Res. 52, authorizing a study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment of heliports within the D.C., with favoring testimony from Senators Randolph and Hart; Irving Bryan; Harry Bernard, Federal Aviation Agency; J. E. Leonard, Aerospace Industries Association; John B. Hichborn, Pilgrim Helicopter Services, Inc.; and J. C. Weadock, Chesapeake & Potomac Airways.

It was announced that the record would remain open until Monday, June 8, for inclusion of additional written material.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1451, proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, but made no announcements, and will resume its consideration tomorrow.

FAR EAST SITUATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the situation in the Far East from Assistant Secretary of State Walter S. Robertson and Deputy Assistant Secretary of State J. G. Parsons.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relative to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries. Witnesses heard were Senators Williams of New Jersey and Javits; Representatives Osmers, Dwyer, and Frelinghuysen, who was accompanied by Joseph Harrison, counsel, Morris County Railroad Transportation Association, Newark, N.J.; Miss Ann X. Alpern, attorney general, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; Robert M. Davis, attorney, New York City; and Hammond Fowler, chairman, Tennessee Public Service Commission, Nashville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of John R. Bartels, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York, with favoring testimony from Senator Keating and Representative Keogh. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions on his own behalf.

FLSA AMENDMENTS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on S. 1046, and other bills proposing amendments to the Fair Labor Standards Act, after receiving the testimony of Daniel Schulder, Association of Catholic Trade Unionists, New York, who was accompanied by his associates; Andrew Broaddus, representing the American Institute of Laundering; Burton W. Saunders, president, General Telephone Co. of Illinois, Bloomington; John C. Raber, president, Indiana Farmers Union, accompanied by Rueben Johnson, National Farmers Union; Harry Scott, United Papermakers & Paperworkers; and Andrew J. Biemiller, legislative director, AFL–CIO.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee concluded its series of hearings on pending juvenile delinquency control bills (S. 694, 765, 766, 1090, and 1341), after receiving the testimony of Donald E. Long, Multnomah County Court House, Portland, Oreg., who was introduced by Senator Morse; and Prof. John Ellington, University of Minnesota Law School.

LOYALTY OATH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 819, to remove the requirement under the National Defense Education Act that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in overthrow of government by force.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-machine industry in Lake and Porter Counties, Ind., having as its witnesses committee staff personnel and several persons from Indiana.

Hearings continue Monday, June 8.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 7555–7581; 1 private bill, H.R. 7582, and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 413–416, H. Con. Res. 194–196, and H. Res. 283, were introduced.

Pages 9931–9932

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3608, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the island of Guam (H. Rept. 433);

H.J. Res. 310, to authorize the designation of the period of October 17 to October 24, 1959, as National Olympic Week (H. Rept. 434);

Conference report on S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act (H. Rept. 435); and

H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 436). Page 9931

Water Pollution Control: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works, but upon development of a record vote on a recommital motion the House deferred further action on the bill to Tuesday next, pursuant to a previous agreement. The motion to recommit provides for inclusion of the Cramer amendment which would eliminate the $500 million additional funds provided for grants and revise the matching formula to require 25 percent Federal funds, 25 percent State funds, and 50 percent local community funds in financing projects after June 30, 1962. The Cramer amendment had been rejected earlier while in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 60 yeas to 130 nays.

H. Res. 277, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 9874, 9875–9908

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 5083 and 7325, with respect to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Departmental witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with respect to negotiated contracts and use of cost data. Representatives of the General Accounting Office were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings on H.R. 7072 and 7073, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank. Witnesses heard were Douglas Dillon, Acting Secretary of State, and other witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings and received testimony from the following Members of Congress: Representatives Stratton, Bentley, Curtis of Missouri, Dulski, and McGovern. Hearings continue tomorrow beginning with an executive session to be followed by a public session.

MUTUAL SECURITY REPORT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and continued consideration of draft report on the mutual security bill, H.R. 7500. The committee also met informally with Dr. Ludwig Erhard, German Minister of Economics.

COMPTROLLERS GENERAL DEPENDENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7062 (amended), to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General. In a preliminary hearing, Robert F. Keller, General Counsel, General Accounting Office, was heard.

DISPUTED HOUSE ELECTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections concluded the public hearings with respect to the petition of Representative Smith of Kansas that the contest of his seat be dismissed. Executive sessions will be held at a later time. A hearing was also held on the Alford-Hays dispute and this hearing will be continued tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on H.R. 5557 and 6672, relating to Indian affairs in the State of California. Representative Saund, Interior Department, and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION AND OIL AND GAS COMPACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 4049, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons;

S. 1368, to amend sections 503(a)(2) and 504 of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft; and

H.J. Res. 280, consenting to an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas.

CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3283 (amended), to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment. The subcommittee also ordered adversely reported two private claim bills.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills all relating to bankruptcy: H.R. 6556, 6816, and 7233. In addition to these the subcommittee also considered the following bankruptcy bills in a preliminary hearing: H.R. 6352 and 6889. Testimony was received from Edwin L. Covey, representing the Administrative Office of the United States Courts.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 2739, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office;

H.R. 4059 (amended), relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the U.S.;

H.R. 7474, granting the consent of Congress to the compact entered into by the States of West Virginia and Virginia with respect to a certain part of the boundary between such States.

AID TO FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing on H.R. 181, and related bills, to provide assistance to depressed segments of the fishing industry. Representative McDowell was heard on the proposed legislation.

SECURITY LEGISLATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on H.R. 1870, and related bills, to provide for the removal of security risks from the Federal payroll. A representative of the Post Office Department was heard.

WHEAT PROGRAM FOR 1960–61

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H.R. 7246, relating to the wheat program for 1960 and 1961. Heard on the granting of a rule were Representatives Cooley, Albert, Hoeven, Belcher, Poage, McGovern, Quie, Thomson of Wyoming, and Short.

TOBACCO PRICE SUPPORT BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 1901, tobacco price support bill. Heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Cooley, Abbitt, Hoeven, Jennings, Tuck, and Watts.

COAL RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6596, Coal Research and Development Act.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Dr. Herbert York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering, Department of Defense, with respect to scientific research and development.

VETERANS' PENSION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Heard representative of the Veterans' Administration on operation of nonservice-connected veterans' pension program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

INTERNATIONAL MONETARY FUND

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. The Senate receded from its amendment relative to the effective date of July 1, 1959, and the House accepted the Senate amendment providing $8.675 billion in lieu of "such amounts as may be necessary."

TAXATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, but made no announcements, and will resume its consideration on Tuesday, June 9.

Friday, June 5, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared world bank bill for White House.

Senate agreed to limit debate on Interior appropriations and took up nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.

House worked on public works appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 9947–9978

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2121–2128; S.J. Res. 106; and S. Res. 129. Pages 9948–9949

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6319, relative to control of estates of incompetent veterans derived from veterans' benefits (S. Rept. 344);

H.R. 5915, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 345);

S. 6, private bill (S. Rept. 346);

S. 1941, to extend for 2 years section 17 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (S. Rept. 347);

S. 1521, to provide for the removal of the restriction of use with respect to certain land in Cumberland County, Tenn., with amendments (S. Rept. 348);

S. 1512, to transfer the responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks, with amendments (S. Rept. 349);

S. 1513, to clarify the status of the Federal land banks with regard to certain laws applicable to the U.S., with amendments (S. Rept. 350); and

S. 864, to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry, with amendments (S. Rept. 351). Page 9948

President's Communication—Legislative Appropriations: Communication from the President transmitting proposed amendments to budget for the fiscal year 1960, involving increases in the amount of $433,365 for the legislative branch, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 28. Page 9947

World Bank: Senate adopted conference report on S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development. This action cleared bill for the President's signature. Page 9962

Interior Appropriations: Unanimous consent agreement was entered into providing that at the conclusion of routine morning business on Monday, June 8, Senate will take up H.R. 5915, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, with debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) limited to 15 minutes on each side, and 2 hours on question of final passage of bill, equally divided. Page 9962

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce reported favorably (by vote of 9 to 8) the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, together with minority and individual views (Ex. Rept. 4).

Subsequently, Senate began consideration of this nomination and debated it throughout the day.

Pages 9979–9995

Confirmation: Senate confirmed nomination of J. Graham Parsons, of New York, to be an Assistant Secretary of State. Page 10013

Nominations: The nomination of James Henry Wakelin, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the

Navy; and numerous Army and Air Force nominations were received. Pages 10005–10013

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on S. 489, 585, 663, 862, and 1884, bills dealing with the subject of food distribution programs, receiving testimony from Senators Aiken, Cooper, and Clark; John C. Lynn, American Farm Bureau Federation; Fred G. Klunk, Department of Property and Supplies, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania; and Joseph A. Bierne, Community Services Committee, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue Monday, June 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with testimony from Senator Bartlett, who discussed funds for an Alaskan item; and the following Commerce Department officials: C. F. Oechsle, Assistant Secretary for Domestic Affairs; George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management; H. B. McCoy, Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration; M. Joseph Meehan, Director, Office of Business Economics; Robert C. Watson, Commissioner of Patents; and Dr. A. V. Astin, Director, National Bureau of Standards.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, with testimony from Senator Kuchel and Representative Baldwin, both of whom discussed funds for VA hospital at Martinez, Calif.; Representative Hechler, on funds for the Federal Aviation Agency; and several public witnesses, on various items in the bill.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 10.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 5915, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $478,785,025, an increase of $10,678,225 over the House-passed figure of $468,106,800.

FNMA MORTGAGES—GOVERNMENT BONDS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings to receive testimony on the proposal to exchange FNMA mortgages for Government bonds, receiving the testimony of Under Secretary of the Treasury Julian B. Baird, and J. Stanley Baughman, Federal National Mortgage Association.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held and concluded hearings on the following bills:

S. 647, and H.R. 4072, to amend the act for the regulation of the practice of dentistry in the D.C., with testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Dr. Woodson T. Birthright, Board of Dental Examiners, D.C.; and Robert F. Cogswell, Department of Occupations and Professions, D.C.;

S. 1371, relative to fixing and collecting fees for transcriptions of birth and death certificates, with testimony from Irving Bryan; Pietro J. Giancoli, and Dr. Howard West, both of the D.C. Department of Health;

S. 1639, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act so as to extend the time during which appropriations may be made, with testimony from Irving Bryan; and Raymond J. McDonough, The Greater Southeast Community Hospital Foundation, Inc.; and

S. 746, to amend the act to regulate the placing of children in family homes, with testimony from Irving Bryan; and Donald D. Brewer and Richard Barker, both of the Committee on Regulations for the Placement of Children in Family Homes.

All of the above-listed witnesses favored enactment of the bills to which they directed their remarks.

VETERANS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 6319, relative to control of estates of incompetent veterans derived from veterans' benefits. Committee tabled H.R. 1632, a private bill.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1451, proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, but made no announcements, and will resume its consideration on Tuesday, June 9.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1496, to amend in several respects the Mineral Leasing Act, with testimony from Robert O. Anderson, an independent oil operator, Roswell, N. Mex., and Lewis Hoffman, a D.C. attorney, both of whom favored the bill; and Edward Woozley, Director, and Michael Gillard, both of the Bureau of Land Management, Department of the Interior, who opposed the bill.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation continued its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relative to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains or ferries. Testimony was received from Senators Clark, Kuchel, and Keating; Representative Osmers; Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, ICC; Forrest K. Van Horn, Northern Valley Commuters Association, Leonia, N.J.; August W. Kanauber, New Jersey Commuters Association, Whitehouse, N.J.; and Walter Zullig, Susquehanna Commuters Association, Maywood, N.J.

Hearings continue on Friday, June 12.

YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 7583–7607; 2 private bills, H.R. 7608 and 7609; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 417, H. Con. Res. 197–199, and H. Res. 284–288, were introduced. Pages 10072–10073

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 284, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 6596, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in U.S. through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission (H. Rept. 437);

H. Res. 285, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on H.R. 7246, to provide that the acreage allotment reduction of wheat shall be 25 percent and price supports shall be 90 percent of parity (H. Rept. 438);

H. Res. 286, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on S. 1901, to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco (H. Rept. 439);

H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 440);

H. Res. 287, closed rule providing for 2 hours of debate on and the waiving of points of order against H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 441);

H. Res. 288, providing for the consideration of and 5 hours of debate on H.R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws (H. Rept. 442); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 443).

Pages 10072–10073

World Bank: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 1094, to amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act, so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Page 10013

Public Works Appropriations: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 7509, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal year 1960, but upon development of a record vote on adoption of an amendment (offered by Mr. Passman) further action on the bill was deferred to Tuesday pursuant to a previous agreement. The Passman amendment provides $500,000 for water lily eradication program, and was adopted while in the Committee of the Whole by a teller vote of 59 yeas to 55 nays. A separate vote was also demanded on an amendment (offered by Mr. Johnson of Wisconsin) which would provide $75,000 for planning of Eau Galle River project, Wisconsin. Also adopted an amendment (by Mr. Fenton) to earmark $1,400,000 for Allegheny River Reservoir project, to become available after completion of engineering study and disposition of Seneca Indian litigation.

Rejected numerous amendments that sought to increase appropriations and to incorporate specific projects into the bill. Pages 10014–10065

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 10. Page 10067

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:56 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 5083 and 7325, with respect to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Thursday, June 11.

MILITARY CONTRACTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with respect to negotiated contracts and use of cost data. Representatives of the General Accounting Office were heard.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 7072 and 7073, to provide for the participation of the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank. Witnesses heard were Hon. Dean Acheson, former Secretary of State; and a representative of the American Bankers Association.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings and received testimony from public witnesses. Hearings resume on Monday, June 8.

ALFORD-HAYS DISPUTED ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued public hearings with respect to the Alford-Hays disputed election. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing on the following bills: H.R. 5557, 5520, 6672, and 7157. Public witnesses were heard.

INSURANCE OF SHIP MORTGAGES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1434, to amend title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, with respect to insurance of ship mortgages. In a preliminary hearing testimony was received on this and similar bills, H.R. 5919, and H.R. 287, from Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator.

ELECTRONIC DATA EQUIPMENT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Census and Government Statistics heard testimony from representatives of the General Accounting Office and the Bureau of the Budget with respect to the use of electronic data processing equipment in the Federal Government.

CORPORATE AND EXCISE TAX RATES

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. Witnesses heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Mills and Simpson of Pennsylvania.

FEDERAL AND STATE LAW RELATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 5 hours of debate on H.R. 3, establishing rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. Witnesses heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Willis, Miller of New York, Libonati, Poff, Kasem, and Cramer.

EXECUTIVE MEETING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in executive session. Public hearings resume on Monday, June 8, with respect to scientific research and development and also the collection and dissemination of scientific information.

PASSPORTS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held hearing with respect to proposals to prevent the abuse of passport privilege. Testimony was heard from John W. Hanes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, and other witnesses.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses received President's message on debt management and debt limit increase.

Senate passed Interior appropriation bill and continued debate on nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.

House passed corporate and excise tax extension bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10086–10116

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2129–2134; S. Con. Res. 46–47; and S. Res. 130. **Pages 10087–10088**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 854, 917, 1466, 1611, private bills (S. Repts. 352, 353, respectively);

S. 1330, for relief of Ft. Myers, Florida (S. Rept. 354);

S. 1466 and 1611, private bills (S. Repts. 355–356);

S. 1645, to amend the U.S. Code relative to computation of good time allowances for prisoners (S. Rept. 357); and

S. 1320, H.R. 1471, private bills (S. Repts. 358–359);

H.R. 1711, for relief of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Co. (S. Rept. 360); and

H.R. 2011, 2100, 2286, 3825, 3960, H.J. Res. 324, and H.R. 3522, private bills (S. Repts. 361–367). Page 10087

President's Message—Debt Limit Increase: Message was received from President recommending (1) removal of present 3.26 percent interest rate ceiling on savings bonds, (2) removal of present 4¼ percent interest rate ceiling on new Treasury bonds, and (3) an increase in regular public debt limit from $283 billion to $288 billion, and in temporary limit from $288 billion to $295 billion, until June 30, 1960—referred to Committee on Finance. Page 10090

Interior Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 82 yeas, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5915, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Committee amendments en bloc, bill as so amended then considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and

Rejected: Beall amendment to apply to funds for George Washington Memorial Parkway land acquisition between the D.C. and Fort Washington, Md., $500,000 from funds already appropriated for land acquisition in the D.C.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Bible, Mundt, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 10116–10129

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued debate on nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce. Page 10131

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD DISTRIBUTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded its hearings on S. 489, 585, 663, 862, and 1884, bills dealing with the subject of food distribution programs, after hearing testimony from Senator Keating; Patrick B. Healy, National Milk Producers Federation; Albert Whitehouse, Industrial Union Department, AFL–CIO; Emil Mazey, UAW, and director, Community Services Department, Detroit; Daniel J. Ryan, Department of Public Welfare, Detroit; W. E. Fitzgerald, Food Industry Committee, Detroit; Miles C. Stanley, West Virginia Labor Federation, East Charleston, W. Va.; and Nick Johnson, Kentucky State senator-elect, of Harlan, who was introduced by Senator Cooper.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, with testimony from the following departmental officials: Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs; Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management; George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation; Loring K. Macy, Director, Bureau of Foreign Commerce; and Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force, and Col. Carl Andrews, Director of Materiel Programs, Air Force.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony on State Department items from C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary; Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration; William O. Hall, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Budget and Finance; and other State Department officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony on funds for the U.S. Information Agency.

D.C. TRANSIT SYSTEM

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on S. 304, to insure effective regulation of the D.C. Transit System, Inc., and fair and equal competition between it and its competitors. Testimony was received from Senator O'Mahoney; Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D.C. Board of Commissioners; George E. C. Hayes, chairman, D.C. Public Utilities Commission; and numerous other citizens who represented various transportation organizations and transportation unions.

RAILROAD CAR SHORTAGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 1811, to provide an incentive for construction and maintenance of an adequate national supply of freight cars; S. 1812, to aid in alleviating shortages of railroad freight cars during

periods of emergency; and S. 1789, to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight-car supply. Testimony was heard from Senator Allott; Representative Porter; Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; J. M. Hood, the American Short Line Railroad Association; and Harry J. Breithaupt, Association of American Railroads.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1645, to amend the U.S. Code relative to computation of good time allowances for prisoners; H.R. 1711, for relief of the Galveston, Houston and Henderson Railroad Co.; S. 1330, for relief of Ft. Myers, Florida; 4 private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 324, S. 1320, 1466, and 1611); and 10 private claims bills (H.R. 1471, 1711, 2011, 2100, 2286, 3522, 3825, 3960, S. 854, and 917).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 627, 757, 1246, and 1469); and four private claims bills (S. 263, 1229, 1238, and H.R. 6080).

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-machine industry in Lake and Porter Counties, Ind., having as its witnesses committee staff personnel and several persons from Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 7610–7617; 4 private bills, H.R. 7618–7621; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 418, and H. Res. 289 and 290, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 289, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on S. 1120, to amend the National Bank Act and the Federal Reserve Act with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits and to eliminate the classification "central reserve city," also makes in order a committee substitute amendment (H. Rept. 444);

S. 1368, to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft, amended (H. Rept. 445);

H.J. Res. 280, consenting to extension and renewal of interstate compact to conserve oil and gas, amended (H. Rept. 446); and

H.R. 22, to provide financial assistance for the support of public schools by appropriating funds to the States to be used for constructing school facilities and for teachers' salaries, amended (H. Rept. 447).

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D.C. Legislation: The consideration of bills pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Police and firemen pensions: H.R. 3735, relative to equalizing retirement pay of former policemen, firemen, White House Police, and Secret Service personnel, and their dependents (amended);

Police Band director: H.R. 3030, relating to retirement compensation for director of Metropolitan Police Band (amended);

Income and franchise tax exemption: H.R. 4283, to exempt certain appointed officers of the executive branch of the Federal Government from provisions of D.C. income and franchise tax (amended);

Hospital Center appropriations: H.R. 6662, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act to extend time during which appropriations may be made for purposes of such act;

Special assessment notices: S. 643, relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied (cleared for President); and

Ladies of GAR incorporation: S. 949, for the incorporation of the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic (cleared for President).

Pages 10165–10174

President's Message—Public Debt: Received and read a message from the President relative to submission of proposed legislation designed to improve the Government's ability to manage its debt by removal of interest-rate ceilings on certain Government bonds. The message also requested an increase in the regular public debt limit from $283 billion to $288 billion and an increase in the temporary limit from $288 billion to $295 billion. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 172).

Pages 10163–10164

Flood Prevention: A communication was read from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works

announcing approval of work plans for the following projects:

Frye Creek-Stockton Wash, Ariz.;
Brule Creek, S. Dak.; and
Sulphur Creek, Tex. (supplemental).

The communication and papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 10164

NASA Authorization: H.R. 7007, to authorize appropriations to the National Aeronautics and Space Administration for fiscal year 1960, was cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. Pages 10164–10165

Tax Rate Extension: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates. This extension prevents the 52-percent corporate income tax from reverting to 47 percent and it continues the present excise tax on distilled spirits, beer, wine, cigarettes, passenger automobiles, and automobile parts and accessories. H. Res. 287, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10174–10186

American Society of International Law: The House by a voice vote passed H.R. 6378, to authorize the American Society of International Law to use certain real estate in the District of Columbia as the national headquarters of such society. Pages 10186–10187

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FARM TENANT ACT

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Conservation and Credit ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7319 (amended and a clean bill is to be introduced), to permanently extend section 17 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation resumed hearings and heard testimony from public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held and concluded hearings on Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959, which would transfer certain functions from the Interior Department to the Agriculture Department. Witnesses representing the two Departments involved and the Bureau of the Budget were heard.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 968 (amended), to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam and other facilities, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon. The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on H.R. 804, to construct, operate, and maintain the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held hearing on H.R. 6871 and identical bills with respect to the Public Health Training Act, and H.R. 6325, extension of traineeships under such act. Witnesses heard were Representatives Rhodes, Moorhead, and Cohelan, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RADIO SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held a panel discussion with respect to present and future problems relating to management of the radio spectrum. Witnesses heard were specialists from Government, industry, and science. The panel continues its discussions tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

FEDERAL RESERVE BANKS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on S. 1120, with respect to the reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits and to eliminate the classification "central reserve city," also makes in order a committee substitute amendment. Witnesses heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Kilburn, Widnall, Barr, Patman, and Multer.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Wilfred McNeil, Assistant Secretary of Defense on Research and Development, with respect to scientific development matters.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Military Applications met in executive session to receive a briefing on weapons development from John A. McCone, Chairman, John S. Graham, member, and other officials of the Atomic Energy Commission.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate confirmed nomination of Under Secretary of State Dillon and continued debate on nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.

House passed public works appropriation and water pollution control bills and debated tobacco price support stabilization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10225–10267

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2135–2144; S.J. Res. 107; and S. Res. 131. **Pages 10229–10230**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 131, referring S. 882, private bill, to the Court of Claims (S. Rept. 368);

H.R. 318, to authorize a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument, N.J. (S. Rept. 369);

H.R. 2154, to authorize the acquisition of certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park (S. Rept. 370);

H.R. 2497, adding certain lands located in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests (S. Rept. 371);

H.R. 3454, to disclaim any interest on the part of the U.S. in certain lands in the State of Colorado (S. Rept. 372);

H.R. 3495, directing the Secretary of the Interior to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands (S. Rept. 373);

H.R. 3496, to revise the boundaries of the Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C. (S. Rept. 374);

H.R. 4748, extending leasing provisions of O. & C. and Coos Bay Lands Acts to authorize leases to State of Oregon for recreational purposes (S. Rept. 375);

H.R. 5262, to revise the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz. (S. Rept. 376);

H.R. 5488, to revise the boundaries of Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C. (S. Rept. 377);

S. 220, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Navajo County, Ariz., with amendment (S. Rept. 378);

S. 602, authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial on public grounds in the D.C. to honor its members and leaders, with amendment (S. Rept. 379);

S. 1214, to increase from 25 to 30 the number of acres of land the Secretary is authorized to acquire for establishment of the De Soto National Memorial, in Florida, with amendment (S. Rept. 380);

S. 822, to authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as a part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R. (S. Rept. 381);

S. 825, revising eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries (S. Rept. 382);

S. 1185, providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as the result of construction of a dam (S. Rept. 383); and

S. 1358, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the general vicinity of Ashford, Wash. (S. Rept. 384). **Page 10229**

Bills Referred: Six House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 10224**

Deputy Under Secretary of State Dillon: Senate debated and voted to confirm the nomination of C. Douglas Dillon, of New Jersey, to be Deputy Under Secretary of State. **Pages 10287–10318**

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued its debate on the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce.

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Nomination: Nomination of Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Colombia, was received. **Page 10319**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony on proposed fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the mutual security program from Gen. Lauris Norstad, Chief of SHAPE, who was accompanied by his associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, with testimony from the following departmental witnesses: John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation; Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management; George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Francis W. Reichelderfer, Chief of the Weather Bureau; and Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator.

Testimony was also heard from Senator Bennett, who discussed funds for an aviation weather station at Wendover, Utah.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch.

APPROPRIATIONS—USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in behalf of funds for his department from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from representatives of the Judiciary.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1451, proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

MINERALS DEVELCPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, considered, but took no action on, S. 1157, to encourage the development of petroleum and coal reserves within the U.S., and S. 1285, Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959.

PUERTO RICAN COMPACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 2023, to provide for amendments to the compact between the people of Puerto Rico and the U.S., with testimony favoring its enactment from Luis Muñoz-Marín, Governor of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, and Resident Commissioner Antonio Fernós-Isern.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on the following bills to amend the Communications Act: S. 1734, relative to presentations in any case of adjudication designated for hearing by the FCC; S. 1735, to repeal the honorarium provision in subsection (b) of section 4; S. 1736, to eliminate the requirement of an oath on certain documents filed with the FCC; S. 1738, to redefine the duties and functions of the review staff; and S. 1740, to expand the FCC's regulatory authority under section 202(b). Testimony was heard from Rosel H. Hyde, a Federal Communications Commissioner, and Percy Russell, representing the Federal Communications Bar Association.

Subcommittee will hold hearings on three other bills on Thursday, June 11.

RAILROAD CAR SHORTAGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1811, 1812, and 1789, bills to provide for the alleviation of railroad freight-car shortages, after hearing testimony from Patrick B. McGinnis, Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston; C. C. Shannon, New Haven Railroad; Carl Newton, attorney for the New Haven and Boston & Maine Railroads; James M. Symes, Pennsylvania Railroad; Eldon Martin, the Burlington Lines, Chicago; and Don A. Baumgartner, Santa Fe Railroad.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for the inclusion of additional written material.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—River and Harbors began hearings on S. 931 and H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs. Witnesses heard were Senators Hill, Sparkman, and Cooper; Representative Stubblefield; Elmer Statts, Bureau of the Budget; S. P. Haycock, GAO; Laurence B. Robbins, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury; Brig. Gen. Herbert D. Vogel, Chairman of the Board, and G. O. Wessenauer, Manager of Power, both of the TVA; Nelson A. Tripp, mayor of Fulton, Ky.; S. R. Finley, Electric Power Board of Chattanooga; William R. Powell, mayor of Paducah; Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union (submitted statement); Richard A. Dell, representing Clyde Ellis, both of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association; Alex A. Radin, American Public Power Association (submitted statement); Thomas W. Martin, Alabama Power Co.; Mayor Duncan, of Monticello, Ky.; and Charles M. Stewart, Warren Rural Electric Cooperative, Bowling Green, Ky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CREATION OF VETERANS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee began hearings on S. Res. 10, 12, 19, and 80, resolutions to create a Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs, with testimony from Senators Monroney, Byrd of West Virginia, Martin, and Morse; Omar Ketchum, and John W. Mahon, both of VFW; Miles D. Kennedy, American Legion; Merle E. Hopper, Veterans of World War I; John R. Halden, American Veterans of World War II; and William G. Gill, Catholic War Veterans.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Kefauver, Langer, Javits, Carroll, Young of North Dakota, Williams of Delaware, Case of South Dakota, Bartlett, Beall, Byrd of Virginia, Hill, Bridges, Magnuson, Jackson, and Prouty.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-machine industry in Lake and Porter Counties, Ind., having as its witnesses committee staff personnel and several persons from Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 7622–7635; 7 private bills, H.R. 7636–7642; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 419 and 420, were introduced. Page 10347

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Nineteen private bills, S. 611, 1887, H.R. 1387, 1456, 2009, 2296, 2695, 4423, 4894, 5357, H. Res. 128, H.R. 5873, 6490, 6546, 6714, 6717, 6718, 6955, and 7085 (H. Repts. 448–466, respectively);

H.R. 1253, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act, as amended, authorizing resale price maintenance (fair trade), amended (H. Rept. 467);

Forty-eight private bills, S. 32, 33, 46, 110, 178, 182, 190, 199, 201, 210, 211, 245, 313, 317, 319, 320, 322, 327, 328, 330, 451, 459, 460, 461, 510, 524, 604, 624, 626, 707, 755, 770, 855, 896, 940, 1004, 1037, 1042, 1128, 1192, S. Con. Res. 21, 30, 31, 32, H.R. 5914, 6711, H.J. Res. 407, 405 (H. Repts. 468–515, respectively);

H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla. (H. Rept. 516);

H.R. 4049, to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons, amended (H. Rept. 517);

Two private resolutions, H. Con. Res. 186 and H.J. Res. 406 (H. Repts. 518 and 519, respectively); and

Conference report on H.R. 4245, relating to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies (H. Rept. 520). Pages 10345–10347

Water Pollution Control: By a record vote of 156 yeas to 240 nays the House rejected a motion to recommit H.R. 3610, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase grants for construction of sewage treatment works, after which the bill was passed by a record vote of 255 yeas to 143 nays. The motion to recommit provided for including in the bill the Cramer amendment which would eliminate the $500 million additional funds provided for grants and revise the fund-matching formula to require 25 percent Federal funds, 25 percent State funds, and 50 percent local community funds in financing projects after June 30, 1962.

Pages 10319–10320

Public Works Appropriations: By a record vote of 149 yeas to 251 nays the House rejected a recommittal motion designed to reduce by 5 percent each individual construction item of $5 million or more, and by a record vote of 381 yeas to 20 nays passed H.R. 7509, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal year 1960. Prior to this action and pursuant to demands for separate votes on two amendments previously adopted while in the Committee of the Whole, the House by a record vote of 199 yeas to 198 nays adopted the Passman amendment to provide $500,000 for water lily eradication program, and by a record vote of 192 yeas to 205 nays rejected the Johnson of Wisconsin amendment to provide $75,000 for planning of Eau Galle River project, Wisconsin.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds amounting to $1,176,677,000, the total of the budget estimates, with relatively minor adjustments in amounts between the various individual appropriations items. Pages 10320–10323

Tobacco: The House by a voice vote adopted H. Res. 286, the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on S. 1901, to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco, concluded all general debate, and read the first section of the bill for amendment before deferring final action on the bill to Wednesday. When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment (offered by Mr. Hoeven) to freeze the price support at the 1958 level for the next 3 years. Pages 10324–10337

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearings with respect to negotiated procurement and weapons management contracting system. Air Force Department and General Accounting Office representatives were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation continued hearings and received testimony from labor-union witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard testimony from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and

Welfare, on proposed amendments to public laws relating to Federal assistance to impacted school areas. Hearings continue tomorrow.

URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on H.R. 781, to create a Department of Urban Affairs. Witnesses heard were Representatives Fascell, Granahan, Younger; and a public witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 804 (amended), to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho. The subcommittee also approved the small projects applications of Pleasant Valley County Water District of Ventura County, Calif.; and the Georgetown Divide Public Utility District in El Dorado County, Calif.

RADIO SPECTRUM MANAGEMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded a 2-day series of panel discussion with respect to present and future problems relating to management of the radio spectrum. Witnesses heard were specialists from Government, industry, and science.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on H.R. 6871 and identical bills with respect to the Public Health Training Act, and H.R. 6325, extension of traineeships under such act. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2390, for the relief of the city of Madeira Beach, Fla.;

H.J. Res. 266, requesting a Presidential proclamation for observance of 350th anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain;

S. Con. Res. 7, extending the best wishes of Congress to the American Dental Association on the centennial of its founding;

H.R. 6816, 6556, and 7233 (amended), all relating to bankruptcy;

H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims;

H.R. 7474, granting the consent of Congress to the compact entered into by the States of West Virginia and Virginia with respect to a certain part of the boundary between such States;

H.J. Res. 403 (amended), granting consent of Congress to a compact entered into between the State of New York and the State of New Jersey for the creation of the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency;

H.R. 5257, relating to proceedings in forma pauperis; and

The committee also acted on several private immigration and claim bills, respectively.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTING

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the report entitled "Contracting Out Government Responsibility for Administrative Management, and Other Services."

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT OF 1959

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5404 (amended), to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings of the Federal Government.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 1 heard public testimony from witnesses representing the Advanced Research Projects Agency with respect to scientific research and development. In executive session Subcommittee No. 3 heard Navy Department witnesses on the same subject.

VETERANS' PENSION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Held hearing with respect to operation of non-service-connected veteran pension program. Witnesses heard represented respectively the Blinded Veterans' Association, Disabled American Veterans, and the Paralyzed Veterans of America, Inc. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

FEDERAL AID FOR AIRPORTS

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 16 (tentative).

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959. A detailed analysis of the conferees' actions on this bill appears on pages 10405–10411 in the body of the Record.

Wednesday, June 10, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared life insurance taxation bill for White House.
Senate debated nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.
House passed bill stabilizing tobacco price supports and debated bill fixing wheat program.
House Rules Committee cleared mutual security bill for floor action.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10361–10381

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2145–2155; and S.J. Res. 108.

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Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 990, to authorize the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans, with an amendment (S. Rept. 385). Page 10362

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10359

President's Communication—Legislative Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting proposed amendment to the budget for fiscal year 1960, involving an increase of $200,000 for the legislative branch, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 29.

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Taxation—Life Insurance: Conference report on H.R. 4245, proposed Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959, was adopted. This action cleared the bill for the President's signature. Pages 10399–10400

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued to debate the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce. Pages 10390–10394

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with testimony from the following departmental witnesses: Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management; George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration; Rear Adm. H. Arnold Karo, Director, Coast and Geodetic Survey; Joseph E. Talbot, Vice Chairman, U.S. Tariff Commission; Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration; and Merrill Whitman, Secretary, Panama Canal Company.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for the Department of Defense, with testimony from E. Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense; Dr. Joseph V. Charyk, Assistant Secretary of the Air Force; Lt. Gen. R. C. Wilson, Deputy Chief of Staff, Development, Air Force; and Dr. Knox Millsaps, Holloman Air Force Base, N. Mex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, after receiving testimony on funds for the Veterans' Administration from Sumner G. Whittier, VA Administrator; C. B. Sweet, Deputy Commissioner, FHA; and Senators Bible and Cannon; and on funds for the Securities and Exchange Commission from its Chairman, Edward N. Gadsby.

Also, the subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 7176, fiscal 1960 appropriations for general Government matters, with testimony from Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget; Raymond J. Saulnier, Chairman, Council of Economic Advisers; James S. Lay, Jr., Executive Secretary, National Security Council; Dr. Arthur S. Flemming, Chairman, President's Advisory Committee on Government Organization; Maj. Gen. Thomas North, Secretary, American Battle Monuments Commission; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and Mrs. Dorothy McCullough Lee, Chairman, Subversive Activities Control Board.

It was announced that the subcommittee would hold an executive markup on these two bills on Tuesday, June 16.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony from the following officials of the Judiciary: Chief Judge John Biggs, Jr., U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit; Chief Judge Charles E. Clark, U.S. Court of Appeals, Second Circuit; Judge Alfred P. Murrah, U.S. Court of Appeals, Tenth Circuit; Harry E. Watkins, Chief Judge, U.S. District Court for the Northern District of West Virginia; Webster J. Oliver, Chief Judge, and Paul P. Rao, judge, both of the U.S. Customs Court; and Warren Olney III, Director, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from Attorney General Rogers, and others.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1451, proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, and announced several tentative actions taken on the bill, including one approving (by vote of 11 to 4) Fulbright amendment to authorize $1 billion for the Development Loan Fund for each of the next 5 fiscal years (1960 through 1964), to be financed by public debt transaction.

Committee will resume consideration of this bill tomorrow.

BRIEFING ON THE SUDAN

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from James S. Moose, Ambassador to the Sudan.

COAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 49 and S. 1362, bills relating to coal research and development, with testimony from Senators Dirksen, Allott, Morton, Cooper, and Byrd of West Virginia; John Owens, secretary-treasurer, United Mine Workers of America; Harry LaVires, National Coal Association; Fred Bullard, Kentucky Coal Association; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and John Whisman, Eastern Regional Planning Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported several routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; S. 990, to authorize the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans (amended); S. 1958, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen; and S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan carriers (amended).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearing on the nominations of Herbert S. Boreman, of West Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge, fourth circuit, with testimony in his behalf from Senators Randolph, and Byrd of West Virginia; and Charles L. Powell, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Washington, with testimony in his behalf from Senators Magnuson and Jackson. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on S. 931 and H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, after receiving testimony from Senators Stennis, Byrd of West Virginia, and Talmadge; Representatives Davis of Georgia, Siler, and Stratton; and numerous public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, discussed a petition of the American Society of Newspaper Editors for redress of grievances relative to the disclosure of salaries paid to the employees of Senators, but deferred action thereon until its next meeting.

The committee also discussed briefly, but took no action on, S. 466, Federal Elections Act of 1959.

CREATION OF VETERANS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules and Administration: Special subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. Res. 10, 12, 19, and 80, resolutions to create a Standing Committee on Veterans' Affairs, after receiving the testimony of Senators Hayden and Moss; and Judge David B. Williams, national commander, DAV.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Schoeppel, Robertson, and Williams of New Jersey.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-machine industry in Lake and Porter Counties, Ind., having as its witnesses committee staff personnel and several persons from Indiana.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 7643–7667; 3 private bills, H.R. 7668–7670; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 421–426, and H. Res. 291–294, were introduced.

Pages 10443–10444

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "The Ground-Cushion Phenomenon" (H. Rept. 521);

S. Con. Res. 7, extending congressional greetings to the American Dental Association of the centennial of its founding, amended (H. Rept. 522);

H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims (H. Rept. 523);

H.J. Res. 266, relative to observance of the 350th anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain (H. Rept. 524);

Sixth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Kings Mills Ordnance Plant (Party Line Fence)" (H. Rept. 525);

H. Res. 293, open rule providing 4 hours of debate on, and waiving points of order against, H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 526);

H. Res. 294, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian officers and employees of the Government on certain days (H. Rept. 527);

H.R. 2191, designating Petaluma Creek in California as the Petaluma River (H. Rept. 528); and

H.R. 7537, to authorize appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission in accordance with sec. 261 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 529).

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Insurance Company Tax: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4245, relating to the taxation of the income of life insurance companies, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 10405–10414

Tobacco: After rejecting by a record vote of 138 yeas to 261 nays a recommittal motion designed to incorporate the Hoeven amendment into S. 1901, to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco, the House by a record vote of 250 yeas to 149 nays passed the bill and returned it to the Senate. The Hoeven amendment provided for freezing tobacco price supports at the 1958 level for the years 1959–61, and had previously been rejected while in the Committee of the Whole by a division vote of 65 yeas to 128 nays.

Adopted an amendment to place an overall limitation of $50,000 on any Commodity Credit Corporation loan except in the case of cooperatives.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Fix minimum flue-cured tobacco acreage allotment at not less than 2 acres; and

Bar any benefits accruing from this legislation to any congressional or departmental personnel.

Pages 10414–10427

Authority To Sit: Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee on the Judiciary was granted authority to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

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Wheat Program: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 285, the open rule providing for 3 hours of debate on H.R. 7246, to amend existing laws with respect to acreage allotment and price supports for wheat for 1960 and 1961. After consuming 49 minutes of the 3 hours allotted for general debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Thursday.

Pages 10428–10437

Private Calendar Call: Agreed to defer the call of the Private Calendar from June 16 to June 23. Page 10438

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed and concluded public hearings on H.R. 5083 and 7325, with respect to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Witnesses heard represented the U.S. Coast Guard; and the Marine Reserve Officers Association. The subcommittee will meet in executive session tomorrow.

MILITARY CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with respect to negotiated procurement and weapons management contracting system. An Air Force Department witness was heard, and hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNITY FACILITIES ACT OF 1959

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5944, Community Facilities Act of 1959.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Labor-Management Reform Legislation concluded

hearings on H.R. 4473, H.R. 7265, and S. 1555. Witnesses heard were Senator McClellan and Boyd Leedom, Chairman, National Labor Relations Board.

FEDERAL COUNCIL ON ARTS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Special Education ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2569 (amended and a clean bill will be introduced), to establish a 21-member Federal Advisory Council on the Arts. Witnesses heard were Secretary of the Department of Health, Education, and Welfare Arthur S. Flemming and public witnesses.

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on proposed amendments to certain public laws relating to Federal assistance to impacted school areas. Witnesses heard were Representative Becker and L. G. Derthick, Commissioner of Office of Education. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.J. Res. 283, authorizing participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Mexico;

H. Con. Res. 188 (amended), expressing the sense of Congress desiring freedom of speech and of press in countries receiving mutual security aid; and

H.R. 4538, authorizing El Paso County, Tex., to construct, maintain, and operate a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near the city of El Paso, Tex.

Witnesses heard on H.J. Res. 283 were Representatives Saund, Montoya, Rutherford, and Kilgore.

GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6263, to amend the Employment Act of 1946 to provide for its more effective administration; and

H.R. 7062, to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General.

The committee also adopted the following reports, entitled, respectively, "Aid to Laos" and "Kingsmills Ordnance Depot," Warren County, Ohio.

INTERIOR AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3682 (amended), to permit the processing of certain applications under the Small Tracts Act for lands included in the Caribou and Targhee National Forests by the act of August 14, 1958;

H.R. 968 (amended), to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam and other facilities, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon; and

H.R. 804 (amended), to construct, operate, and maintain the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho.

The committee also approved two small projects applications.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 6871 and identical bills with respect to the Public Health Training Act, and H.R. 6325, extending traineeships under such act. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare, was heard on the proposed legislation.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on bills to provide a more effective regulation of the D.C. Transit. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony on several private claim bills.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 5921, to require operators of coin machines to pay royalty fees for the use of the musical property of composers, authors, and copyright owners. Representative Celler was heard and also public witnesses. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Anfuso.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator, on H.R. 6601, to provide further requirement for applications for operating-differential subsidies, amending section 605 of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Morrison subcommittee held hearing on the following bills, all relating to improvement of the administration of overseas activities of the Government of the United States: H.R. 5007, 5009, 5178, and 5238. Witnesses heard represented the Defense Department, Administrative Office of U.S. Courts, Library of Congress, and CIA.

MUTUAL SECURITY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule waiving points of order with 4 hours of debate on H.R. 7500, to amend the Mutual Security Act of 1954. Witnesses heard on the granting of the rule were Representatives Morgan, Chiperfield, Bolton, and Fulton.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HOLIDAY BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian officers and employees of the Government on certain days.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session and heard Navy Department witnesses with respect to scientific research and development.

VETERANS' PENSION PROGRAM

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Continued hearings with respect to operation of non-service-connected veteran pension program. Witnesses heard represented the AMVETS, VFW, and the Veterans of World War I, Inc.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson on the request of the President for legislation to provide for the increase in the public debt ceiling and for legislation to remove the statutory ceiling on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on savings bonds. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC AUTHORIZATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the Senate and House, respectively, with minor amendments, S. 2094 and H.R. 7537, AEC authorizations for fiscal 1960.

Thursday, June 11, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.
House worked on bill fixing wheat program for 1960 and 1961.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10461–10499

Bills Introduced: 5 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2156–2160. Page 10462

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2094, AEC authorizations for fiscal year 1960, with amendments (S. Rept. 386). Page 10462

President's Message—Atomic Energy: Message was received from President relating to the introduction of modern weapons into NATO defenses, accompanied by Agreement for Cooperation on Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes between U.S. and Greece, signed in Athens on May 6, 1959—referred to Joint Committee on Atomic Energy. Page 10486

Calendar Call: Order was entered that on Friday, June 12, at conclusion of routine morning business, calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills, beginning with Order No. 265 (S. 292, authorizing the sale of certain lands to State of Missouri). Page 10497

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued debate of nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce. Pages 10499–10506

Confirmations: 16 nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey were confirmed. Page 10511

Nominations: 86 postmaster nominations, and 4 nominations in the Public Health Service, were received. Pages 10510–10511

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies, after receiving testimony from numerous public witnesses on various items in the bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, receiving the testimony of Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Ordnance; Rear Adm. J. T. Hayward, Assistant Chief of Naval Operations (Research and Development); Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett, Office of Naval Research; Gen. Robert S. Moore, Office of the Secretary of Defense (Comptroller); and John A. Wylie, Office of the Secretary of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—JUSTICE, AND USIA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, with testimony in a morning session from Attorney General William P. Rogers, who was accompanied by his associates.

In an afternoon session further testimony was received from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency, who was also accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for military construction.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 2,702 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps.

The committee also considered the nomination of Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Jr., Air Force, to be assigned to a position of importance in the rank of general, but took no action thereon.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1451, proposed mutual security program for fiscal 1960, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on the following bills to amend the Communications Act: S. 1733, relative to the holding of hearings on certain applications; S. 1737, relative to forfeiture in cases of violations of certain rules and regulations; and S. 1898, relative to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under the act. Witnesses heard were Rosel H. Hyde and Frederick W. Ford, FCC Commissioners; John L. FitzGerald, General Counsel, FCC; Roger Rollenberg and Percy Russell, both of the Federal Communications Bar Association; and D. A. DeNeuf, Press Wireless Radio Corp.

Subcommittee will resume hearings on June 18 on pending political broadcasting bills.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held hearings on the nominations of James L. Brewrink, Malcolm F. Bailey, James E. Keely, and Joseph C. Manian, all of Maryland, and all to be Examiners in Chief, U.S. Patent Office, with testimony favoring confirmation of these nominees from Commissioner of Patents Robert C. Watson.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee concluded its current series of hearings with regard to certain activities in the coin-machine industry in Lake and Porter Counties, Ind., with testimony from committee staff personnel and Indiana witnesses.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: The committee considered and approved a general outline prepared by the staff for studies which will serve as background information for the committee's report on national water resources. The committee authorized the staff to proceed with the initial steps of this program, which involves the soliciting of Federal agencies and the States for information on the existing situation in the water resources field and projections of future demands for water and related activities.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 7671–7693; 6 private bills, H.R. 7694–7699; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 427–429, H. Con. Res. 200, and H. Res. 295 and 296, were introduced. Pages 10582–10583

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Six private bills, H.R. 4243, H. Res. 282, H.R. 5350, 3094, 7038, and 2107 (H. Repts. 530–535, respectively);

H.R. 5515, authorizing disposal of certain obsolete locks and dams on Big Sandy River, Ky.-W. Va., for purpose of increasing the authorization relating to Dam No. 3 on Big Sandy River, Ky. (H. Rept. 536);

H.R. 7650, relating to non-service-connected pensions for veterans of World Wars I, II, and the Korean conflict, and their widows and children (H. Rept. 537); and

Conference report on S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act (H. Rept. 538).

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Interior Department Appropriations: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5915, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies for fiscal year 1960; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Kirwan, Norrell, Cannon, Jensen,

and Taber. Permission was also granted for the filing of a conference report thereon by midnight Friday.

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President's Message—NATO Agreement: Received a message from the President transmitting authoritative copy of an agreement with the Kingdom of Greece relative to introduction into NATO defenses of modern weapons and facilitation of mutual defense planning. The message, agreement, and accompanying papers were referred to the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

Page 10512

Wheat: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 7246, to amend existing laws with respect to acreage allotment and price supports for wheat for 1960 and 1961, but deferred final disposition of the bill to Friday upon a demand for the reading of the engrossed copy. Prior to this action, while in the Committee of the Whole, the Belcher amendment to substitute the text of H.R. 7611 for the language of H.R. 7246 was rejected by a teller vote of 114 yeas to 168 nays.

Two amendments were adopted, one to define participants in wheat program and to limit to $35,000 the amount any individual may receive through participation in the program.

The other amendment inserted language defining eligibility of farmers to vote in the referendum.

Pages 10513–10561

Alaska: House agreed to Senate amendments, with an amendment, to H.R. 7120, to amend certain laws of the United States in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, and sent the bill back to the Senate.

Pages 10568–10572

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILK PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry Products met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1289 (amended), to increase and extend the special milk program for children.

MILITARY CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with respect to negotiated procurement and weapons management contracting system. An Air Force Department witness was heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session on bills relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces: H.R. 5083 and 7325. Executive sessions resume on Monday, June 15.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session on H.R. 6092 and 6093, relating to national banks and banking laws. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session in consideration of proposed labor reform legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

EUROPEAN COMMON MARKET

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe heard Dr. Walter Hallstein, president of the European Economic Community, in executive session.

CONTESTED HOUSE ELECTION

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session and agreed to formally request of officials in the State of Kansas that ballots cast in the contested Sixth Congressional District be impounded. The committee also denied the petition of Representative Smith of Kansas that the contest of his seat by Elmo J. Mahoney be dismissed.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2331 (amended), to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway, in the State of Maryland.

D.C. TRANSIT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on H.R. 2316 and related bills to provide a more effective regulation of the D.C. Transit. Public witnesses were heard.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 5921, to require operators of coin machines to pay royalty fees for the use of the musical property of composers, authors, and copyright owners. Representative Miller of New York and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 4153, which would permit the United States to be liable for court costs in an action against a collector or director of internal revenue, if the defendant puts in issue the plaintiff's right to recover. A representative of the Justice Department was heard.

ASSISTANCE TO FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife held hearing on

H.R. 181 and related bills, Federal Fisheries Assistance Act of 1959.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Morrison subcommittee met in executive session on the following bills, all relating to improvement of the administration of oversea activities of the Government of the United States: H.R. 5007, 5009, 5178, and 5238. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

OMNIBUS RIVERS AND HARBOR BILL

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7634, authorizing the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT OF 1959

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7645 (amended), Public Buildings Act of 1959.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on scientific research and development and heard Air Force Department witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' PENSION PROGRAMS

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7650, to modify the pension programs for veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict, and their widows and children.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard the following witnesses with respect to request of the President for legislation to provide for the increase in the public debt ceiling and for legislation to remove the statutory ceiling on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on savings bonds: William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman, Federal Reserve System Board of Governors; Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Representatives Patman, Bennett of Florida, Reuss, Wright, and Johnson of Colorado. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held the first of a series of executive meetings to study several agreements pending on its calendar of business. Participating in today's session were representatives of the Departments of State and Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INTERIOR

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5915, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies.

FEDERAL AID FOR AIRPORTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report to the effect that they were unable to reach agreement on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.

HOUSING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, June 16.

Friday, June 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 68 bills on calendar call, cleared for President bills on Alaska and tobacco, and debated nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.

House passed bills fixing wheat program and creating Coal Research Commission.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10590–10602

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2161–2166; S.J. Res. 109; and S. Con. Res. 48. Page 10591

Tobacco: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1901, to amend the Agricultural Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco. This action cleared the bill for the White House. Page 10602

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 68 measures, of which 27 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Foreign vessels and aircraft: H.R. 3292, to amend the laws relating to the furnishing of supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft by the Navy;

Naval vessels loans: H.R. 3366, to extend existing loans of naval vessels to certain foreign countries;

Columbia Basin lands: H.R. 1306, to provide for the sale of Columbia Basin project lands to the State of Washington;

Bankruptcy—referees: H.R. 4345, to repeal the requirement for referees in bankruptcy to transmit certain papers to the clerk of the court;

Bankruptcy—adjudication and reference: H.R. 4692, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to automatic adjudication and reference;

Postal-rate revision: H.R. 5212, to revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes;

Colorado centennial: H.R. 7290, to strike medals to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Colorado, and the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Academy;

Indians lands: H.R. 6914, donating to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 48.89 acres of Federal land;

Dalles Dam: H.R. 5728, to set aside Memaloose Island, Columbia River, Oreg., for the use of the Dalles Dam project, and transfer certain property to the Yakima Tribe of Indians in exchange therefor;

Edison Laboratory: H.R. 318, to authorize a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument, N.J.;

Historical Park: H.R. 2154, to authorize the acquisition of certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park;

Colorado lands: H.R. 3454, to disclaim any interest on the part of the U.S. in certain lands in the State of Colorado;

Railroad land grants: H.R. 3495, directing the Secretary of the Interior to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands;

Military Park: H.R. 3496, to revise the boundaries of Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C.;

Oregon land leases: H.R. 4748, extending leasing provisions of O. & C. and Coos Bay Lands Acts to authorize leases to State of Oregon for recreational purposes;

Montezuma monument: H.R. 5262, to revise the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz.;

Wright Brothers Memorial: H.R. 5488, to revise the boundaries of Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.; and

Private bills: 13 private bills, H.R. 1758, 2044, 2289, 2586, 1471, 1711, 2011, 2100, 2286, 3825, 3960, H.J. Res. 324, and H.R. 3522.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Private bill: H.J. Res. 322.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Missouri lands: S. 692, to authorize sale of certain lands to the State of Missouri for public park and recreational purposes;

Hudson-Champlain: S.J. Res. 59, requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating 1959 for the observance of the 350th anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain;

Indians—Coeur d'Alene: S. 2045, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe;

School districts—land: S. 1819, amending acts authorizing conveyance of certain school properties to local school districts of public agencies by removing limitation of 20 acres in any single conveyance;

Indians—Quapaw: S. 1903, authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe;

Indians—Potawatomi: S. 1904, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas;

Indians—Siletz: S. 2029, to authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in Oregon;

Coast Guard services: S. 1367, to authorize the Coast Guard to sell supplies and furnish services not available from local sources to vessels and other watercraft to meet the necessities of such vessels and watercraft;

Indians—fishing rights: S. 1976, to exempt from income tax the payments made to Indians for destruction of fishing rights at Celilo Falls;

Bankhead-Jones Act: S. 1941, to extend for 2 years section 17 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act, providing for refinancing of loans on family-size farms;

Parole credit: S. 1645, to amend the U.S. Code relative to computation of good time allowances for prisoners;

San Juan Historic Site: S. 822, to authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as a part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R.;

National cemeteries—burial rights: S. 825, revising eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries;

Historical data preservation: S. 1185, providing for the preservation of historical and archeological data which might otherwise be lost as the result of construction of a dam;

Mount Rainier Park: S. 1358, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to provide a headquarters site for Mount Rainier National Park in the general vicinity of Ashford, Wash.; and

Ft. Myers, Fla.: S. 1330, for relief of Ft. Myers, Florida; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, S. 218, 919, 1053, 1171, 854, 917, 1466, and 1611.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Huntley reclamation project: S. 53, to convey certain public lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont., to Yellowstone County;

Coast Guard services: S. 577, to authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities in the immediate vicinity of a Coast Guard activity not available from local sources;

Tennessee lands: S. 1521, to provide for the removal of the restriction of use with respect to certain land in Cumberland County, Tenn.;

Arizona lands: S. 220, directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain lands in Navajo County, Ariz.;

Boy Scouts memorial: S. 602, authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial on public grounds in the D.C. to honor its members and leaders; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 1442, 977, 1667, and 1320.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Senate gratuity: S. Res. 127, authorizing payment of a gratuity to the survivor of a deceased Senate employee;

Parliamentary Association: S. Con. Res. 29, authorizing attendance of delegations from the Senate and House at the next meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia ($15,000);

Parliamentary Association: S. Res. 114, authorizing attendance of a delegation from the Senate at the next meeting of the Commonwealth Parliamentary Association in Australia ($15,000); and

Printing: S. Res. 122, to print additional copies of S. Doc. 22, 86th Congress, relative to labor-management policies.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 1991 and 1818. Pages 10602–10616

Alaska: H.R. 7120, to amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union, was cleared for the President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto.

Page 10594

Private Bill: Senate took up on motion and passed by division vote S. 6, a private bill. Page 10616

Wheat: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Humphrey, Aiken, Young (North Dakota), and Mundt.

Pages 10651–10653

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued its consideration of nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Pages 10645–10651, 10653–10658

Confirmations: Numerous nominations in the Army, Navy, and Marine Corps were confirmed.

Pages 10661–10662

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of John S. Graham, of North Carolina, to be member of Atomic Energy Commission, and six in the Army. Page 10661

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Senators Monroney and Gruening; Joseph P. Josephson, representing Senator Bartlett; and several public witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 15, in executive session.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded hearings on civil functions sections of H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, after receiving the testimony of Brig. Gen. J. L. Person, Assistant Chief of Engineers for Civil Works, Army, who was accompanied by his associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, after receiving testimony on funds for the President's Special International Program from George V. Allen, Director, U.S. Information Agency; Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary of Commerce for International Affairs; and E. Allan Lightner, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Public Affairs. Subcommittee also heard testimony from several public witnesses on sundry items in the bill.

CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: Committee held an executive session to discuss the master plan for our continental air defenses with Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Assistant Secretary of Defense W. J. McNeil; and William Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles. Committee recessed subject to call.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Monday, June 15, at which time it will vote on amounts to be authorized for the various programs in the bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original resolution to extend the time for study of the National Labor Relations Act; S. 731, to extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956 (without amendment); H.R. 451, relating to payment of compensation under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); the nomination of Eugenie Mary Davie, of New York, to be a member of the Board of Regents, National Library of Medicine, PHS; and 264 nominations in the Public Health Service.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 7700–7715; 4 private bills, H.R. 7716–7719, and 1 resolution, H. Res. 297, were introduced. Pages 10718–10719

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6263, to amend the Employment Act of 1946 to provide for its more effective administration, and to bring to bear an informed public opinion upon price and wage increases which threaten economic stability (H. Rept. 539);

H.R. 7062, to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General (H. Rept. 540);

H.R. 7634, to authorize the construction, repair, and preservation of certain public works on rivers and harbors for navigation and flood control (H. Rept. 541);

H. Con. Res. 188, expressing the sense of Congress desiring freedom of speech and freedom of press in countries receiving mutual security aid (H. Rept. 542);

H.R. 4538, authorizing construction of bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near El Paso, Tex. (H. Rept. 543);

H.R. 3117, a private bill (H. Rept. 544); and

Conference report on H.R. 5915, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies (H. Rept. 545). Page 10718

Wheat: After dispensing with the reading of the engrossed copy of H.R. 7246, to amend existing laws with respect to acreage allotments and price supports for wheat for 1960 and 1961, the House by a record vote of 141 yeas to 224 nays rejected a recommital motion to insert provisions of H.R. 7611 (the Belcher amendment) for the text of H.R. 7246, after which the bill was passed by a record vote of 189 to 177 nays.

This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1968, a similar bill, was passed after being amended to contain the House-passed language. The House insisted on its amendment, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Albert, Hoeven, Dague, and Belcher.

The Belcher amendment would have retained the 55 million minimum acreage allotment and the present 75 to 90 percent of parity sliding scale price support and elimination of 15-acre exemption.

The bill passed by the House would raise price supports to 90 percent of parity for the next 2 years, cut acreage allotments to 41 million, reduce the exemption to 12 acres, and limit to $35,000 the amount that any one participant could receive through the program. Pages 10662–10668

Canada-United States Parliamentary Conference: The Speaker announced the appointment of the following, on the part of the House, to the U.S. group to attend a Canadian-United States parliamentary conference: Representatives Kelley of New York, Cooley, Aspinall, Yates, Ikard, Sullivan, Coffin, Dulski, Judd, Merrow, Ford, and Budge. Page 10688

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 17. Page 10669

Coal: After rejecting by a voice vote a motion to recommit H.R. 6596, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission, the House by a record vote of 251 yeas to 54 nays passed the bill.

In addition to committee amendments the House adopted amendments to limit the life of the Commission to 5 years and to insert language to prevent duplication of research.

H. Res. 284, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 10669–10704

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations concluded hearings involving Air Force Department witnesses with respect to negotiated procurement and weapons management contracting system. Representatives of the Martin Airplane Co. will

be heard in a resumption of the general hearings on Wednesday, June 17.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on H.R. 5412, 5820, and 7004, relating to public lands. Interior Department and a public witness were heard.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings on H.R. 5921, to require operators of coin machines to pay royalty fees for the use of the musical property of composers, authors, and copyright owners. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Wednesday, June 17.

GOVERNMENT ACTIVITIES OVERSEAS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Morrison subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5007 (technical amendment), to improve the administration of oversea activities of the Government of the United States; and

H.R. 5178 (technical amendment), to provide for health and medical services for civilian employees in Government service overseas and their dependents.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 4 heard testimony from Lt. Gen. B. A. Schriever, commander, Air Research and Development Command and Staff, with respect to scientific research.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard a public witness with respect to request of the President for legislation to provide for the increase in the public debt ceiling and for legislation to remove the statutory ceiling on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on savings bonds. The committee will meet in executive session on this matter on Monday, June 15.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its series of executive meetings to study several agreements pending on its calendar of business, participating in which session were representatives of the Departments of State and Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call.

Monday, June 15, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bills on Interior appropriations and AEC authorizations.

Senate took additional action on airport grants bill.

House passed bills on veterans' dependents' pension increases and began debate on Mutual Security Program authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 10724–10753

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2167–2182; S. Con. Res. 49; and S. Res. 132–133. Page 10727

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows: S. 506, 1241, 1297, 1601, 1613, private bills (S. Repts. 387–391);

S. 1647, relative to penitentiary imprisonment resulting from offenses against the U.S. or by courts martial (S. Rept. 392); and

S. 1369, 1430, 1533, and H.J. Res. 323, private bills (S. Repts. 393–396, respectively). Page 10727

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 10761

Printing—Mutual Security: Senate adopted S. Res. 132 and S. Res. 133, providing for printing of additional copies of parts I and II, respectively, of the hearings held by Committee on Foreign Relations on the Mutual Security Act of 1959. Pages 10724–10725

AEC Authorizations: Senate passed S. 2094, AEC authorizations for fiscal year 1960, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc. Pages 10753–10758

Airport Grants: Conference report on S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for

making grants under the provisions of such act, which reported the inability of the conferees to agree on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on House amendment to S. 1, was laid down, and Senate then adopted, by 71 yeas to 11 nays, Monroney motion to recede and concur in the House amendment, with an amendment to limit extension to 2 years. Motion to reconsider adoption of Monroney motion was tabled. Prior to this action, Senate debated and rejected, by 27 yeas to 54 nays, Dirksen amendment to Monroney amendment so as to limit U.S. share of cost of facilities in airports used for U.S. activities. Motion to reconsider rejection of Dirksen amendment was tabled. Pages 10770–10781

Interior Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 5915, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies. Pages 10781–10784

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued its consideration of nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce. Pages 10758–10761

Confirmations: 307 nominations in the Public Health Service were confirmed. Pages 10789–10790

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

The full committee will meet tomorrow to consider this bill.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, having as its witness Maj. Gen. Robert J. Wood, Deputy Chief of Research and Development, Army.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for military construction, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. L. E. Seeman, Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Col. G. L. Evans, Jr., Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; Col. C. G. Metcalfe, Comptroller Branch, National Guard Bureau; and Maj. Gen. C. R. Hutchison, Office of the Comptroller, all of the Army.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on Bureau of Reclamation items in H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, with testimony from Elmer F. Bennett, Under Secretary of the Interior; Dr. William A. Pearl, Administrator, Bonneville Power Administration; and Charles W. Leavy, Administrator, Southeastern Power Administration.

Hearings continue Wednesday, June 17.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities began hearings on pending securities legislation (S. 1178 through S. 1182), having as its witnesses Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman; Philip A. Loomis, Director, Division of Trading and Exchanges; and Byron D. Woodside, Director, Division of Corporation Finance, all of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The witnesses urged enactment of S. 1178 and S. 1179, bills providing for various amendments to the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, respectively.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1921, to exempt from taxation certain property of the Spanish War Veterans, Inc., with testimony favoring its enactment from Representative O'Hara of Illinois; Henry Wixon, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Brig. Gen. Thomas H. Hammond, commander in chief, and John U. Schroyer and John White, both of whom are past commanders in chief, all of the United Spanish War Veterans;

H.R. 5534, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River as the George Mason Memorial Bridge, with favoring testimony from Representative Broyhill; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and Mrs. Pierre Gaillard, D.C. Society of Colonial Dames;

S. 2034 and H.R. 4283, to exempt certain additional officers from the D.C. Income and Franchise Tax Act, with testimony from John Biggs, Jr., Chief Judge, U.S. Court of Appeals, Third Circuit, who favored the bill, with certain suggested amendments; and Henry Wixon, who opposed the bill; and

S. 2020, providing for the defense of suits against D.C. employees arising out of their operation of vehicles in the scope of their employment, with favoring testimony from Milton D. Korman, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., who suggested an amendment; Capt. Francis H. Dunn, Metropolitan Police Department; Millard H. Sutton, Chief, D.C. Fire Department; Alvin Davis, president, Firemen's Association, local 36; and Edward H. Ring and Royce Givens, both of the D.C. Policemen's Association.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 13 to 2, ordered favorably

reported with amendments S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960. As approved, the bill would provide a total of $3.164 billion. It also provides an authorization of $1 billion for the Development Loan Fund for each of the next 5 fiscal years (1960–64), to be financed by public debt transaction. The amount requested by the President was $3.909 billion.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1083, to amend the FTC Act so as to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by trademark, brand, or trade name. Witnesses heard were: Senator Proxmire; Representative Celler; Herman Waller, National Association of Retail Druggists, Chicago; Stanley Weigel, California Retail Grocer's Association and the California Pharmaceutical Association, San Francisco; Herman C. Nolen, president, McKesson & Robbins, Inc., New York City; Joseph Klamons, St. Louis Consumer Federation; Philip B. Hill, Sumter, S.C.; John W. Hubbell, vice president, Simmons Co., New York City; Father Robert J. McEwen, department of economics, Boston College; Ed Wimmer, Forward America Publishing Guild, Inc.; Albert C. Fritz, Indianapolis Retail Druggists Association; Mark D. Soroko, vice president, Revlon, Inc., New York City; Lee R. Waterman, Corning Glass Works, Corning, N.Y.; Eric Calamia, Retail Tobacco Dealers of America, Inc., New York City; and Joseph Fleischaker, National Appliances & Radio-TV Dealers Association, Louisville.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Herbert S. Boreman, of West Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge, fourth circuit, and Charles L. Powell, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Washington; S. 1647, relative to penitentiary imprisonment resulting from offenses against the U.S. or by courts-martial; and nine private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 323, S. 506, 1241, 1297, 1369, 1430, 1533, 1601, and 1613).

The committee indefinitely postponed 16 private immigration bills (S. 28, 30, 162, 206, 242, 283, 514, 529, 595, 654, 974, 1361, 1491, 1704, 1835, and H.R. 3817), and 2 private claims bills (S. 1077 and 360).

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee approved for full committee action the nomination of John F. Kilkenny, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Oregon, prior to which action, in open hearings, testimony favoring the nominee was heard from Senators Neuberger and Morse; and Representative Norblad. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors—Flood Control met in executive session for the consideration of H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, but made no announcements, and will resume its consideration on Thursday, June 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 7720–7741; 7 private bills, H.R. 7742–7748; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 430, were introduced. Pages 10880, 10881

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Seventh report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "U.S. Aid Operations in Laos" (H. Rept. 546);

H.R. 109, designating dam and reservoir on Pound River near Bartlick, Va., as the John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir (H. Rept. 547);

H.R. 3216, to amend U.S. Code relative to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court, amended (H. Rept. 548);

H.R. 7474, granting the consent of Congress to the compact entered into by the States of West Virginia and Virginia with respect to a certain part of the boundary between such States (H. Rept. 549); and

H.R. 5880, a private bill (H. Rept. 550). Page 10880

Interior Department Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 5915, making appropriations for the Department of the Interior and related agencies, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendment No. 34, relating to funds for administrative expenses necessary for liquidation of the Alaska public works program, was reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur following adoption of a House amendment thereto. Pages 10791–10794

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Hudson-Champlain anniversary: S.J. Res. 59 (in lieu of H.J. Res. 266), relative to observance of the 350th

anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

National Olympic Week: H.J. Res. 310, to authorize the designation of the period of October 17 to October 24, 1959, as National Olympic Week;

VA employees: H.R. 269, relative to allowances and benefits to U.S. citizens assigned to Veterans' Administration office in the Republic of the Philippines;

Madeira Beach, Fla.: H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla.;

Women's Army Auxiliary Corps: H.R. 3321, amend U.S. Code with respect to crediting certain service as a member of the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps;

Litigation transfers: H.R. 5396, to provide for transfer of cases between the district courts and the Court of Claims;

Veterans Canteen Service: H.R. 5446, relating to charging Veterans Canteen Service for space in VA installations; and

VA Philippine Office: H.R. 5447, relative to operation of VA office in the Philippines.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Alaska: S. 498, extending the life of the Alaska International Rail and Highway Commission;

American Dental Association: S. Con. Res. 7, extending best wishes of Congress to the American Dental Association on the centennial of its founding;

Highland Falls, N.Y.: H.R. 942, authorizing the payment of a sum of money to the village of Highland Falls, N.Y.;

Alien veterans' benefits: H.R. 3269, relating to payment of veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were discharged as aliens;

Hospital transfer: H.R. 6190, directing the conveyance to the State of Arkansas of the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs; and

Veterans' benefits, forfeiture: H.R. 7106, relating to forfeiture of veteran benefits.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 96, H.R. 255, 267, 268, 270, 271, 283, 2191, and 5996. Pages 10796–10801

Suspension Passages: The House suspended the rules and passed the following five bills:

Guam: H.R. 3608, to authorize the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land in the island of Guam (by a voice vote). Pages 10801–10803

Veterans' Pension Act of 1959: H.R. 7650, to modify the pension program for veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict, and their widows and children (by a division vote of 226 yeas to 34 nays). Pages 10803–10821

AEC authorization bill: S. 2094, to authorize appropriations for Atomic Energy Commission (cleared for President by a voice vote). Pages 10822–10829

Oil and gas compact extension: H.J. Res. 280, consenting to an interstate compact to conserve oil and gas, amended (by a voice vote). Pages 10829–10833

Comptrollers General's dependents: H.R. 7062, to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General, amended (by a voice vote). Pages 10833–10834

Mutual Security Authorization: By a record vote of 278 yeas to 93 nays the House adopted H. Res. 293, the rule providing for the consideration of, 4 hours of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended. After consuming 19 minutes of the 4 hours allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Tuesday. Pages 10834–10859

Bills Referred: 34 Senate-passed bills were today referred to appropriate committees. Pages 10879–10880

Petaluma River, Calif.: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House by a voice vote passed H.R. 2191, to designate a stream in California as the "Petaluma River." Pages 10859–10860

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:46 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive consideration of H.R. 5083 and 7325, relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Executive sessions resume on Wesdnesday, June 17.

INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (which would transfer certain functions from the Interior Department to the Agriculture Department) with certain amendments; and

H. Res. 295, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959.

AMERICAN INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 7053, to authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe; and

H.R. 7156, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas.

Representatives Edmondson and Steed were heard on the respective bills in addition to Interior Department

witnesses. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 2722, relating to affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory. Representative Albert and Interior Department witness were heard.

CIVIL AERONAUTICS BOARD

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight began a series of panel discussions with respect to administrative process problems of the regulatory agencies. Heard today was Franklin M. Stone, General Counsel, Civil Aeronautics Board, and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

ASSISTANCE TO FISHING INDUSTRY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fish and Wildlife Conservation met in executive consideration of, but took no action on, H.R. 181 and related bills, providing a 5-year program of assistance to enable depressed segments of the fishing industry in the United States to regain a favorable economic status. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INCREASE IN PUBLIC DEBT CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration on request of the President for legislation to provide for the increase in the public debt ceiling and for legislation to remove the statutory ceiling on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on savings bonds. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 16, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on veterans' housing and debated nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.

House debated Mutual Security Program authorization bill.

Increase in debt ceiling limit approved by House Ways and Means Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, page 10888–10900

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2183–2195; and S. Res. 134.

Pages 10891–10892

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 397);

H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch, with amendments (S. Rept. 398); and

S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan carriers, with amendments (S. Rept. 399).

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Bills Referred: 16 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 10888

Veterans' Housing: Senate took from table and passed (motion to reconsider tabled) with an amendment H.R. 2256, to provide additional funds for direct loans for veterans' housing and to remove certain restrictions as to rate of interest on such guaranteed loans. The amendment adopted was one proposed by Senator Sparkman (in the nature of a substitute) and would conform with provisions on this subject in S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, except that direct loans to veterans for housing in rural areas would be limited to $100 million instead of $150 million in S. 57, and $300 million in H.R. 2256 as it passed the House. Pages 10900, 10901

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued its consideration of nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Pages 10900–10902, 10907–10928, 10933–10936

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John S. Graham, of North Carolina, to be member of AEC; and two judicial nominations, including that of Herbert S. Boreman, of West Virginia, to be U.S. circuit judge for the fourth circuit. Page 10941

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE, AND LEGISLATIVE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies. As approved the bill would provide a total of $715,328,500, an increase of $40,031,200 over the House-passed figure of $675,297,300.

The committee also approved with amendments H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch. As approved the bill would provide a total of $128,797,380, an increase of $28,518,030 over the House-passed figure of $100,279,350.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for military construction, with testimony from the following representatives of the Navy: Cecil P. Milne, Deputy Assistant Secretary (Supply and Logistics); Adm. J. L. Chew; Adm. Lot Ensey; and Capt. P. Corradi.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: The Central Intelligence Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a general briefing from CIA Director Allen Dulles.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on pending securities legislation (S. 1178 through S. 1182), with testimony from Edward B. Gray, executive vice president, New York Stock Exchange; Edward T. McCormick, president, American Stock Exchange; and Alexander Yearley IV, chairman of the board, National Association of Securities Dealers, Inc., all of whom were accompanied by their associates. The witnesses suggested amendments to S. 1178 and 1179, bills to provide for various amendments to the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, respectively.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RENEGOTIATION ACT

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. The amendments adopted would strike all after the enacting clause and insert in lieu thereof provisions to extend the present act for 2 years and 6 months (December 31, 1961), and to authorize a study by the Committee on Armed Services of either the House or Senate, or those two committee jointly, of procurement practices in connection with the renegotiation of contracts, and a subsequent study by the staff of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation of the renegotiation of contracts.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassador to Colombia; William M. Rountree, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to Pakistan; and John Howard Morrow, of North Carolina, to be Ambassador to the Republic of Guinea.

The committee agreed to postpone further action on S. 2065, to amend P.L. 85-880, which relates to U.S. participation in the Century 21 Exposition to be held at Seattle in 1961.

The committee also considered S. 2135, to promote U.S. foreign relations by providing for the establishment of a Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between the East and West in Hawaii, and agreed to hold an executive meeting tomorrow to hear the testimony of Senator Johnson of Texas, sponsor of this bill.

Prior to this action, in open session, Messrs. McIntosh, Rountree, and Morrow testified and answered questions in behalf of their own nominations. Testimony on S. 2065 was heard from Senators Magnuson and Jackson; Frederick H. Mueller, Under Secretary of Commerce; and Francis D. Miller, Deputy Commissioner, Century 21 Exposition.

BURNS CREEK RESERVOIR, AND FLUORSPAR

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 281, authorizing construction of a reregulating reservoir at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho; and S. 1285, Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1083, to amend the FTC Act so as to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by trademark, brand, or trade name. Witnesses heard were Robert A. Bicks, Antitrust Division, Department of Justice; Mike Mermey, Bureau of Education on Fair Trade, New York City; Charles F. Fort, Food Town Ethical Pharmacies, Inc., Baton Rouge; Matt Triggs, American Farm Bureau Federation; Stewart Lee, department of economics and business administration, Geneva College, Beaver Falls, Pa.; Jack T. Jennings, the Cooperative League of the USA; Joseph L. Nellis, National Association of Consumer Organizations; and S. Walter Foulkrod, Jr., Pennsylvania Pharmaceutical Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on administered prices, this series of hearings to center on pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry. Witnesses heard were Angus McDonald, division of legislative services, National Farmers Union; and George Graf, Quality Bakers of America Cooperative, Inc., New York.

Hearings continue Thursday, June 18.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Charles M. Metzner, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York, with testimony from Senators Javits and Keating; and George L. Hart, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the District of Columbia, with testimony from numerous witnesses, including members of the D.C. Bar Association. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The special Subcommittee on the Problems of the Aged and the Aging began hearings, with testimony from Prof. Wilbur Cohan, University of Michigan; Dr. Frederick Swartz, American Medical Association; Dr. Maurice Linden, Department of Public Health, Philadelphia; and Dr. Murray Ferderver, University of Pittsburgh.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

FOURTH-CLASS MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1306, to readjust the size and weight limitations on fourth-class mail matter, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Bartlett and Gruening; and J. Austin Lattimer, Automotive Service Industry Association, all of whom favored enactment of the bill; and Walter R. McDonald, Georgia Public Service Commission, Atlanta, representing the National Association of Railroad & Utilities Commissioners; and William V. Johnson, president, and J. R. Rohrer and A. E. Larsen, all of the Railway Express Agency, all of whom opposed enactment of the bill.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 1 week for inclusion of additional written material.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 7749–7762; 8 private bills, H.R. 7763–7770; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 431 and 432, H. Con. Res. 201–203, and H. Res. 298, were introduced. Page 10998

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 42, relative to use of storage space in Table Rock Reservoir for water supply for a fish hatchery (H. Rept. 551);

H.R. 6436, to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, amended (H. Rept. 552);

H.R. 968, relating to Bully Creek extension of the Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon, amended (H. Rept. 553);

H.R. 7508, to establish a Bureau of Naval Weapons in the Department of the Navy and to abolish the Bureau of Aeronautics and Ordnance, amended (H. Rept. 554);

H.R. 7567, to extend for 2 years the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the United States on duty abroad (H. Rept. 555); and

H.R. 7749, to increase the amount of obligations, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, which may be outstanding at any one time (H. Rept. 556). Page 10998

Mutual Security Authorization: Concluded all general debate on H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and read the first section of the bill for amendment before deferring further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 10942–10987

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6861 (amended), to provide for a specific contribution by State governments to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers, or stockmen in disaster areas.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7508 (technical amendment),

to establish a Bureau of Naval Weapons in the Navy Department and to abolish the Bureau of Aeronautics and Ordnance; and H.R. 6500, relating to conveyance of certain lands for use as a cemetery, Valparaiso, Fla. Heard as a witness on H.R. 7508 was William B. Franke, Secretary of the Navy, and other Department witnesses.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 held hearing on H.R. 7244, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies. Representatives of the Federal Home Loan Bank Board and others were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 5889, the public defender bill; and H.R. 6163, to provide for the creation of an Office of Administrator for Legal Assignments for the District of Columbia. Among the witnesses heard were Hon. Joseph O'Hara and Oliver Gasch, U.S. attorney for the District of Columbia.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive session and considered proposed labor reform legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 2722 (amended), relating to affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory;

H.R. 7157, to make payments to Indians for destruction of fishing rights at Celilo Falls exempt from income tax; and

H.R. 7339, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe.

Representatives Pfost and Ullman were heard in support of their respective bills.

CAB AND FCC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued a series of panel discussions with respect to administrative process problems of the regulatory agencies. Testimony was concluded today from the following representatives of the Civil Aeronautics Board: James R. Durfee, Chairman; Francis Brown, Chief Examiner; M. C. Mulligan, Director, Bureau of Air Operations; and Franklin M. Stone, General Counsel. Practicing attorneys and industry witnesses also participated in the panel discussion.

Witnesses heard representing the Federal Communications Commission were John C. Doerfer, Chairman; Harold G. Cowgill, Chief, Broadcast Bureau; James D. Cunningham, Chief Hearing Examiner; and John L. FitzGerald, General Counsel. Practicing attorneys and industry witnesses were also heard.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7242 (amended), relating to bankruptcy.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee seven private claim bills, six of the House and one of the Senate; and also ordered adversely reported four such bills of the House.

PSYCHOCHEMICALS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Maj. Gen. William M. Creasy, U.S.A. (retired), former Chief of Army Chemical Corps, with respect to the matter of psychochemicals.

INCREASE IN DEBT CEILINGS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7749, to provide for an increase in the debt ceiling.

Joint Committee Meetings

WHEAT

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Joint hearings: The Senate Committee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the House Government Operations Committee held joint hearings on S. 2026, H.R. 6904, and H.R. 6905, bills to establish a permanent Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Witnesses heard were Gov. Herschel C. Loveless, of Iowa; and Representative Johnson of Colorado.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, June 17, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared veterans' housing bill for President.

Senate adopted conference report on wheat support bill, brought to point of passage Commerce and legislative appropriations, and considered nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss.

House worked on Mutual Security authorization bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11007–11045

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2196–2205; and S.J. Res. 110.

Pages 11009, 11010, 11103

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 731, to extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956 (S. Rept. 400); and

S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 401).

Page 11009

Airport Grants: Senate concurred in House amendment (to Senate amendment to House amendment) to S. 1, to amend Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. Motion to reconsider was tabled. These actions cleared bill for President.

Pages 11064–11066

Legislative Appropriations: Senate took up and adopted committee amendments to H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch. Yeas and nays were ordered on question of passage of bill.

Pages 11075–11078

Commerce Appropriations: Senate worked on H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, adopting all committee amendments, and taking other actions thereon as follows:

Adopted: By 43 yeas to 22 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), committee amendment that would increase from 2,040 voyages in any one calendar year to 2,600 such voyages on which operating-differential subsidy may be paid;

Rejected: By 23 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Williams amendment (to committee amendment) to reduce from 2,600 voyages in any one calendar year to 2,265 such voyages on which operating-differential subsidy may be paid; and by 20 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Douglas amendment to eliminate language earmarking $1.25 million for payment of costs already incurred in the design of superliners authorized by P.L. 85-521.

Yeas and nays were ordered on the bill's passage.

Pages 11066, 11068–11075, 11078–11084, 11085–11098

Wheat: Conference report on S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing and price support program, was adopted. Motion to reconsider this action was then tabled.

Pages 11098–11103

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate continued its consideration of nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce.

Pages 11048–11064, 11066–11068

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:03 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued, in executive session, its hearing on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with testimony from Secretary Neil H. McElroy, William Holaday, Director of Guided Missiles, and W. J. McNeil, Assistant Secretary (Comptroller), all of the Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on Bureau of Reclamation items in H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, with testimony from Floyd E. Dominy, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation; Representative Mack of Washington who discussed funds for general investigation; Representative Baldwin who discussed funds for the Solano project, California; and Representative Johnson of California who discussed funds for transmission lines for the Central Valley project.

Hearings continue Friday, June 19.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on fiscal 1960 budget estimates for military construction, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen.

A. M. Minton, Director of Installations; Under Secretary Malcolm H. MacIntyre; Louis Turner, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Financial Management; Gen. Winston P. Wilson, Air National Guard, and other Air Force officials.

In executive session, subcommittee heard testimony on certain classified Navy items from Adm. J. L. Chew, Office of the Chief of Naval Operations.

Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DEFENSE MATTERS

Committee on Armed Services: The Preparedness Investigating Subcommittee resumed its executive hearings with regard to major defense matters and the role of the Bureau of the Budget in the formulation and execution of the Defense budget. Further testimony was received from Maurice H. Stans, Director, and other officials of the Bureau of the Budget.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

MILITARY OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1795, relative to the promotion and retirement of officers in the armed services, with testimony from the following witnesses: Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve); Gen. Curtis E. LeMay, Vice Chief of Staff, accompanied by Maj. Gen. J. J. Nazzaro, Director, Personnel Planning, both of the Air Force; Maj. Gen. R. W. Porter, Jr., Director, Military Personnel Management, Office Deputy Chief of Staff, Personnel, Army; Vice Adm. H. P. Smith, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Maj. Gen. Donald M. Weller, Assistant Chief of Staff, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on pending securities legislation (S. 1178 through 1182), having as its witnesses Jess Halsted, counsel, Midwest Stock Exchange; C. Roger Nelson, section of administrative law, American Bar Association; Bradford Ross, counsel, U.S. Independent Telephone Association; and James W. Robinson, attorney, New York City. Bills under discussion today were S. 1178 and 1179, to provide for various amendments to the Securities Act of 1933 and the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, respectively; and S. 1180, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee began hearings on H.R. 10, Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act of 1959, with testimony from Representative Keogh; David A. Lindsay, Assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury; Ross L. Malone, American Bar Association; Peter Henle, AFL-CIO; Robert A. Holloway, National Association of Real Estate Boards; and James M. Landis, Association of Mutual Investment Funds.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EAST-WEST CULTURAL CENTER

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony from Senator Johnson of Texas in behalf of his bill, S. 2135, to establish a Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between the East and West in Hawaii.

Committee announced that it will meet in the near future to consider a new bill to be introduced in lieu of S. 2135.

ARIZONA WATERSHED PROGRAM

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: A conference of western Senators held an open meeting to receive a presentation on the Arizona water program.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1789, to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight-car supply; and with amendments S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska railroad under the Interstate Commerce Act; S. 107, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to include floating drydocks under the definition of the term "vessel"; S. 1264, to provide for a program to eradicate the dogfish shark in Pacific coastal waters; and S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities.

The committee also approved the nomination of John J. Allen, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights met in executive session for the consideration of pending civil rights proposals and adopted, by a vote of 5 to 3, a motion stating that it is the sense of the subcommittee that nothing along the line of so-called part III (injunctive power by the Attorney General to protect individual civil rights) be included in any bill to be reported by the subcommittee. Also, by a vote of 5 to 3, subcommittee tabled S. 456, to amend part III of the Civil Rights Act of 1957.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call, and announced that its next meeting will be held after disposition of the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, to be Secretary of Commerce, which is now being considered by the Senate.

FREEDOM COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee began hearings on S. 1689, to create a Freedom Commission and a Freedom Academy to serve as

informational media on techniques of communism. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Representative Herlong; Dr. Charles W. Lowry, executive director, Foundation for Religious Action; and Alan G. Grant, Orlando Committee for the Freedom Academy, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Leonard P. Walsh, to be U.S. district judge for the District of Columbia, with testimony from Representative Andrews, and numerous other witnesses, including members of the D.C. Bar Association; and Fred Kunzel, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of California, with testimony from Senator Kuchel. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

FEDERAL AID FOR SCHOOLS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education met in executive session to consider several pending bills relating to Federal assistance to States for elementary and secondary schools (S. 2, 8, 631, 816, 863, 877, 1016, and 1088), but took no action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The special Subcommittee on Problems of the Aged and the Aging continued its hearings, having as its witnesses Dr. Eli Ginzburg, professor, Graduate School of Business, Columbia University; Harold Williams, Advisory Board on Problems of Older Workers, State of Pennsylvania; Louis Kuplan, Citizens Advisory Committee on Aging, California, and American Gerontological Association; Charles Odell, Department of Older Workers, UAW, AFL-CIO; and Dwight Sargent, Consolidated Edison Co. of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC UTILITY STRIKES

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor resumed its hearings on S. 632, to amend the Labor-Management Relations Act with regard to public utility strikes, with testimony from Clarence Updegraff, College of Law, State University of Iowa.

VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Veterans' Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 906, to clarify the term "change of program of education or training" as used in laws pertaining to educational benefits for Korean veterans; and S. 1694, to extend authority to provide medical care for U.S. veterans temporarily residing abroad to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities; and with an amendment S. 1138, Veterans' Readjustment Assistance Act of 1959.

TIRE DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices began hearings on the subject of "dual distribution" practices of certain tire manufacturers, with testimony from W. W. Marsh, and Ernest B. Martin, of Jacksonville, Fla., both of the National Tire Dealers & Retreaders Association, and numerous tire dealers throughout the eastern and midwestern sections of the country.

Hearings continue tomorrow to hear representatives of the FTC.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 21 public bills, H.R. 7771–7791; 16 private bills, H.R. 7792–7807; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 433, H. Con. Res. 204, and H. Res. 299–304, were introduced. Pages 11148, 11149–11150

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7645, to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings of the Federal Government, amended (H. Rept. 557);

H. Res. 299, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4049, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for additional persons (H. Rept. 558);

H. Res. 300, closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate and the waiving of points of order against H.R. 7749, to increase the amount of obligations, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, which may be outstanding at any one time (H. Rept. 559); and

Conference report on S. 1968, to amend existing laws with respect to acreage allotments and price supports for wheat for 1960 and 1961 (H. Rept. 560).

Pages 11149–11150

Veterans' Direct Housing Loans: H.R. 2256, to provide additional funds for direct loans and to remove certain requirements with respect to the rate of interest on guaranteed loans, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to a Senate amendment

thereto. The amendment provides $100 million for direct housing loans and raises the interest rate to 5¼ percent. Pages 11105–11107

Airport Grants: By a division vote of 164 yeas to 37 nays the House agreed, with an amendment, to a Senate amendment to a House amendment to S. 1, to amend the Federal Airport Act in order to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act. The House amendment will limit Federal participation in construction of terminal facilities to essential items in discretion of the Administrator. Pages 11108–11115

Mutual Security Authorization: The House continued but did not conclude the consideration of H.R. 7500, the Mutual Security Program authorization bill. While in the Committee of the Whole two amendments to the statement of policy were adopted that state it to be the sense of Congress that the United States within the limits of its other obligations has an interest in assisting the efforts of the people of the world to realize their aspirations for justice and improved living standards, for education, for governments of their own choosing, and for dignity and respect as individual human beings.

During the consideration of the bill today the House, while in the Committee of the Whole, rejected amendments to—

Reduce the military assistance funds;

Postpone allocation of defense funds until balance unexpended reaches $500 million;

Defer all foreign aid appropriations until fiscal condition of United States has been determined and no deficit exists;

Curtail assistance to Latin America;

Deny assistance to Republic of China until its Army is reduced to 200,000;

Deny all assistance to Yugoslavia;

Delete language relating to use of counterpart funds for school aid abroad; and

Reduce by $115 million the defense support funds.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Selden, to reduce by $100 million the amount for advances to the Development Loan Fund. Pages 11115–11142

Nantucket Island Anniversary: Adopted H. Res. 304, extending felicitations of the House of Representatives to Nantucket Island, Mass., on the 300th anniversary of its settlement. Page 11148

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY INDUSTRY PRICE DISASTER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry heard witnesses representing the poultry industry. Testimony was concerned with legislative proposals to stabilize the broiler and egg industries by instituting a program for marketing regulations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts and Oilseeds met in executive session on H.R. 4938 and 6603, relating to definition of boiled peanuts.

MILITARY CONTRACTS AND PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing with respect to negotiated procurement and weapons management contracting system. The president of the Martin Airplane Co. was heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session on H.R. 5083 and 7325, relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 concluded hearings on H.R. 7244, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies. Public witnesses were heard.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 7458, relating to the sale and use of plastic bags in the District of Columbia. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bennett and Stratton and others. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR REFORM BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of proposed legislation relative to labor reform. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

BILLS ORDERED REPORTED

Committee on House Administration: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House:

H. Con. Res. 170, which would provide printing of 6,000 copies of the memorial ceremonies held in connection with the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln;

H. Res. 258, to authorize printing of additional 7,000 copies of publication entitled "Report on Southern California District of the Communist Party"; and

S. 602, which would authorize the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial in the District of Columbia.

"UNCLE SAM" SYMBOL

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive consideration of but took no action on H. Con. Res. 104 and 106, with respect to recognition of the grave of Samuel Wilson,

progenitor of the symbol "Uncle Sam," in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N.Y., as a national shrine.

C. & O. CANAL NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Met in consideration of but took no final action on H.R. 2331, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of a parkway, in the State of Maryland.

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Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued and concluded testimony from witnesses representing the Federal Communications Commission with respect to administrative process problems of the regulatory agencies. Hearings continue tomorrow with representatives of the Federal Power Commission to be heard.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 1916 and 7529, public claim bills. Testimony was heard from Representative Ford and Government witnesses. In executive session the subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee three private claim bills of the House and one of the Senate.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings on H.R. 5921, to require jukebox operators to pay royalty fees for the use of the musical property of composers, authors, and copyright owners. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3147 (amended), Civil Rights Act.

LIGHTHOUSE SERVICE AND COAST GUARD

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard, Coast and Geodetic Survey, and Navigation ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5431 and H.R. 2245, relating to increase in retired pay and basic compensation of civilian keepers of lighthouses, respectively;

S. 577 and S. 1367, to authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities and furnish certain services not available from local sources.

Representative Byrnes of Wisconsin was heard as a witness.

WATERSHED PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development approved watershed projects in the respective States of Georgia and Illinois.

INCREASE IN DEBT CEILING

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 3 hours of debate on H.R. 7749, to provide for an increase in the debt ceiling. Witnesses heard were Representatives Mills, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Patman, Hemphill, and Wright.

AIR TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 4049, relative to free and reduced-rate air transportation for certain persons. Witnesses heard were Representatives Williams and Derounian.

SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard John Green, Director of Technical Services, Department of Commerce, and Dr. Larkin H. Farinholt, Deputy Science Adviser, Department of State, with respect to dissemination of scientific information.

INTEREST RATES ON TREASURY BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session but took no final action on legislation to implement request of the President that the statutory ceiling be removed on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on saving bonds. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation continued its series of executive meetings to study several pending agreements, participating in which session were representatives of the Departments of State and Defense, and the Atomic Energy Commission. Testimony today mainly concerned agreements with France and the United Kingdom.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Joint hearings: The Senate Committee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the House Government Operations Committee held joint hearings on S. 2026, H.R. 6904, and H.R. 6905, bills to establish a permanent Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Witnesses heard were Representatives Michel and Everett; former Representative Brooks Hays; Mayor Frank P. Zeidler, of Milwaukee, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Judge C. Beverly Briley, Davidson County, Tenn., representing the National Association of County Officials; Robert N. Jennings, city attorney, who represented Mayor Ben West, both of Nashville; State Senator Leslie B. Cutler, of Massachusetts; and Saul I. Stern,

Montgomery County Chapter, Maryland Municipal League.

Hearings continue Friday, June 19.

HOUSING

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

WHEAT

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program. As agreed upon by the conferees the bill would provide for 80 percent of parity price support on the 1960 and 1961 crops of wheat, if marketing quotas are approved, with acreage allotments reduced 20 percent.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate rejected by 46 yeas to 49 nays the nomination of Secretary of Commerce Strauss, and passed Commerce and legislative appropriation bills.

House passed Mutual Security Program authorization bill and rejected conference report on bill fixing wheat program for 1960 and 1961.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11162–11168

Bills Introduced: 6 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2206–2211. Pages 11162, 11268

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1285, Domestic Fluorspar Production Act of 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 402)—referred to Committee on Finance;

H.R. 7062, to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General (S. Rept. 403);

S. 1473, to repeal the act authorizing the sale of certain lands to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Mass. (S. Rept. 404);

S. 1617, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over land in the several States used for Federal purposes (S. Rept. 405);

H.R. 6190, authorizing conveyance to the State of Arkansas of the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (S. Rept. 406);

H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, with amendment (S. Rept. 407); and

S. 1851, for the establishment of a Commission on a Department of Science and Technology (S. Rept. 408). Pages 11162, 11268

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of S. 1883, to facilitate transmission of electric power by U.S. and it was then re-referred to Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 11164

Commerce Appropriations: By 89 yeas to 4 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Holland, Ellender, Magnuson, Kefauver, Hayden, Smith, Bridges, and Saltonstall. Pages 11171–11174

Legislative Appropriations: By 92 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch, was passed.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Stennis, Hayden, and Bridges as conferees. Pages 11174–11175

Canadian Parliamentary Conferences: It was announced that Vice President has appointed the following Senators to the U.S. delegation to parliamentary conferences in Ottawa and Montreal, Canada, pursuant to P.L. 86–42:

Senators Fulbright, Green, Wiley, Aiken, Humphrey, Capehart, Mansfield, Morse, Carlson, Church, Frear, and Bartlett. Page 11176

Secretary of Commerce Strauss: Senate concluded its debate of the nomination of Lewis L. Strauss, of New York, to be Secretary of Commerce, and by vote of 46 yeas to 49 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) refused to confirm the nomination. Pages 11177, 11179–11257

Private Bill: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1613, a private bill. Page 11268

Treaty Received: Protocol to the Convention on the Duties and Rights of States in the event of civil strife, signed in behalf of U.S. on July 15, 1957 (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 11176–11177

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John Howard Morrow, of North Carolina, William M. Rountree, of Maryland, and Dempster McIntosh, of Pennsylvania, to be Ambassadors to Republic of Guinea, Pakistan, and Colombia, respectively; and John J. Allen, Jr., of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation. Page 11268

Nomination: Nomination of Bernard Gufler, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ceylon, was received. Page 11268

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:52 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES, AND GENERAL GOVERNMENT MATTERS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee action H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, and H.R. 7176, fiscal 1960 appropriations for general Government matters.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings, in open and executive session, on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, after hearing testimony from Secretary James H. Douglas, Assistant Secretary Lyle S. Garlock, and Brig. Gen. Robert J. Friedman, Director of the Budget, all of the Air Force; Adm. Arleigh A. Burke, Chief of Naval Operations; Rear Adm. George F. Beardsley, Office of the Comptroller; and Vice Adm. R. E. Wilson, Office of the CNO; and Gen. David W. Traub, Army Comptroller.

CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Subcommittee on Military Construction met in executive session to hear further testimony with regard to the continental air defense program, having as its witness Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief of Research and Development, Army.

Executive hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lt. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell, Air Force, to be assigned to a position of importance in the rank of general; and 1,922 nominations in the Army and Air Force.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee continued its current series of hearings on pending securities legislation (S. 1178 through 1182), receiving the testimony of Andrew D. Orrick, Commissioner, and other representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission; and Charles Jackson, Jr., of the firm of Gaston, Snow, Motley & Holt, of Boston, and Charles F. Eaton, Jr., Eaton & Howard, Inc., Boston, both of whom represented the National Association of Investment Companies.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 23.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 10, Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act of 1959, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Roger F. Murray, American Thrift Assembly; Dr. George M. Fister, American Medical Association; George J. Burger, National Federation of Independent Business; Edwin S. Cohen, National Association of Investment Companies; Cecil P. Bronston, American Bankers Association; L. H. Penney, American Institute of Certified Public Accountants; Robert C. Vogt, National Society of Professional Engineers; Milton Edelstein, Association of Advanced Life Underwriters; James P. Burns, American Patent Law Association; W. H. J. Hipple III, American Physicians Foundation; F. Joseph Donohue, D.C. Bar Association; Dr. Edwin P. Jordan, American Association of Medical Clinics; Leonard L. Silverstein, Bureau of Salesmen's National Association; Richard W. Thorington, Philadelphia Bar Association; William Railey, Virginia Retail Merchants Association; Frank G. Dickinson, Conference of Actuaries in Public Practice; James Perkins Parker, Florida Bar Association; Allen Lauterbach, American Farm Bureau Federation; and James L. Greenbaum, National Association of Women's & Children's Apparel Salesmen.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee held an executive meeting and took the following actions:

1. Ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 1851, to establish a Commission on a Department of Science and Technology; S. 1617, to adjust the legislative jurisdiction exercised by the U.S. over land in the several States used for Federal purposes; S. 1473, to repeal the act authorizing the sale of certain lands to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Mass.; H.R. 6190, authorizing conveyance to the State of Arkansas of the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.; and H.R. 7062, to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General;

2. Indefinitely postponed further action on S. 676, to create a Department of Science and Technology; S. 586, to create a Department of Science; and S. 1616, similar to H.R. 6190 (approved today);

3. Deferred action on S. 910, authorizing payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes with respect to certain Federal real property; S. 747, conveyance to the State of Illinois of certain lands known as the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area (and Dirksen amendment thereto); and S. 2080, to establish a National Economic Council for Security and Progress to aid in meeting the Communist challenge in the economic sphere;

4. Referred to the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations S. 1431, to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Metropolitan Problems; and

5. Confirmed the appointment of a special subcommittee, composed of Senators Gruening, chairman, Muskie, and Capehart, to consider bills dealing with the extension of surplus property donation programs, and bills proposing amendments to the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on several pending bills relating to equal time for political broadcasting, having as its witnesses Senators Holland and Allott; former Senator Clarence Dill, of Washington; Representative Barr, who filed a statement; John Doerfer, Chairman, FCC; Frank Stanton, president, Columbia Broadcasting System; Mrs. A. Scott Bullitt, KING-TV, Seattle; and Payson Hall, Meredith Publishing Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation resumed its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the National Transportation System, and S. 1450, relative to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries. Witnesses heard were G. E. Leighty, chairman, accompanied by William G. Mahoney, counsel, both of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, St. Louis; David Berger, city solicitor, Philadelphia; Miss Anna Trulli, Citizens United Transit Committee, Haverstraw, N.Y.; and Frank C. Brooks, of Dallas, who represented the Western Growers Association, and other organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. 2148, to provide for the deposit of funds in escrow for payment of insurance on vessel construction, with testimony from Elmer E. Metz, Office of Government Aid, U.S. Maritime Administration; Vern Countryman, Committee of American Steamship Lines; Burke Piper, vice president, Grace Lines; and Arthur Shulte, of Lehman Bros., New York.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, receiving the testimony of R. Newton Laughlin, president, Continental Banking Co., Rye, N.Y.

Hearings continue June 30.

FREEDOM COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its current hearings on S. 1689, to create a Freedom Commission and a Freedom Academy to serve as informational media on techniques of communism. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from C. D. Jackson, vice president of Time, Inc., and former presidential assistant on cold-war matters; Gerhart Niemeyer, lecturer at the Army War College; Arthur G. McDowell, Council Against Communist Aggression, New York; Dr. Stefan Possony, Georgetown University professor; and Edward Hunter, a writer, of New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Myron D. Crocker, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of California, with favoring testimony from Senator Kuchel; and Philip Forman, of New Jersey, to be U.S. circuit judge, third circuit, with favoring testimony from Senators Case of New Jersey and William of New Jersey, the latter of whom submitted a statement, and John R. Kelly, president, New Jersey State Bar Association. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Trading With the Enemy Act held hearings on several pending bills to amend various sections of the Trading With the Enemy Act, and related acts (S. 105, 531, 664, 672, 744, 1103, 1963, 2005, 2012, and 2093). Testimony was received from Senators Bible, Bush, Saltonstall, Capehart, Keating, Bridges, Smathers, Javits, Johnston (South Carolina), and Hruska; Representative Robison; Whitney Gillilland, Chairman, Foreign Claims Settlement Commission; and several public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee concluded its current series of hearings on

the aged and aging in the U.S., with testimony on the subject of income maintenance and financing of medical care from Dr. Margaret Gordon, Institute of Industrial Relations, University of California; Nelson Cruikshank, Department of Social Security, AFL-CIO; Dr. Franz Goldman, School of Public Health, Harvard University; and Joseph Follmann, Health Insurance Association of America. Testimony on the subject of housing and living arrangements of the elderly was heard from Ernest Bohn, Cleveland Metropolitan Housing Authority; Dr. Wilma Donahue, Institute of Human Adjustment, University of Michigan; Robert MacRae, Welfare Council of Metropolitan Chicago; Miss Ollie Randall, National Committee on Aging; and Dr. Ellen Winston, Department of Welfare, State of North Carolina.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its executive consideration of H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

TIRE DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices continued its hearings on the subject of "dual distribution" practices of certain tire manufacturers, with testimony from Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, who was accompanied by his associates; and the following tire dealers: W. J. Kuhn, Milwaukee; F. J. Smith, St. Paul; Roe Shaub, Tacoma; William Sable, Pittsfield, Mass.; Joseph Somers, Philadelphia; Jack Baxter, Beaumont, Tex.; A. D. Dent, Pittsburgh; G. M. Boright, Ironton, Ohio; Joseph Schreitzmann, Miami, Fla.; and Kenneth Schaal, of New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 42 public bills, H.R. 7808–7849; and 8 private bills, H.R. 7850–7857, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6500, relating to conveyance of certain U.S. property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla. (H. Rept. 561);

Report of Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Status of Missile and Space Programs" (H. Rept. 562); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 563).

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Agriculture Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7175, the fiscal 1960 Agriculture Department appropriation bill, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Whitten, Marshall, Cannon, Andersen of Minnesota, and Taber. Permission for the filing of a conference report by midnight Monday next was granted the conferees.

Pages 11268–11269

Wheat: By a record vote of 202 yeas to 214 nays the House rejected the conference report on S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, and agreed to insist on the House amendment, requested a further conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Albert, Hoeven, Dague, and Belcher.

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Mutual Security Authorization: After rejecting by a voice vote a recommittal motion the House by a record vote of 271 yeas to 142 nays passed H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended.

Prior to passage the bill was amended by adoption of amendments to—

Reduce from $800 million to $700 million the amount to be advanced to the Development Loan Fund.

Repeal section 308, which relates to the International Development Advisory Board.

Relative to use of, and congressional control of use of, foreign currencies.

Delete authority to broaden coverage of Investment Guarantee Program to cover insurrection and civil strife.

Delete language authorizing additional authority for transferring of military assistance funds.

Require competitive bidding in connection with overseas construction.

Relative to submission of certain audits and reports to certain committees of Congress.

Require President to submit plans in connection with grants and aid.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Prevent any development loans being made that would adversely affect American industries.

Cut $78,200,000 from funds for special assistance.

Create a program for disposal of surplus agricultural commodities through United Nations.

Delete waiver provision in connection with Development Loan Fund.

Require all United Nations member nations to meet their pledges.

Give President power to stop aid to countries under certain conditions.

Deny economic assistance to any country that has reduced its personal income taxes.

Procedural amendment relating to submission and adherence of detailed budgets for proposed aid and assistance for each country.

Reduce by $500 million the funds for guarantee investment fund.

Place a penalty on using political tests in connection with employment and assignment of personnel of Mutual Security Administration.

As reported by the Committee on Foreign Affairs the bill authorized appropriations of $3,642,600,000, which figure is $266,800,000 below the executive authorization request. Pages 11280–11317

Big Sandy River: The House passed H.R. 5515, authorizing disposal of certain obsolete locks and dams on Big Sandy River, Ky.-W. Va., for purpose of increasing the authorization relating to Dam No. 3 on Big Sandy River, Ky. Page 11317

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7715, to provide that the several States shall not impose taxes in respect of income derived from certain interstate activities, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 11317

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY INDUSTRY PRICE DISASTER

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry continued hearings with respect to legislative proposals to stabilize the broiler and egg industries by instituting a program for marketing regulations. Public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 continued executive consideration of H.R. 5058 and H.R. 7325, relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ACT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive consideration of but took no final action on H.R. 5777, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of legislation relative to labor reform and adjourned until Tuesday, June 23.

ALASKA MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on H.R. 6940, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 in order to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to the State of Alaska. Representative Rivers of Alaska was heard and also a representative of the Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued a series of panel discussions with respect to administrative process problems of the regulatory agencies. Witnesses heard today represented the Federal Power Commission and were Jerome K. Kuykendall, Chairman, Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, Carl T. Kallina, Chief, Bureau of Rates and Gas Certificates, and Edward B. Marsh, Chief Hearing Examiner.

These witnesses will give their concluding testimony tomorrow morning to be followed by representatives of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

COIN-OPERATED MACHINES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.R. 5921, to require operators of coin machines to pay royalty fees for the use of the musical property of composers, authors, and copyright owners. Public witnesses were heard and also a representative of the Library of Congress.

ARBITRATION REGULATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.R. 6322, relating to the regulations of arbitration. Both Government and public witnesses were heard.

FOREIGN FREIGHT SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders heard Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator, on H.R. 5068, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6059, to provide additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for the purposes of scientific research and development relating to the national defense; and

H.R. 6830, to provide for uniformity of application of certain postal requirements with respect to disclosure of the average numbers of copies of publications sold or distributed to paid subscribers.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony relative to Army scientific research and development from Lt. Gen. Arthur G. Trudeau, Chief, Research and Development, and other Army witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE POSTPONEMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Postponed until Monday, June 22, executive meeting originally scheduled for today which was canceled because of the earlier meeting time of the House. The executive meeting will be concerned with the request of the President for legislation to remove the statutory ceiling on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on savings bonds.

Joint Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 57, Housing Act of 1959.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed bill to increase debt limit.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon Monday, June 22.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, marked up and approved for full committee consideration H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on Bureau of Reclamation items in H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, receiving testimony from Senators Engle, Murray, Hruska, Curtis, and Moss; and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee continued, in executive session, to hear testimony relative to the continental air defense program, having as its witnesses Dr. C. C. Furnas, chancellor, University of Buffalo; Rear Adm. A. L. Reed, Deputy Director of Naval Intelligence; and Dr. Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S.1855, S. 1723, S. 1412, and S. 1670, bills relating to mineral leasing and mineral rights in Alaska. Witnesses heard were Senator Bartlett; Max Caplan, Minerals Officer, and Harold Hochmuth, Lands Officer, both of the Bureau of Land Management, Interior Department; Philip Holdsworth, Commissioner of Natural Resources, State of Alaska; Bernard Sampson, a consulting engineer, Fairmont, W. Va.; Gordon Goodwin, Western Oil & Gas Association; and Frank Heintzleman, former Governor of Alaska.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings on several bills relative to equal time for political broadcasting with testimony from Representative Cunningham; Robert Sarnoff, chairman of the board, National Broadcasting Co.; John Daly, vice president, American Broadcasting Corp.; Eugene Pulliam, publisher, Indianapolis Star; Lawrence J. Daly, of Chicago; and W. D. Rogers, WDUB-TV, Lubbock, Tex.

Hearings continue Tuesday, June 23.

FREEDOM COMMISSION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1689, to create a Freedom Commission and a Freedom Academy to serve as informational media on techniques of communism. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Representative Judd; Herbert Philbrick, a writer and lecturer, Rye, N.H.; Dr. Leo Cherne, Research Institute of America, Inc., New York City; and Lt. Col. MacArthur H. Manchester, Reserve Officers Association, Washington, D.C., the latter of whom submitted a statement.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TVA, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3460, to amend in several respects the TVA Act of 1933. The bill, as amended, would (1) permit extension of TVA service area of 2,000 square miles or 2½ percent, whichever is the lesser, and permit service to Fulton and Monticello, Ky.; Oak Ridge, Tenn.; the Naval auxiliary air station in Lauderdale and Kemper Counties, Miss.; rural customers of the East Mississippi Electric Power Association; and the installation of the AEC, (2) require submission of TVA power program to the President, who would forward same to Congress with recommendations; funds could not be used to initiate construction of new power projects, except for the first such project and for replacement purposes, until the program had been before Congress for 90 days; unless there is a disapproving concurrent resolution, projects will be deemed to have congressional approval, (3) delete language to exempt proceeds and bonds from the computation of receipts, expenditures, surpluses, and deficits of the budget, (4) provide that the Secretary of the Treasury approve TVA bonds as to time of issuance and maximum rate of interest; if an issue is not approved within 3 days the Treasury may purchase $150 million of TVA bonds, which shall mature within 1 year and bear interest at the average rate on outstanding marketable U.S. obligations; if agreement is not reached in 8 months TVA may sell bonds as they deem necessary to retire those sold to the Treasury, and (5) provide for repayment on appropriation investment in power facilities at the rate of $10 million per year for the first 5 years, $15 million per year for the next following 5 years, and $20 million for years thereafter until $1 billion is repaid.

The committee also approved S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams; and S. 1356, to increase an authorization relative to Dam No. 3 on the Big Sandy River, Ky.; the nomination of Brooks Hays, of Arkansas, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the TVA; and the following watershed protection projects: Sulphur Creek, Tex.; Brule Creek, S. Dak.; Frye Creek, Ariz.; Shoal Creek, Ill.; Big Blue Creek, Ill.; and Tobesofkee Creek, Ga.

TIRE DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices continued its hearings on the subject of "dual distribution" practices of certain tire manufacturers, with testimony from T. G. MacGowan, Firestone Tire & Rubber Co.; John A. Lewin, Goodyear Tire & Rubber Co.; Leonard Smith, U.S. Rubber Co.; Mr. McKee, General Tire & Rubber Co.; and Karl Nygaard, Goodrich Tire & Rubber Co.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 7858–7876; 4 private bills, H.R. 7877–7880; and 2 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 205 and 206, were introduced. Pages 11379–11380

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 3682, permitting the processing of certain applications under the Small Tracts Act for lands included in the Caribou and Targhee National Forests by the act of August 14, 1958, amended (H. Rept. 564);

H.R. 1074, repealing the act of August 9, 1939, creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission (H. Rept. 565); and

Conference report on S. 57, the Housing Act of 1959 (H. Rept. 566). Page 11379

Debt Limit Increase: By a record vote of 256 yeas to 117 nays the House passed H.R. 7749, to increase the amount of obligations, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, which may be outstanding at any one time. Prior to this a recommittal motion had been rejected by a division vote of 24 yeas to 127 nays.

The bill provides that the existing permanent debt limit be raised from $283 billion to $285 billion and, in addition, provides for a temporary increase, for the fiscal period beginning on July 1, 1959, and ending on June 30, 1960, of $10 billion. Thus, the overall debt limit for this period will be $295 billion, of which $10 billion will be temporary.

H. Res. 300, the closed rule providing for 3 hours of debate and the waiving of points of order against the

provisions of the bill, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 11342–11372

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of June 24. Page 11373

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRICE DISASTER IN POULTRY INDUSTRY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry Products continued hearings relative to the price disaster in the poultry industry. Members of Congress heard were Representatives Glenn, Smith of Iowa, Elliott, Miller of California, and Senator McCarthy. A statement for the record was read in behalf of Representative Wolf.

LIVESTOCK AND FEED GRAINS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on H.R. 7317, to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry, and adjourned hearings on this bill subject to call of the Chair. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on other pending bills as follows: H.R. 1043, 1785, 5903, and 6924. Witnesses heard were Representatives Multer, Langen, and Fisher.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in executive session.

URBAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization heard testimony from the mayor of Seattle, Wash., and a representative of the mayor of New York City with regard to legislation which would create a Department of Urban Affairs and establish a Commission on Metropolitan Problems.

ALASKAN MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on the following bills to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 with respect to the State of Alaska: H.R. 6940, 6939, and 5849. Representative Rivers of Alaska was heard and also the Commissioner of Natural Resources for Alaska and Interior Department witnesses.

INTERSTATE COMMERCE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight heard the following witnesses representing the Interstate Commerce Commission in a continuation of panel discussions relating to major administrative process problems of the regulatory commissions: Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman; Anthony F. Arpaia, Commissioner; Howard G. Freas, Commissioner; Paul Coyle, Director, Bureau of Operating Rights; and Robert W. Ginnane, General Counsel. Practicing attorneys and industry witnesses also participated in the discussions.

Concluding testimony was also heard from representatives of the Federal Power Commission. Hearings resume on Monday, June 22, with representatives of the Securities and Exchange Commission to be heard.

FOREIGN FREIGHT SHIPPING

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Freight Forwarders ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5067, to repeal the provisions of law providing for coordination of forwarding and similar servicing of waterborne export and import foreign commerce under the Merchant Marine Act; and

H.R. 5068 (amended), to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 2 heard a continuation of Army witnesses with respect to scientific research and development.

Joint Committee Meetings

WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems: Committee, in executive session, agreed to request the Senate to extend the time for which it may make its report to March 31, 1960.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Joint hearings: The Senate Committee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the House Government Operations Committee continued joint hearings on S. 2026, H.R. 6904, and H.R. 6905, bills to establish a permanent Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Witnesses heard were Senator McCarthy; Representatives Ostertag and Daddario; John Bebout, assistant director, National Municipal League; Mayor Gordon S. Clinton, of Seattle; Mayor Robert F. Wagner, New York City, who submitted a statement; and Saul I. Stern, chairman, Montgomery County Chapter of the Maryland Municipal League, who was introduced by Representative Foley.

Hearings continue Monday, June 22.

Monday, June 22, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on wheat support and adopted conference report on housing bill.

House debated bill relating to interpretations of conflicts of Federal and State laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11392–11427

Bills Introduced: 16 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2212–2227; S.J. Res. 111; S. Con. Res. 50–51; and S. Res. 135–136. Pages 11394–11395

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams (S. Rept. 409);

S. 1356, to increase an authorization relative to dam No. 3 on the Big Sandy River, Ky. (S. Rept. 410);

S. 1264, to provide for a program to eradicate the dogfish shark in the Pacific coastal waters, with amendments (S. Rept. 411);

S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960, with amendment (S. Rept. 412);

S. 283, 1135, 1705, 1828, 539, 640, 1791, and S. 1940, private bills (S. Repts. 413–420, respectively);

H.R. 4693, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate referees' salary and expense funds, with amendment (S. Rept. 421);

H.R. 7176, fiscal 1960 appropriations for general Government matters, with amendments (S. Rept. 422);

H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, with amendments (S. Rept. 423);

H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the judiciary, with amendments (S. Rept. 424); and

S. Res. 135, authorizing appointment of a special committee to represent U.S. Senate at ceremonies in Juneau, Alaska, on July 4, 1959, where the first U.S. flag bearing 49 stars will be flown (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Pages 11393–11394

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11390

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two bills, as follows, were ordered to be placed on calendar: H.R. 5515, to increase an authorization relative to dam No. 3 on the Big Sandy River, Ky.; and H.R. 7500, mutual security program for fiscal 1960. Page 11390

Printing—Bristol Harbor, Maine: Report of Secretary of Army on review of report dated May 6, 1959, from Chief of Engineers on Bristol Harbor, Maine, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 30. Page 11404

Alaska Rail and Highway Commission: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 498, to extend life of Alaska Rail and Highway Commission. Page 11420

Airport Compact: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development of operation of airport facilities. Pages 11421–11422

Housing: By 56 yeas to 31 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959.

S. Con. Res. 51, to make a technical correction in the enrollment of S. 57, was adopted. Pages 11422, 11427–11475

Wheat: Message from House rejecting conference report on S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, was laid down and Senate then adopted by 44 yeas to 40 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Johnson (Texas) motion to recede from disagreement to House amendment to the bill. Prior to this vote, Senate adopted Ellender motion to table Case (South Dakota) motion to recede from disagreement to House amendment and to concur in it with an amendment to reduce House figure of 90 percent of parity to 85 percent of parity. These actions cleared bill for President's signature.

Pages 11405, 11469, 11475–11481

Private Bill: Senate returned to consideration of its unfinished business, S. 1613, a private bill, which had been temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters.

Page 11484

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Numerous nominations in the Army and Air

Force, including 20 in the rank of General in the Army, and 1 in the rank of General in the Air Force. Page 11484

Nominations: Senate received the nominations of Frank A. Augsbury, Jr., of New York, to be member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation; numerous Navy nominations; and four in the Marine Corps. Page 11484

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NAVAL OFFICER PROMOTIONS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 4413, to provide for improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service, receiving testimony thereon from Secretary of the Navy William B. Franke; Richard Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces); Vice Adm. H. P. Smith, Chief of Naval Personnel; and Maj. Gen. Donald M. Weller, Assistant Chief of Staff, Marine Corps.

Hearings recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee held hearings on pending legislation to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, having as its witness SBA Administrator Wendell B. Barnes.

Hearings will continue Monday, June 29.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Automobile Practices held hearings on S. 997, 2042, 2047, and 2151, auto marketing bills, having as its witnesses Senators Schoeppel and Hruska; Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; W. F. Hufstader, vice president for distribution, General Motors Corp., who was accompanied by W. J. Mougey; H. H. Galles, president, National Automobile Dealers Association; and Roy Tant, executive secretary, Oklahoma Automobile Dealers Association, who was accompanied by several dealers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 4693, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate referees' salary and expense funds (with amendment); and eight private immigration bills (S. 283, 539, 640, 1135, 1705, 1791, 1828, and 1940).

Committee indefinitely postponed one private immigration bill (S. 448).

GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Insurance, in executive session, approved for full committee action S. 2162, to provide a health benefits program for Government employees.

GOVERNMENT PERSONNEL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1638, to provide an effective system of personnel administration for the executive branch of the Government, after hearing testimony from Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, who opposed the bill in its present form; and Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, who recommended that certain changes be made should the bill be enacted.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 7881–7894; 7 private bills, H.R. 7895–7901; and 1 resolution, H. Con. Res. 207, were introduced. Page 11512

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 170, to provide for the printing of a publication in connection with the exercises of the joint session of Congress on February 12, 1959 (H. Rept. 567);

H. Res. 258, authorizing the printing of additional copies of House Report 259, current session (H. Rept. 568);

S. 602, authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial on D.C. public grounds, amended (H. Rept. 569);

H.R. 4468, relating to admission of veterans to low-rent housing (H. Rept. 570);

H.R. 7631, relating to use of surplus grains to prevent waterfowl depredations (H. Rept. 571);

H.R. 7789, to amend National Housing Act relative to insurance coverage (H. Rept. 572); and

H.R. 6830, to provide for uniform postal requirements relating to disclosure of average numbers of copies of certain publications (H. Rept. 573). Pages 11511–11512

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and adopted the following resolutions from the Committee on House Administration:

Lincoln's Birthday exercises: H. Con. Res. 170, to provide for the printing of a publication in connection with the exercises of the joint session of Congress on February 12, 1959 (sent to Senate);

Communism: H. Res. 258, to authorize the printing of 7,000 additional copies of House Report 259, entitled "Report on the Southern California District of the Communist Party" (concluded legislative action); and

Boy Scouts memorial: S. 602, authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia to honor its members and leaders (amended and returned to Senate).

Pages 11485–11486

U.S.-Canada Conference: Received, read, and accepted letter of Representative Budge in which he submitted his resignation from the U.S. Delegation from the House of Representatives to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group. Page 11508

Preemption Interpretation: By a record vote of 233 yeas to 116 nays the House adopted H. Res. 288, the rule providing for the consideration of, and 5 hours of debate on, H.R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. After consuming 1 hour and 56 minutes of the time allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the bill to Tuesday. Pages 11486–11508

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to major administrative process problems of the Regulatory Commissions. Witnesses heard today representing the Securities and Exchange Commission were Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Robert Hislop, hearing examiner, T. G. Meeker, General Counsel, and Byron Woodside, Director, Division of Corporate Finance. Hearings continue tomorrow.

IMMIGRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5896 (amended), to provide for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens. The subcommittee also received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

PSYCHOCHEMICALS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Maj. Gen. Marshall Stubbs, Chief Chemical Officer, U.S. Army, in executive session with respect to psychochemicals. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

GOVERNMENT BOND INTEREST RATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on request of the President for legislation to remove the statutory ceiling on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on savings bonds. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 began hearings with respect to small business problems in food distribution. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WAR EFFECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation began hearings on the biological and environmental effects of nuclear war, with testimony from the following witnesses, after an opening statement by Representative Holifield, chairman, Special Subcommittee on Radiation: Eugene Quindlen and Dr. Charles Shafer, both of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Dr. Frank Shelton, Technical Director, Defense Atomic Support Agency; Dr. Lester Machta, Weather Bureau; Dr. Terry Triffet, Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory; and Dr. G. S. Hurst, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Joint hearings: The Senate Committee on Government Operations and the Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations of the House Government Operations Committee continued joint hearings on S. 2026, H.R. 6904, and H.R. 6905, bills to establish a permanent Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Witnesses heard were Gov. G. Mennen Williams, of Michigan; and Meyer Kestnbaum, former Chairman, Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and presently Federal member of the Joint Federal-State Action Committee.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, June 23, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed appropriation bills for State-Justice and independent offices, Renegotiation Act extension, and took up general Government matters appropriations.

House cleared housing bill for President and continued debate on bill relating to interpretation of conflicts between Federal and State laws.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11525–11538

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2228–2240; S. Con. Res. 52; and S. Res. 137. Pages 11527–11528

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, with amendments (S. Rept. 425);

H.R. 3460, to amend in several respects the TVA Act of 1933, with amendments (S. Rept. 426); and

S. Res. 137, authorizing expenditure of additional $15,000 for investigative expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 11527–11528

Resolution Referred: One House-approved concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee. Page 11525

State-Justice Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary, after taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; Johnson (Texas) amendment to increase by $250,000 funds for International Educational Exchange Activities (motion to reconsider tabled); and Johnson (Texas) amendment providing that maximum security institution to be erected shall be on publicly owned land in Marion, Ill., as selected by Attorney General's Site Selection Committee; and

Rejected: By 15 yeas to 74 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Javits amendment to increase by $500,000 payment to Informational Media Guaranty Fund.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Johnson (Texas), Ellender, Hayden, Fulbright, Bridges, Saltonstall, and Hickenlooper.

Pages 11525, 11538–11549, 11553–11558

Renegotiation Act: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), which had first been amended by approval of Byrd (Virginia) amendment to extend the present act until June 30, 1962, instead of December 31, 1961, as reported, and Butler amendment incorporating "Non-Statutory Profit Limitation Provisions."

Pages 11559, 11561–11563

Independent Offices Appropriations: By 89 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc.

Senate insisted on its amendments, requested conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Holland, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young (North Dakota).

Pages 11572–11577

General Government Matters Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7176, fiscal 1960 appropriations for general Government matters. Page 11577

Private Bill: S. 1613, a private bill, which had been Senate's unfinished business, was displaced when motions were made for consideration of other matters. Page 11553

Mutual Security: It was ordered that the individual views of Senator Morse on S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960, will be printed as part 2 of Senate Report 412. Page 11585

Treaty Received: Telegraph Regulations (Geneva revision, 1958) and final protocol to those regulations, signed at Geneva on November 29, 1958, in behalf of U.S. and certain other countries (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 11561

Confirmation: Nomination of Brooks Hays, of Arkansas, to be member of Board of Directors of TVA, was confirmed. Page 11587

Nominations: Senate received 4 Army nominations in the rank of general; 2 Navy in the rank of admiral; and 10 in the Public Health Service. Page 11587

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare. As approved the bill would provide a total of $4,056,746,581, an increase of $206,825,400 over the House-passed figure of $3,849,921,181.

CONTINENTAL AIR DEFENSE

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee held an executive meeting to consider a revised continental air defense plan, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities resumed its hearings on pending securities legislation (S. 1178 through S. 1182), having as its witnesses Donald B. McCruden, president, Moody's Investors Service, New York; F. A. Stahl, president, Standard & Poor's Corp., New York; and Hazen H. Ayer, president, Investment Counsel Association of America. The witnesses testified with regard to S. 1182, to amend in several respects the Investment Advisers Act of 1940.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 7523, to extend existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, receiving testimony from Senators Douglas, McCarthy, Clark, Kerr, Smathers, and Proxmire; Maurice Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget; and Donald A. Lindsay, assistant to the Secretary of the Treasury.

Committee will consider this bill in executive session tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN BANK

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 1928, to provide for U.S. participation in the Inter-American Development Bank, with testimony favoring its enactment from Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, and Assistant Secretary of the Treasury T. Graydon Upton. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Walter Harnischfeger, chairman, Citizens Foreign Aid Committee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

GENEVA CONFERENCE

Committee on Foreign Relations: The committee met in executive session to hear Secretary of State Christian A. Herter testify and answer questions with regard to his recent trip to Geneva.

KENTUCKY EXPERIMENT STATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Minerals, Materials, and Fuels held hearings on S. 1346, to establish and maintain a nuclear energy coal experiment station in Kentucky. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from Senator Cooper; John D. Whisman, Eastern Kentucky Regional Planning Commission; Robert Solomons III, Department of Economic Development, Frankfort; Dr. R. C. Ernst, dean, Speed Scientific School, University of Louisville; Gov. Buford Ellington, of Tennessee; and Finley H. Davis, president, Hazard Coal Operators Association, Hazard, Ky.

Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

AUTO MARKETING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Special Subcommittee on Automobile Marketing Practices concluded hearings on S. 997, 2042, 2047, and 2151, auto marketing bills, after hearing testimony from Carl F. Oechsle, Assistant Secretary, Department of Commerce; Gordon Miller, of Rahway, N.J.; R. E. Davenport, Jr., of Farmville, N.C., who was accompanied by R. K. Helmold, of Apex, and other North Carolina dealers; P. M. Mulliken, executive director, National Retail Farm Equipment Association; and several representatives of the National Independent Auto Dealers Association.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed its hearings on pending proposals relative to equal time for political broadcasting, having as its witnesses Harold Fellows, president, National Association of Broadcasters; Donald McGannon, president, Westinghouse Broadcasting Co.; Rex Howell, KREX, Grand Junction, Colo.; and V. Lane Knight, representing Lewis Food Co., Los Angeles.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SURFACE TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on pending measures relative to common ownership of various modes of transportation (S. 452, 1353, 1354, 1355, and 2189). Testimony was received from Dr. Raymond W. Miller, Public Relations Research Association,

Inc.; Wilson Compton, Council for Financial Aid to Education, Herndon, Va.; Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission; John J. Allen, Under Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Braxton B. Carr, president, American Waterways Operators, Inc.; and George A. Peterkin, president, Dixie Carriers, Inc., Houston.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ORPHANS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization held hearings on several pending bills relative to orphans, having as its witnesses Janet Hill Gordon, New York State Joint Legislative Committee on Matrimonial and Family Laws; Ernest A. Miller, attorney, New York; William T. Kirk, International Social Service; the Right Reverend Monsignor Emil Komora, National Catholic Welfare Conference; the Very Reverend Monsignor R. J. Gallagher, National Conference of Catholic Charities; Elizabeth Campbell, National Association of Social Workers; Joseph Reid, Child Welfare League of America; Lawrence Newhouse, of California; E. A. Ruestow and Spero V. Soupios, both of whom are New York attorneys; and Mrs. W. P. Schwandt, Annandale, Va.

The subcommittee will resume hearings on Tuesday, June 30, on general immigration matters.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 146 postmaster nominations; and without amendment H.R. 6134, relative to allocating portions of fiscal yearend payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts; S. 1495, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to employment of aliens in the several States and in the D.C.; and S. 1845, relative to the fixing of salaries of examiners in chief of the Patent Office.

Committee postponed action for 1 week on S. 2162, Federal Employees' Health Benefits Act of 1959.

HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads held hearings on S. 2205, to make the action of the various States in designating primary roads for Federal-aid highways subject to approval of the Governor. Witnesses heard on this matter were Senator McGee; Governor Hickey, of Wyoming; Dudley Miles, county attorney, Carbon County, Wyo.; Jerry O'Callaghan, legislative assistant to Senator O'Mahoney; and Frank Turner, Deputy Commissioner, Bureau of Public Roads.

SENATE RESTAURANT

Committee on Rules and Administration: Subcommittee on the Restaurant held an executive session to consider several pending matters, but made no announcements.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 26 public bills, H.R. 7902–7927; 9 private bills, H.R. 7928–7936; and 26 resolutions, H.J. Res. 434–437, H. Con. Res. 208–226, and H. Res. 305 and 306, were introduced. Pages 11667, 11679–11680

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7808, designating the new lock on the St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as the John A. Blatnik lock (H. Rept. 574);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Nuclear Explosions in Space" (H. Rept. 575);

H.R. 802, to validate and confirm a contract entered into between U.S. and town of Bridgeport, Wash. (H. Rept. 576); and

H.R. 6054, providing for a 1-year extension of the suspension of duties on metal scrap, amended (H. Rept. 577). Page 11679

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 32, 33, 46, 110, 178, 199, 201, 245, 313, 317, 319, 320, 322, 327, 328, 330, 460, 461, 524, 604, 611, 624, 626, 755, 848 (in lieu of H.R. 6711), 855, 896, 940, 1037, 1042, 1128, 1192, and 1887.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1387, 2107, 2695, 5350, 5357, 5873, 6490, 6714, 6717, 6718, 7038, and H.J. Res. 407.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 182, 190, 770, S. Con. Res. 21, H. Con. Res. 186, H.R. 1456, 2009, 2296, 3094, 3117, 4243, 4423, 4894, 5914, 6546, 6955, H.J. Res. 405 and 406.

Concluded legislative action on H. Res. 282, S. Con. Res. 30, 31, and 32.

Passed over without prejudice: H. Res. 128, H.R. 7085, 5880, S. 210, 211, 451, 459, 510, 707, and 1034.

Pages 11587–11599

Housing: By a record vote of 241 yeas to 177 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 57, the Housing Act of 1959, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential consideration. Also adopted S. Con. Res. 51, authorizing the making of a technical correction in the enrolling of S. 57. Pages 11599–11625

U.S.-Canada Conference: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Mack of Washington to

the U.S. Delegation from the House of Representatives to the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group. Page 11625

Preemption Interpretation: Concluded all general debate on H.R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws, and read the first section of the bill for amendment before deferring further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 11625–11667

Bill Referred: S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities, was today referred to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 11679

Dixie Anniversary: Adopted H. Res. 305, extending greetings of House of Representatives to people of Mount Vernon, Ohio, in connection with the 100th anniversary of the writing of the song "Dixie." Page 11667

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 306, electing Representative Goodell to membership on the Committee on House Administration. Page 11667

Capitol Front Dedication: Announcement was made of the holding on July 4 of dedication ceremony and cornerstone laying in connection with the east front Capitol extension. Pages 11669–11670

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PEANUTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Peanuts and Oilseeds ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4938 (amended), to make definition of "boiled peanuts" applicable to 1960–61 crops.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of proposed labor reform legislation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BRIEFING

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard an executive briefing by Secretary of State Christian Herter.

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization heard both Government and public witnesses with respect to the importation of foreign excess property. Hearings adjourned until Thursday, June 25.

RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing but took no action on H.R. 973, 3662, and 5073, re the Nebraska Mid-State Reclamation District project. Witnesses heard represented the Interior Department and the Corps of Engineers.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6324 (amended), to strengthen the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service through revision and extension of some of the provisions relating to retirement and other related personnel matters; and

H.R. 6325, to extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956.

WAR CLAIMS AND TRADING WITH ENEMY ACTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard the following Members of Congress on bills to amend the War Claims and Trading With the Enemy Acts: Representatives Dingell, Machrowicz, Dulski, Broyhill, Stratton, Kluczynski, Derwinski, and Ashley. Hearings continue tomorrow.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings relative to major administration process problems of the regulatory commissions. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5896 (amended), to provide for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens;

H.R. 7577, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment; and

S. 726 (amended), to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders.

OCEANIC RESEARCH

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography heard testimony on the proposed Mohole project to drill into the floor of the ocean. Witnesses represented the National Academy of Sciences and the Naval Research Bureau, respectively. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CIVIL SERVICE ACT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Alford subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 163 (amended), amending the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. commissioners for purposes of such act.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7808, to designate the new lock on the St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as the John A. Blatnik lock; and

S. 692, to authorize the sale of certain lands to the State of Missouri.

The committee also approved three watershed projects, two in the State of Illinois and one in Georgia.

NATIONAL DEFENSE BRIEFING

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard executive testimony from William M. Holaday, Special Assistant to the Secretary of Defense for guided missiles.

GOVERNMENT BOND INTEREST RATES

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of request of the President for legislation to remove the statutory ceiling on the interest rate payable on the new Treasury bond issues and on savings bonds. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings with respect to small business problems in food distribution. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow afternoon at 2 p.m.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WAR EFFECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on the biological and environmental effects of nuclear war, with testimony from the following witnesses: Myron Hawkins, Project Civil, University of California; Drs. Paul Tompkins and Terry Triffet, both of the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory; Dr. Charles Shafer, OCDM; Dr. Lester Machta, U.S. Weather Bureau; Dr. Ralph Lapp, a technical author; Joseph Deal, AEC; Dr. William T. Ham, Jr., Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; Dr. George Mixter, Jr., NYU Post Graduate School of Medicine; Comdr. Charles H. Fugitt, radiation consultant, Armed Forces Special Weapons Program; Dr. Payne S. Harris, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; and Col. J. E. Pickering, Randolph Air Force Base, Tex.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, but did not conclude their work, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Labor-HEW and general Government matters appropriation bills.

House passed bill relating to interpretations of conflicts of Federal and State laws.

Senate committee reported bill extending corporate and certain excise taxes.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11695–11709

Bills Introduced: 32 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2241–2272; S.J. Res. 112; and S. Res. 138–139. **Pages 11697–11698**

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7523, to extend existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, with amendments (S. Rept. 427);

H.R. 451, relating to payment of compensation in cases of third-person liability under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 428);

S. Res. 139, relative to disclosure of salaries paid to employees of the Senate (S. Rept. 429);

S. 107, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages, with amendments (S. Rept. 430);

S. Res. 135, authorizing appointment of a special committee to attend flag-raising ceremonies at Juneau, Alaska, on July 4, 1959 (no written report); and

S. Res. 137, authorizing expenditure of an additional $15,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations (no written report). Page 11697

Bills Referred: 25 House-passed bills, and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 11738–11739

President's Message—NASA: Message from President was received transmitting First Semiannual Report of National Aeronautics and Space Administration, which was referred to Committee on Aeronautics and Space Sciences. Page 11693

Authority To Report: Committees were authorized to file reports during next adjournment of Senate. Page 11744

Big Sandy River, Kentucky: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 5515, to increase an authorization relative to Dam No. 3 on the Big Sandy River, Ky. Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled, and S. 1356, companion bill, was then indefinitely postponed. Pages 11710–11711

Bill Recommitted: H.R. 3460, to amend in several respects the TVA Act of 1933, was taken from desk and recommitted to the Committee on Public Works. Page 11706

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By 84 yeas to 10 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for the purpose of further amendment; and

Rejected: A series of four Dirksen amendments: (1) To reduce by $21,657,000 funds for "payments to school districts," Office of Education; (2) to reduce by $22,635,000 funds for "assistance for school construction," Office of Education; (3) to reduce by $25 million funds under "grants for waste treatment works construction," Public Health Service; and (4) to reduce by $110 million funds under "grants for hospital construction," Public Health Service; and

Eliminated on point of order: Language making available funds for grants to States for area vocational education programs in scientific and technical training.

By 26 yeas to 70 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate rejected Dirksen motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back with total amount therein limited to $3,691,685,581.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Hill, Chavez, Russell, Magnuson, Stennis, Pastore, Monroney, Bible, Byrd (West Virginia), Kuchel, Smith, Hruska, and Allott. Pages 11709–11710, 11713–11738, 11743–11744

Renegotiation: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Page 11749

General Government Matters Appropriations: By 79 yeas to 2 nays, Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7176, fiscal 1960 appropriations for general Government matters, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Both committee amendments; and

Rejected: On division vote, Proxmire amendment to bar payment of compensation to any person occupying position of assistant to the deputy assistant to the President or staff assistant to the President, and to more than 4 administrative assistants to the President; by 5 yeas to 75 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce from 20 to 15 the number of "supergrade" positions at the White House; and Douglas amendment to reduce by $375,000 funds for special projects, Executive Office of the President; and

Eliminated on point of order: Douglas amendment to require that in any future request for appropriations for Executive Office of the President there shall be included a statement of services or facilities proposed to be made available to President under other appropriation accounts.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young (North Dakota).

Pages 11727, 11744, 11749–11779

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began executive consideration of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again Monday, June 29.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities continued its series of hearings on pending securities legislation (S. 1178 through S. 1182), with testimony from Vernon V. Baker, Division of Finance, and Robert W. Ginnane, General Counsel, both of the Interstate Commerce Commission, both of whom directed their remarks to S. 1181, to amend certain provisions of the Investment Company Act of 1940; Francis T. Greene, a D.C. attorney, who testified on S. 1178, providing several amendments to the Securities Act of 1933; and Philip A. Crane, Jr., Pacific Gas & Electric Co.,

who testified on S. 1180, to amend certain provisions of the Trust Indenture Act of 1939.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary, in executive session, approved for full consideration the following bills: S. 660, to amend the D.C. Business Corporation Act; S. 715, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C.; H.R. 836, relative to the garnishment of wages in the D.C.; and S. 659 and S. 1681, bills entitled "District of Columbia Charter Act."

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7523, to extend existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. Amendments adopted would (1) repeal tax on transportation of persons, and (2) repeal excise tax on communications as of June 30, 1960.

GENEVA TEST BAN NEGOTIATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on Disarmament held hearings to receive the testimony of AEC Chairman John A. McCone with respect to his recent trip to Geneva in connection with weapons test-ban negotiations.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings on pending proposals relative to equal time for political broadcasting, having as its witnesses Ralph Renick, president, Radio-Television News Directors Association, Miami; Edward W. Barrett, dean of the school of journalism, Columbia University; Tom Chauncey, KOOL-TV, Phoenix; Joseph A. Schafer, Philadelphia; and Walter Brown, WSPA-TV, Spartanburg, S.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Lloyd S. MacMahon, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York, with testimony in his behalf from Senators Keating and Javits. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

LOYALTY OATH

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 819, to remove the requirement under the National Defense Education Act that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in overthrow of Government by force.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 135, authorizing appointment of a special committee to attend flag-raising ceremonies at Juneau, Alaska, on July 4, 1959; S. Res. 137, authorizing expenditure of an additional $15,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations; and an original resolution relative to disclosure of salaries paid to employees of the Senate (resolution would require Secretary of the Senate to include name, title, and amount paid each Senate employee in his annual report, beginning with the coming fiscal year—1960; it would also require such information to be made available by the Secretary of the Senate on a quarterly basis in a public document, beginning not later than 60 days after September 30, 1959).

The committee agreed to a contract renewal for the operation of the Senate restaurants during fiscal year 1960 with the present contractor.

Also, the committee considered, but deferred action on, until its next meeting, S. 466, Federal Elections Act of 1959.

SCRAP-STEEL DEALERS

Select Committee on Small Business: Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings to receive testimony on technological and competitive problems of the Nation's independent scrap-steel dealers. Witnesses heard were Morris Rosoff, National Federation of Independent Scrap-Steel Dealers, who was accompanied by several dealers; Myron Chase, Luria Bros., New York; Edwin Barringer, representing the Institute of Scrap Iron & Steel; B. D. Broeker, Bethlehem Steel Co.; William R. Bascom, Granite City Steel Co.; J. W. Lindsey, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corp.; William T. Adams, Republic Steel Corp.; and Mr. Moffitt, United States Steel Corp.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 34 public bills, H.R. 7937–7970; 7 private bills, H.R. 7971–7977; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 438, H. Con. Res. 227–231, and H. Res. 307, were introduced.

Pages 11841–11842

Ways and Means: Considered and passed by voice votes the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

GI gifts: H.R. 7567, to extend for 2 years the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. on duty abroad; and

Metal scrap: H.R. 6054, providing for a 1-year extension of the suspension of duties on metal scrap (amended). Pages 11788–11789

Preemption Interpretation: The House by a record vote of 225 yeas to 192 nays passed without amendment H.R. 3, to establish rules of interpretation governing questions of the effect of acts of Congress on State laws. A motion to recommit the bill had earlier been rejected by a record vote of 191 yeas to 227 nays.

Amendments were rejected, while in the Committee of the Whole, that sought to—

Restrict application of provisions of H.R. 3 to legislation hereafter enacted;

Delete the preemption section of the bill; and

Exempt fields of civil rights, education, rural electrification, labor relations, and certain interstate industries from scope of the bill. Pages 11789–11808

Jet Aircraft: Passed S. 1368, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft, with an amendment, and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 11808–11809

Renegotiation Act Extension: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7086, to amend and extend for 4 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Mason. Page 11809

Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Foreign Affairs was discharged from further consideration of a message from the President, transmitted on May 21, relating to U.S. participation in World Science Pan-Pacific Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash., in 1961, and the following bills: H.R. 7431, 7434, 7435, 7436, 7438, 7440, and 7443 all relating to above subject. The bills and message were then re-referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics. Page 11810

President's Message—NASA: Received a message from the President transmitting the First Semiannual Report of National Aeronautics and Space Administration. The message and report were referred to the Committee on Science and Astronautics and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 187). Page 11816

Supplemental Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted authority to file a report by midnight Thursday on a resolution making supplemental appropriations. Page 11816

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held and concluded hearings on H.R. 7145, to amend the act regulating the business of life insurance in the D.C. A representative of the office of Corporation Counsel and a public witness were heard.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of S. 1555, relating to labor reform, and will meet again tomorrow in further executive consideration of such legislation.

INTERIOR AND AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 295, which disapproves Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 which would transfer certain functions from the Interior Department to the Department of Agriculture.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2331 (amended), to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and to provide for the administration and maintenance of parkway in the State of Maryland (and the following similar bills tabled: H.R. 953, 5194, and 5344);

H.R. 2722 (amended), to supplement the act of April 26, 1906, entitled "An Act to provide for the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory";

H.R. 7053, to authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe;

H.R. 7156, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas;

H.R. 7339, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur d'Alene Tribe;

H.R. 7157, to make payments to Indians for destruction of fishing rights at Celilo Falls exempt from income tax; and

H. Con. Res. 106, expresses the sense of Congress with respect to the recognition of the grave of Samuel Wilson, progenitor of the symbol "Uncle Sam", in Oakwood Cemetery, Troy, N.Y., as a national shrine.

The committee also adopted a committee resolution approving the loan application of the Jackson Valley Irrigation District, Ione, Calif., under the Small Projects Act. Also tabled H.R. 6725, and similar bills, a private bill.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 2347 and related bills with respect to air pollution control. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of Health, Education, and Welfare Department, was heard.

WAR CLAIMS AND TRADING WITH THE ENEMY ACTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on all bills to amend the War Claims and Trading With the Enemy Acts. Testimony was heard from Representative McCormack. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REGULATORY AGENCIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight continued hearings with respect to major administration process problems of the regulatory commissions. Testimony was heard today from representatives of bar associations, trade associations, and Federal Trial Examiners Conference. Hearings resume on Friday with representatives of the Federal Trade Commission to be heard.

CONGRESSIONAL REAPPORTIONMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 73 and 575, relating to establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territory for the election of Representatives. Testimony was heard from Representatives Celler and Hechler.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, on H.R. 7601, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Dr. A. Ross Eckler, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Census, and James O'Brien, Executive Secretary for the Career Executive Board, Civil Service Commission, with respect to tabulation of scientific manpower in the U.S. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST RATE ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of request of the President for legislation to remove statutory ceiling on the interest rate on Government bonds. Adjourned until Monday, June 29.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings with respect to problems of small business concerns in food distribution. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WAR EFFECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on the biological and environmental effects of nuclear war, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Clayton S. White, Lovelace Foundation, Albuquerque; Drs. Victor Bond and Stanton Cohn, both of Brookhaven National Laboratory; Dr. Gordon Dunning, AEC; Lt. Col. James B. Hartgering, Walter Reed Army Medical Center; Dr. Hardin Jones, Donner Laboratory, University of California; Dr. James V. Neel, University of Michigan Medical School; and a panel discussion with the following participants: Messrs. Dunning, Jones, and Neel; Drs. Paul C. Tompkins and Robert R. Newell, both of the Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory; Dr. Payne S. Harris, Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory; Col. J. E. Pickering, Randolph Air Force Base, Tex.; Lt. Col. Gerald McDonnell, Office of the Surgeon General, Army; Dr. William T. Ham, Jr., Medical College of Virginia, Richmond; and Dr. G. S. Hurst, Oak Ridge National Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Thursday, June 25, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill extending corporate and excise taxes, cleared for President bill increasing debt limit, received vetoes of tobacco and wheat pricing bills, and took up military construction.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 11848–11858

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2273–2281; S. Con. Res. 53–54; and S. Res. 140.

Pages 11849–11850, 11958

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7567, to extend for 2 years the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. on duty abroad (S. Rept. 431);

H.R. 7749, to increase the amount of obligations, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, which may be outstanding at any one time (S. Rept. 432);

S. 1958, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen (S. Rept. 433);

S. 2280, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1960 (S. Rept. 434); and

S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad (S. Rept. 435). Pages 11849, 11958

Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 11848

Bill Re-referred: S. 1743, to establish a World Development Corporation, was re-referred to Committee on Foreign Relations after Committee on Banking and Currency had been discharged from its further consideration. Page 11851

Debt Limit Increase: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 7749, to increase the amount of obligations, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, which may be outstanding at any one time. This bill would raise the permanent debt limit from $283 billion to $285 billion and would provide for a temporary increase during the fiscal year 1960 of $10 billion. This would make the overall debt limit for fiscal year 1960 the amount of $295 billion, $10 billion of which would be temporary. Pages 11885–11887

Corporate and Excise Taxes: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7523, to extend existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, after taking the following actions on amendments and motions:

Adopted: Both committee amendments, one to repeal tax on transportation of persons (a later motion by Senator Lausche to reconsider this action was tabled by vote of 52 yeas to 26 nays on motion by Senator Smathers), and the other to repeal excise tax on communications as of June 30, 1960 (motion to reconsider tabled); by 47 yeas to 31 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McCarthy amendment repealing credit against income tax for certain dividends received by individuals; and by 42 yeas to 36 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), a series of Long amendments to increase Federal matching funds for public assistance for needy aged, blind, disabled, and dependent children; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Clark amendment denying deductions in excess of $1,000 annually for (1) entertainment expenses, (2) gifts, (3) dues or initiation fees, and (4) travel to places outside U.S., Canada, and Mexico, to attend conventions or for advertising expenses; Proxmire amendment providing for withholding at source of taxes on interest and dividends; by 21 yeas to 54 nays, Douglas amendment to reduce depletion allowance on oil and gas wells on a graduated scale from 27½ percent to 15 percent, after rejection by division vote of Yarborough amendment respecting tariff on certain oil imports (in nature of a substitute for Douglas amendment), to which a Randolph amendment respecting tax on residual oil had been offered; by 32 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gore amendment to divert to Federal highway construction fund stated percentages of taxes received from trucks, buses, autos, oils, auto parts, etc., after rejection by 33 yeas to 46 nays of Neuberger amendment to increase Federal gasoline tax by 1½ cents per gallon until July 1, 1961, for use by Federal highway construction fund (in nature of a substitute for Gore amendment); and on division vote, Hart amendment to remove certain excise taxes on autos (motion to reconsider tabled).

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Long, Williams (Delaware), Bennett, and Butler.

Pages 11860–11862, 11864–11885, 11887–11950

Veto Message—Tobacco Prices: Message from President vetoing S. 1901, to amend the Agricultural Act so as to stabilize and protect the level of support for tobacco, was received and ordered to lie on table and to be printed as S. Doc. 32. Page 11950

Veto Message—Wheat Prices: Message from President vetoing S. 1968, to strengthen the wheat marketing quota and price support program, was received and ordered to lie on table and be printed as S. Doc. 33. Page 11950

Alaskan Flag Raising: S. Res. 135, authorizing appointment of a special committee to attend flag-raising ceremonies at Juneau, Alaska, on July 4, 1959, was adopted. Page 11951

Senate Employees: Senate adopted S. Res. 139, relative to disclosure of salaries paid to employees of the Senate. Motion to reconsider adoption of this resolution was then tabled. Pages 11951–11953

Military Construction: H.R. 5674, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, was made Senate's unfinished business. Page 11953

Alaska Railroad: Consent was granted for filing of minority views on S. 1508, to provide for economic regulation of the Alaska Railroad. Page 11958

Authority To Report: Authorization was given for filing of conference reports during Senate adjournment. Page 11958

Nomination: One civilian nomination was received. Page 11960

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on Bureau of Reclamation items in

H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, with testimony from Senator Kuchel, on funds for power facilities for the Trinity River division, Central Valley project; Senators Bible and Cannon, on funds for the Washoe project, Nevada; Representative Coad, on funds for transmission lines in Iowa; Representative Utt, in opposition to Trinity power development; and Floyd E. Dominy, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1960. The bill also incorporates modifications involved in a revised plan for continental air defense. Prior to this action the committee adopted the report of its Military Construction Subcommittee with regard to this matter.

The committee also approved H.R. 3368, to extend the programs for special enlistment in the Armed Forces Ready Reserves (without amendment); the nomination of James H. Wakelin, Jr., of New Jersey, to be Assistant Secretary of the Navy, and 78 nominations in the Navy and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received from Mr. Wakelin in behalf of his own nomination, and testimony on H.R. 3368 was received from Stephen S. Jackson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserves, and Under Secretary of the Army Hugh M. Milton II.

SECURITIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Securities continued its hearings on pending securities legislation (S. 1178 through S. 1182), with testimony from David W. Wallace, the Allegheny Corp., New York; James B. Gray, general counsel, New York Central System; and Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 7749, to increase the amount of obligations, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, which may be outstanding at any one time.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony on this bill was heard from Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications concluded its current series of hearings on bills relative to equal time for political broadcasting, after receiving testimony from Senator Keating; Robert D. Swezey, Chairman, NAB Freedom of Information Committee; Homer Tomblinson, Bishop, Church of God, New York City; Nathan Karp, Socialist Labor Party, New York; William Price, United Independent Socialist Committee, New York; and Lamar Newcomb, Station WFAX, Falls Church, Va.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: Committee met in executive session to reconsider H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, but took no action thereon, and will resume its consideration on Tuesday, June 30.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: The committee held hearings on certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from several union officials, committee staff members, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Friday, June 26, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PREVENTION OF LIVESTOCK DISEASE

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains held hearing on H.R. 7317, providing greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry. Witnesses heard were Agriculture Department and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension met in executive session on H.R. 7576, and similar bills, to create an Agricultural Research and Development Commission. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of S. 1555, relating to labor reform.

Adjourned until Tuesday, June 30, when executive sessions will be resumed.

IMPORTATION OF FOREIGN PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization resumed hearings with respect to the importation of foreign excess property. Public witnesses were heard and Commerce Department representatives were also present. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

ALASKAN MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5849, relating to selection by the State of Alaska of certain lands made subject to lease, permit, license, or contract;

H.R. 6939, to amend the act providing for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska in order to increase the acreage limitation in such act; and

H.R. 6940, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 in order to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to the State of Alaska.

U.S. DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H. Con. Res. 177 and related bills, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other land. Testimony was received from the following Members of Congress: Representatives Edmondson, Aspinall, Pfost, Poff, Ullman, Morris of New Mexico, Chenoweth, Baring, Rogers of Texas, Sisk, and Randall. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6325, to extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956;

H.R. 6608, to provide for equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U.S.; and

S. 56, authorizing the Surgeon General to provide essential sanitation facilities for Indian homes, communities, and lands.

W. VA. CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on H.J. Res. 208 and 247, providing for participation by the U.S. in the West Virginia Centennial Celebration to be held in 1963 at various locations in the State of West Virginia. Witnesses heard were Senators Byrd of West Virginia and Randolph; Representatives Slack, Moore, Bailey, Hechler, Staggers, and Kee; and public witnesses.

FUNCTIONAL DISCOUNT LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust subcommittee held hearing on H.R. 848 and similar bills relating to "functional discount." Witnesses heard were Representative Osmers; Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; a representative of the U.S. Justice Department; and public witnesses. A statement for the record was submitted by Representative Montoya. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 7601, amending the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential sudsidy contracts. Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator, was heard. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, July 7.

SCIENTIFIC MANPOWER

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard representatives of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration and public witnesses with respect to tabulation of scientific manpower in the U.S.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings with respect to problems of small business concerns in food distribution. Public witnesses were heard. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WAR EFFECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation continued its hearings on the biological and environmental effects of nuclear war, with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Bernard F. Trum, Harvard University Medical School; Dr. Robert T. Reitemeier, Department of Agriculture; Dr. Edwin P. Laug, Bureau of Biological and Physical Sciences, Food and Drug Administration; Dr. Kermit Larsen, UCLA Atomic Energy Project; Dr. John Wolfe and Dr. Gordon Dunning, both of the Division of Biology and Medicine, AEC; Eugene Quindlen, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; and W. E. Strope, Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, June 26, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House sent tax extension bill and Labor-HEW appropriations to conference and noted anniversary of credit unions.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon, Monday, June 29.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on Bureau of Reclamation items in H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, with testimony from Senators Carroll and Allott, who discussed funds for several Colorado projects; and Floyd E. Dominy, Associate Commissioner, Bureau of Reclamation, Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS—TVA

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on TVA items in H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, with testimony from Chairman Herbert D. Vogel, Director A. R. Jones, and General Manager Aubrey J. Wagner, all of the Tennessee Valley Authority.

RAILROAD ACCIDENT REPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Surface Transportation held hearings on S. 1964, to require certain rail carriers to make reports to the ICC with respect to certain accidents, with testimony from Howard G. Freas, an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; Harry See, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, Washington, D.C.; and R. P. Hamilton, St. Louis-San Francisco Railroad, St. Louis.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from its president, James R. Hoffa, and several other witnesses.

Hearings continue on Monday, June 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 7978–7995; 7 private bills, H.R. 7996–8002; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 439–441, H. Con. Res. 232–237, and H. Res. 308, were introduced. Pages 11963, 11990

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.J. Res. 439, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1960, filed on June 25 (H. Rept. 578);

H.R. 7978, making appropriations to supply certain supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 579);

S. 726, to amend the Clayton Act to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder, amended (H. Rept. 580);

H.R. 7577, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment, amended (H. Rept. 581);

H.R. 5896, to provide for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens, amended (H. Rept. 582);

H.R. 6816, relative to elimination of oaths to bankruptcy claims (H. Rept. 583);

H.R. 7233, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to filing of claims in chapter XIII proceedings, amended (H. Rept. 584);

H.R. 6556, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to clarify time for review of orders of referees (H. Rept. 585);

H. Res. 295, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 (H. Rept. 586); and

Conference report on H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax rate and of certain excise-tax rates (H. Rept. 587). Pages 11989–11990

Corporate and Excise Taxes: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7523, to extend existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Mason. Permission to file the conference report by midnight Saturday was granted the conferees and rule 28 relative to printing the report in the Congressional Record was waived. Page 11961

Labor-HEW Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Fogarty, Denton, Cannon, Laird, and Taber. Page 11961

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 1. Page 11963

Credit Union Anniversary: Adopted H. Res. 308, extending greetings and felicitations of the House of Representatives to all credit union members and officers on the 25th anniversary of their founding. Page 11963

Fiedler Congratulations: Adopted H. Con. Res. 232, to convey congratulations of Congress to Arthur Fiedler on his 30th anniversary as conductor of the Boston Pops Concerts and to express the gratitude of the Nation for his contribution to our cultural life and musical heritage. Page 11963

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

U.S. DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on the economic problems of the domestic mining and mineral industries. A representative of the Western Governor's Minerals Advisory Council and witnesses representing various mining associations were heard.

FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special Subcommittee on Legislative Oversight concluded hearings relative to major administration process problems of the regulatory commissions. The following officers of the Federal Trade Commission were heard today: Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Harry A. Babcock, Executive Director, Everett F. Haycraft, Director, Hearing Examiners, and Joseph E. Sheehy, Director, Bureau of Litigation.

FUNCTIONAL DISCOUNT LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 848 and similar bills relating to "functional discount." Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WAR EFFECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation concluded its hearings on the biological and environmental effects of nuclear war, after receiving the testimony of Dr. Willard F. Libby, Commissioner, AEC; Eugene Quindlen, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization; Herman Kahn, Princeton University (on leave from the Rand Corp.); and hearing a panel discussion with the following panelists: Messrs. Libby and Kahn; W. E. Strope and Dr. Paul Tompkins, both of Naval Radiological Defense Laboratory; and Dr. Robert Corsbie, AEC.

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7523, to extend existing corporate normal-tax rates and certain excise-tax rates.

The bill in the form in which it passed the House remains the same, except that (1) effective after June 30, 1960, the excise tax on the transportation of persons will be reduced from the existing 10 percent to 5 percent; and (2) effective after June 30, 1960, the 10 percent excise tax on general telephone service will be terminated. (The tax will continue to apply to wire mileage service, wire and equipment service, long-distance toll calls, telegraph and teletypewriter service.)

Monday, June 29, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared tax extension bill and general Government matters appropriations for President.

Senate cleared for President bill on jetplane financing.

House passed supplemental appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12013–12045

Bills Introduced: 25 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2282–2304; S.J. Res. 113; S. Con. Res. 55–57; and S. Res. 141. Pages 12017–12018, 12094

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6134, relative to allocating portions of fiscal year-end payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts, with amendments (S. 436);

S. 1495, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to employment of aliens in the several States and in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 437);

H.R. 3368, to extend the programs for special enlistment in the Armed Forces Ready Reserves (S. Rept. 438);

S. 281, authorizing construction of a reregulating reservoir at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho, with amendments (S. Rept. 439);

S. 368, a private bill (S. Rept. 440);

S. 1947, relating to the authority of the Customs Court to appoint employees (S. Rept. 441);

S. 196, 1829, 2100, H.R. 1547, 2065, and 5914, private bills (S. Repts. 442–447, respectively);

H.R. 322, for the relief of Monmouth County, N.J. (S. Rept. 448);

H.R. 1605, private bill (S. Rept. 449);

S. 2148, to provide for the deposit of funds in escrow for payment of insurance on vessel construction, with amendments (S. Rept. 450);

S. 716, Antitrust Civil Process Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 451);

S. 1789, to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight-car supply (S. Rept. 452);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "State Taxation on Interstate Commerce" (S. Rept. 453);

S. 819, to remove the requirement under the National Defense Education Act that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in overthrow of Government by force (S. Rept. 454); and

S. Res. 141, extending from July 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, time within which Committee on Labor and Public Welfare is to make report of its study of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act (no written report).

Pages 12017, 12092–12094, 12095

Resolution Referred: One House-approved concurrent resolution was referred to appropriate committee.

Pages 12040–12041

Corporate and Excise Taxes: By vote of 57 yeas to 35 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7523, to extend existing corporate normal-tax rate and certain excise-tax rates. This action cleared the bill for the White House.

Pages 12045–12078

General Government Matters Appropriations: Senate cleared for President H.R. 7176, fiscal 1960 appropriations for general Government matters by agreeing to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 1 (expenses of management, Emergency Fund for the President, National Defense), and receding from its amendment No. 2 (salaries and expenses, Subversive Activities Control Board). Page 12078

Jetplane Financing: S. 1368, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto.

Pages 12078–12079

Committee Authorization: S. Res. 141, extending from July 1, 1959, to December 31, 1959, time within which Committee on Labor and Public Welfare is to make report of its study of the National Labor Relations Act and the Labor-Management Relations Act (amending S. Res. 66 of this session). Page 12094

Military Construction: H.R. 5674, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction, was temporarily put aside for consideration of other business but was the Senate's unfinished business when it adjourned.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: Five civilians, including those of Lane Dwinell, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Sigurd Anderson, of South Dakota, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; Ewan Clague, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor; and William H. Brett, of Ohio, to be Director of the Mint; and one in the Army, in the rank of general. Page 12097

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:49 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending legislation to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, with testimony from Miles B. Lane, Jr., accompanied by Don Rogers, both of whom represented the Association of Registered Bank Holding Companies; Hugh W. Fraser, of the Citizens & Southern Small Business Investment Co.; Stephen Calder, who was accompanied by Charles M. Noone, both of National Association of Small Business Investment Companies; and Bernard Koteen, representing the Electronic Capital Corp.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1947, relating to the authority of the Customs Court to appoint employees; S. 716, to authorize the Attorney General to compel the production of documentary evidence required in civil investigations for the enforcement of the antitrust laws (amended); H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens

(with amendments, one of which would provide continuation for 1 year of the authority to issue special nonquota immigrant visas to certain eligible alien orphans); three private immigration bills (S. 1829, 2100, and H.R. 5914); and six private claims bills (S. 196, 368, H.R. 322, 1547, 1605, and 2065).

The committee indefinitely postponed further action on two private immigration bills (S. 1072 and 1790).

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, receiving testimony from members of the committee's staff, and witnesses from the New York and Florida areas.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 8003–8024; 2 private bills, H.R. 8025 and 8026; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 442–446, and H. Con. Res. 238–241, were introduced. Pages 12166–12167

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 Agriculture Department appropriation bill (H. Rept. 588);

S. 56, relating to Indian sanitation facilities (H. Rept. 589);

H.R. 6325, extension of traineeship programs for public health personnel and professional nurses (H. Rept. 590);

H.R. 6608, to provide for equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the U.S. (H. Rept. 591);

H.R. 2722, relative to the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian territory, amended (H. Rept. 592);

H.R. 7053, authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe (H. Rept. 593);

H.R. 7339, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur D'Alene Tribe (H. Rept. 594);

H.R. 7156, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas (H. Rept. 595);

H.R. 7157, to make payments to Indians for destruction of fishing rights at Celilo Falls exempt from income tax (H. Rept. 596);

H.R. 6059, to provide additional administrative and scientific research and development positions for the Department of Defense, amended (H. Rept. 597); and

H.J. Res. 403, granting consent of Congress to an interstate compact creating the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency, amended (H. Rept. 598). Page 12166

D.C. Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5676, making appropriations for the government of the D.C. and other activities chargeable in whole or in part against the revenues of said District for fiscal year 1960, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Rabaut, Natcher, Cannon, Rhodes of Arizona, and Taber. Page 12097

State, Justice, and Judiciary Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Department of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960, agreed to a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Rooney, Preston, Cannon, Bow, and Taber. Page 12097

General Government Appropriations: The House concurred in Senate amendment No. 1, with an amendment, to H.R. 7176, making appropriations for the Executive Office of the President and sundry general Government agencies for fiscal year 1960, disagreed to Senate amendment No. 2, and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 12097–12098

Private Resolution: H.J. Res. 322, for the relief of certain aliens, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 12098

Flood Prevention: Received and read communication from the chairman of the Committee on Public Works, announcing approval of, and transmitting work plans for, three watershed projects, two in the State of Illinois and one in Georgia. The communication and plans were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 12099

Legislative Appropriations: The bill H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch, was taken from the Speaker's table and the following actions taken on Senate amendments thereto: Receded and concurred in amendments Nos. 1–44 and 46–51, and agreed to amendment No. 45 with an amendment and returned the bill to the Senate. Pages 12099–12101

Corporate and Excise Tax Extension: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7523, to provide a 1-year extension of the existing corporate normal-tax

rate and of certain excise-tax rates, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 12101–12110

Supplemental Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7978, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960. Language providing $22,725,000 for construction and equipment of National Aeronautics and Space Administration was deleted when a point of order against the provision was sustained. Adopted amendments to require the NASA to give Congress 14 days' notice before making expenditures in excess of $250,000 for research and development, and $5 million for construction and equipment.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Restore $25 million of NASA research and development funds; and

Increase amount provided for additional Washington, D.C., airport.

The bill as reported from the Committee on Appropriations provided funds totaling $632,568,845, which figure is $256,362,572 under the budget estimates.

Pages 12111–12134

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

LONG RANGE FARM HEARINGS

Committee on Agriculture: Began hearings with respect to general farm policy and heard a representative of the National Grange as the first witness. Hearings will continue tomorrow.

U.S. DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H. Con. Res. 177 and related bills, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other land. Hearings continue tomorrow.

POLITICAL BROADCASTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held hearing on H.R. 7985, and related bills, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to facilities for candidates for public office. Witnesses heard were Representatives Cunningham, Rogers of Florida; the Chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, John Doerfer; and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

MERCHANT MARINE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 1234, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years, ending September 7, 1965;

H.R. 7772 (amended), to amend title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for the deposit of funds in escrow with the Secretary of Commerce, to provide for the payment of insurance, in part, on the basis of such deposits;

S. 175, authorizes, until June 30, 1960, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between ports in southeastern Alaska directly or via a foreign port, and passengers or merchandise between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental U.S. ports;

H.R. 6815, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen; and

H.R. 4002, to authorize the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from representatives of the Department of Commerce.

INTEREST RATE ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Resumed executive consideration of request of the President for legislation to remove statutory ceiling on the interest rate on Government bonds. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: Committee began hearings on international influences on the American economy, the fifth set of hearings in connection with the committee's broad study of Employment, Growth, and Price Levels. Testimony was received from William Diebold, Council on Foreign Relations, New York, who discussed America's position and prospects in the world economy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—AGRICULTURE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture, and related agencies.

Tuesday, June 30, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared agriculture appropriations for White House.
Senate passed military construction bill.
House passed Federal employees' holiday bill and debated bank reserve bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12184–12194

Bills Introduced: 10 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2305–2314. Page 12186

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 439, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1960 (S. Rept. 455);

S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of the D.C. with that of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region, with amendments (S. Rept. 456);

S.J. Res. 52, authorizing a study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment of heliports within the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 457);

H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees (S. Rept. 458);

H.R. 836, relative to the garnishment of wages in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 459);

S. 715, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C., with amendment (S. Rept. 460);

S. 660, to amend in several regards the D.C. Business Corporation Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 461);

S. 1921, to exempt from taxation certain property of the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., in the D.C. (S. Rept. 462);

H.R. 5534, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River near 14th Street in the D.C. as the George Mason Memorial Bridge (S. Rept. 463);

H.R. 4072, relative to obtaining licenses to practice dentistry in the D.C. (S. Rept. 464); and

H.R. 6662, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act in order to extend the time during which appropriations may be made for the purpose of such act (S. Rept. 465). Page 12186

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12187

Agriculture Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7175, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture. In connection with this action the Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments No. 16 (involving transfer of $43,657,248 from funds available for purchase of agricultural commodities pursuant to National School Lunch Act), No. 26 (limitation on use of funds for conservation reserve, soil bank program), and No. 30 (limiting use of funds for processing certain commodity credit loans). Pages 12232–12244

Military Construction: By 89 yeas to 3 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 5674, authorizing funds for military construction for fiscal year 1960, after adopting Stennis amendment to strike out all after the enacting clause and insert instead the provisions of S. 2280, companion bill, which also incorporates the modified continental air defense recommendations, which substitute amendment had first been amended by adoption of the following amendments:

Case (South Dakota) amendment barring contracts by Air Force in excess of $25,000 for adding to grounds or constructing or improving any structures or facilities in connection with the Air Force Academy; Case (South Dakota) amendment on military housing; Johnston (South Carolina) perfecting amendment as to Fort Jackson, S.C.; a series of Stennis amendments to use for overseas activities wherever possible, foreign currencies acquired through sale of surplus farm products, and to authorize $210,000 for Martindale Army Airfield, Tex., and $323,000 for Houston, Tex., No. 1 Army Training Base; and Johnson (Texas) amendment to authorize $1,299,000 for Hickam Air Force Base, Honolulu, Hawaii.

S. 2280, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed Senators Russell, Stennis, Jackson, Saltonstall, and Case (South Dakota) as conferees.

Pages 12194–12223, 12224–12231, 12244–12255, 12258–12260

Temporary Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), H.J. Res. 439, making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1960. This action cleared bill for President's signature.

This bill would provide funds for those departments and activities of Government whose regular annual appropriations have not yet been enacted. Page 12260

Mutual Security: Senate began consideration of S. 1451, mutual security program for 1960.

Pages 12260–12263, 12273–12281, 12282–12283

Authority To Meet: Authority was granted to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare to meet on Wednesday, July 1, while Senate is in session.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: James Henry Wakelin, Jr., of New Jersey, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy; 146 postmasters; 75 in the Air Force; and 3 in the Navy. Pages 12294–12296

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:34 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its executive consideration of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Small Business continued its hearings on bills to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, having as its witnesses Jerome Goldfein and Nathan S. Jacobson, United Small Business Investment Corp. of Baltimore; Robert Kay, Trinity Small Business & Investment Co., Greenville, S.C.; Stanley M. Fisher, Small Business Investment Co. of Ohio; and Thomas Graham and Tyrus Davis, investment counselors, Louisville, Ky.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of the D.C. with that of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region; S. 1921, to exempt from taxation certain property of the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., in the D.C.; H.R. 5534, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River near 14th Street in the D.C. as the George Mason Memorial Bridge; H.R. 4072, relative to obtaining licenses to practice dentistry in the D.C.; H.R. 6662, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act in order to extend the time during which appropriations may be made for the purpose of such act; H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees; S.J. Res. 52, authorizing a study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment of heliports within the D.C.; and S. 660, to amend in several regards the D.C. Business Corporation Act; and

Amended—S. 1371, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to fix and collect fees for transcripts of birth and death certificates; S. 746, relating to child-placing agencies in the D.C.; S. 715, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C.; H.R. 836, relative to the garnishment of wages in the D.C.; and S. 1681, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D.C.

Prior to this action Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety, in executive session, approved for full committee action H.R. 4072, H.R. 6662, S. 1371, and S. 746.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Bernard Gufler, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ceylon, and G. Lewis Jones, of the D.C., to be Assistant Secretary of State for Near Eastern Affairs; S. 1928, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank; and S. 2135, to provide for the establishment of a Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between the East and West in Hawaii.

The committee considered, but took no action on, S. 706, to amend section 303 of the International Claims Settlement Act.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received from Messrs. Gufler and Jones in behalf of their own nominations.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Communications held hearings on S. 1739, 1741, 1801, 1886, and 2303, bills relating to community television antennas and booster stations. Testimony was heard from Senators Mansfield, Church, and Carroll; former Senator Edwin C. Johnson, who represented Governor McNichols of Colorado, and also presented his own views; Jess A. Slusser, National Television Repeater Association, Denver; Harris Thomason, Washington State TV Reflector Association, Ardenvoir, Wash.; Robert Farquhar, Washington State TV Reflector Association, Wenatchee, Wash.; Roland Kadledz, Idaho TV Repeater Association, Salmon, Idaho; Jack Bretey, Wyoming Television Repeater Association, Hanna and Medicine Bow, Wyo.; Darwin Hillberry, Freemont TV Club, Riverton, Wyo.; Ruth Hillberry, Sheridan, Wyo.; Frank J. Salerno, Colorado Television Repeater Association, Cotopaxi, Colo.; Jim Beamer, Tri-State Television Repeater Association, Livingston, Mont.; Rex G. Howell, KREX-TV, Grand Junction; and Walter H. Marshall, Helena, Mont.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARCTIC WILDLIFE RANGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hear-

ings on S. 1899, to authorize the establishment of the Arctic Wildlife Range, Alaska, with testimony from Senator Gruening; Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary; Lansing A. Parker, and Albert J. Rissman, both of the Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, and Dr. John L. Buckley, Fish and Wildlife Service, all of the Department of the Interior; J. W. Penfold, Izaak Walton League; Stewart Brandborg, National Wildlife Federation; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; and Dr. Howard Zahniser, the Wilderness Society.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the subject of pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, having as its witness R. J. Hug, president, General Baking Co., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

GENERAL IMMIGRATION MATTERS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Immigration and Naturalization Subcommittee resumed its hearings on general immigration matters, with testimony from Senator Case, of New Jersey; Hyman H. Bookbinder, legislative representative, AFL-CIO; Father Caesar Donanzan, American Committee on Italian Immigration; and Perry N. Rosenfield, American Bar Association, section of administrative law.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TVA FINANCING, AND DAM DESIGNATION

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, reconsidered H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, and tentatively approved the bill with amendments. The committee will meet again on Thursday, July 2, to review new language contained in the bill, and the report thereon.

The committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 904, to rename the New Richmond Dam on the Ohio River near Chilo, Ohio, as the Capt. Anthony Meldahl Dam.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in connection with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, receiving testimony from members of the committee's staff, and numerous other witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 8027–8044; 11 private bills, H.R. 8045–8055; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 242 and 243, and H. Res. 309, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Thirteen private bills, S. 244, 449, S. Con. Res. 33, H.R. 1595, 4111, 7165, S. 917, H.R. 1437, H. Res. 296, H.R. 4134, 5911, 7638, and 7745 (H. Repts. 599–611, respectively);

H. Con. Res. 106, relative to recognizing the grave of Samuel Wilson, progenitor of the symbol "Uncle Sam", as a national shrine (H. Rept. 612);

S. 692, authorizing the sale of certain land at the Table Rock Dam and Reservoir project, Missouri, to the State of Missouri (H. Rept. 613);

Five private bills, H.J. Res. 444, 445, 446, S. 854, H.R. 6335 (H. Repts. 614–618, respectively);

Conference report on H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951 (H. Rept. 619);

Conference report on H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 620); and

Conference report on H.R. 7349, Department of Commerce appropriations for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 621).

Pages 12357–12358

Commerce Appropriations: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7349, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1960, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Preston, Rooney, Cannon, Bow, and Taber. Permission was granted the conferees to file the conference report by midnight Tuesday. Similar authority was given the conferees on H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960, for filing of a conference report.

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Agriculture Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7175, making appropriations for the Department of Agriculture

and Farm Credit Administration for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 16, 26, and 30, relating, respectively, to school lunch program, land rental rates under soil bank program, and $50,000 limitation on benefits receivable under the program, were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur with amendments.

Pages 12296–12306

Temporary Appropriations: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H.J. Res. 439, making temporary appropriations for the fiscal year 1960. This is a regular continuing resolution providing funds for certain departments whose regular annual appropriation bills have not been signed into law prior to July 1.

Pages 12306–12310

Legal Holiday Observance: By voice votes the House rejected a recommittal motion and passed H.R. 5752, relating to observance of legal holidays by Federal employees, after adopting several committee amendments.

H. Res. 294, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a record vote of 342 yeas to 42 nays. Pages 12310–12330

Contested Election: Received and read a communication from the Clerk of the House relative to a contest for a seat in the House of Representatives from the Sixth Congressional District of Kansas between Elmo J. Mahoney and Wint Smith. The communication and pertinent papers were referred to the Committee on House Administration. Pages 12330–12331

Bank Reserves: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 289, providing for 3 hours of debate on S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits, and making in order the consideration of a committee substitute amendment. After consuming 64 minutes of the time allotted for general debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday.

Pages 12331–12345

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with respect to general farm policy and heard a representative of the Farmers Union as a witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session on bills relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 2934 (amended), re property conveyance to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.;

H.R. 7030 (amended), to direct the Secretaries of the military departments to lease property for public school use without the reservation of monetary consideration therefor;

H.R. 5888, to authorize the transfer of certain naval lands and improvements thereon to the Massachusetts Port Authority;

H.R. 7943, transferring from Navy Department to Coast Guard a certain defense housing facility at Yorktown, Va.; and

H. Con. Res. 166, provides the express approval of the Congress under section 3(e) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stockpiling Act, of the disposal of rough cuttable gem-quality diamonds.

CIA

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on CIA met in executive session.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of proposed labor reform legislation. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COUNTERPART FUNDS

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Accounts held hearing on H.R. 5401, to require full disclosure of expenditures of Government and counterpart funds by Members of Congress traveling in oversea areas. Representative Gross, the author of the bill, and other witnesses were heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

U.S. DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H. Con. Res. 177 and related bills, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other land. Witnesses heard were Representatives Jonas and Reuss. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AVIATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics concluded hearings on S. 2183, re interstate compacts for development and operation of airport facilities; and also

on the following bills relating to the Chantilly, Va., airport: H.J. Res. 41, and H.R. 2467 and 4329. Representative Broyhill and James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Administration, were heard.

POLITICAL BROADCASTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held hearing on several bills to amend the Communications Act regarding equal time provisions on political broadcasts. Witnesses heard were Representative Barr, Federal Communications Commissioners Frederick W. Ford and John S. Cross, and a representative of the Department of Justice, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4386, to make it unlawful to destroy, deface, or remove certain boundary markers on Indian reservations;

H.R. 2739, to fix the fees payable to the Patent Office;

H.R. 4059 (amended), relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States; and

H.R. 2236 (amended), relating to bankruptcy.

The committee also ordered favorably reported several private immigration and claim bills, respectively.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1434, with respect to insurance of ship mortgages;

S. 175, authorizes, until June 30, 1960, Canadian vessels to carry passengers between ports in southeastern Alaska directly or via a foreign port, and passengers or merchandise between Hyder, Alaska, and other points in southeastern Alaska or the continental U.S. ports;

S. 1234, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years, ending September 7, 1965;

H.R. 4002, to authorize the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans; and

H.R. 7772 (amended), to amend title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, as amended, to provide for the deposit of funds in escrow with the Secretary of Commerce, to provide for the payment of insurance, in part, on the basis of such deposits.

FISH AND WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife held hearing on H.R. 2565, re promotion of effectual planning and maintenance of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations.

NAVAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session with respect to Navy scientific research and development.

INTEREST RATE ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of request of the President for legislation to remove statutory ceiling on the interest rate on Government bonds. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held hearings on a proposed agreement between the U.S. and the International Atomic Energy Agency, providing for the transfer of fissionable material to the Agency to be used for peaceful purposes. Testimony was received from Walter N. Walmsley, Deputy Assistant to the Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs; and Harold L. Vance, Commissioner, and Algie A. Wells, Director, Division of International Affairs, both of the Atomic Energy Commission.

Subcommittee will hold hearings tomorrow on several proposed agreements for mutual defense purposes.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: The committee continued its current series of hearings on international influences on the American economy, with testimony from Robert E. Baldwin, professor of economics, University of California; Charles P. Kindleberger, professor of economics, MIT; Walther Lederer, Office of Business Economics, Department of Commerce; and Wilson E. Schmidt, professor of economics, George Washington University. The witnesses discussed the balance of payments and the significance of international gold movements.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—COMMERCE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and

House-passed versions of H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies.

APPROPRIATIONS—STATE, JUSTICE, AND JUDICIARY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.

RENEGOTIATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Major agreements of the conferees would (1) extend the Renegotiation Act for 3 years, (2) authorize a study of procurement and renegotiation policies (as provided in the Senate version of bill), (3) provide a 5-year carryforward of renegotiation losses (as provided in House version), and (4) authorize a salary of $19,000 for the General Counsel of the Renegotiation Board.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bills on renegotiation and on Commerce and State-Justice appropriations.
Senate worked on mutual security bill.
House passed bank reserve bill.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12369–12378

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2315–2325; and S.J. Res. 114–115. Pages 12370–12473

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 12369

State-Justice Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President (motion to reconsider tabled), H.R. 7343, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary. In connection with this action, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendment No. 16 (construction of staff housing at Federal penal institutions), and No. 31 (earmarking certain funds for contracts with private international broadcasting licensees under the general supervision of USIA). Pages 12408–12410

Commerce Appropriations: H.R. 7349, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce, and related agencies, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon and concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 10 (limiting expenditures for representation allowances, Maritime activities). Pages 12410–12412

Renegotiation Act: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7086, to extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Pages 12417–12418

Legislative Appropriations: Senate took up House message on H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch, disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment No. 45 (respecting personnel in office of Architect of the Capitol), asked to hold further conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Stennis, Hayden, and Bridges. Page 12457

Alaskan Flag Raising: Pursuant to S. Res. 135 adopted on June 25, 1959, it was announced that Vice President has appointed Senators Bartlett, Holland, Martin, Moss, and Prouty, to a special committee to attend flag-raising ceremonies at Juneau, Alaska, on July 4, 1959. Page 12474

Mutual Security: Senate considered S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960, taking the following actions on committee substitute therefor:

Adopted: Johnson (Texas) amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), providing for establishment of and

authorizing appropriations for a Center for Cultural and Technical Interchange between the East and West in Hawaii (carrying out provisions of his bill S. 2135, which was ordered favorably reported on June 30); and

Point of order overruled by Presiding Officer (Moss) when Senator Case (South Dakota) made such point against language in committee substitute on method of capitalization of International Development Fund as constituting appropriations in a legislative bill. Yeas and nays were ordered on Case appeal from this ruling but Senate then rejected by 42 yeas to 48 nays Aiken motion to table this appeal. By unanimous consent it was agreed that on July 2, following morning business, there shall be 2 hours debate on the question of this appeal, equally divided, and after vote thereon, the bill will be open for further amendment. Senator Dirksen has offered an amendment to the language against which the point of order was lodged, which amendment provides that instead of advancing from the Treasury to the Fund $5 billion over a 5-year period, there shall be $1.5 billion in authorizations over a 3-year period.

Pages 12378, 12412, 12415, 12419–12455, 12457–12468

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:26 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACTIVITIES REPORT

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organizations for Space Activities met in executive session to consider a draft of its report, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, completed the markup on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, and approved the bill for full committee consideration.

The full committee will hold an executive meeting to consider this bill on Tuesday, July 7.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Small Business continued its hearings on bills to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, with testimony from George Miller, Jr., president, Baltimore Business Investment Co.; William C. MacMillan, Jr., representing the proposed Northeastern Small Business Investment Co.; and M. Stuart Roesler, and Henry A. Loeb, representing the proposed Empire Small Business Investment Co., Inc.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 7.

INDIANA DUNES NATIONAL MONUMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, considered a motion to report to the full committee S. 1001, to authorize the establishment of the Indiana Dunes National Monument, Ind. The subcommittee gave absentees until Friday, July 3, to vote on this motion.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1965, to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and the terms of office of members of certain regulatory agencies, and S. Res. 136, relating to research on oceanography and the report of the Committee on Oceanography to the President.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Communications continued its hearings on S. 1739, 1741, 1801, 1886, and 2303, bills relating to community antenna television services and booster stations. Witnesses heard were Senator Moss; Jerry O'Callaghan, who spoke in behalf of Senator O'Mahoney; George Hatch, KUTV, Salt Lake City; Ed Craney, KXLF-TV, Butte, Mont.; Marshall H. Pengra, KLTV, Tyler, Tex.; Forrest E. Cooper, Lakeview, Oreg.; Frank Reardon, KGEZ-TV, Kalispell, Mont.; and Bill Grove, KFBC, Cheyenne, Wyo.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 7.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, having as its witness R. Arnold Jackson, president, Ward Baking Co., New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the nomination of George L. Hart, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the District of Columbia, with testimony from Senator Carroll, and the nominee.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

POST-KOREAN VETERANS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1138, to provide for a readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans.

The committee also approved several routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2162, to provide a health benefits program for Government employees.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in connection with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, receiving testimony from members of the committee's staff, and numerous other witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, July 6.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 8056–8082; 5 private bills, H.R. 8083–8087; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 447–450, H. Con. Res. 244, and H. Res. 310 and 311, were introduced. Pages 12532–12533

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 804, relating to construction, operation, and maintenance of Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho, amended (H. Rept. 622);

H.R. 2739, relative to increasing certain patent and trademark fees (H. Rept. 623);

H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States, amended (H. Rept. 624);

H.R. 4386, relative to destruction of Indian boundary markers and trespassing on Indian lands (H. Rept. 625);

H. Res. 310, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7508, to establish a Bureau of Naval Weapons in the Department of the Navy and to abolish the Bureaus of Aeronautics and Ordnance (H. Rept. 626);

H. Res. 311, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7645, to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings of the Federal Government (H. Rept. 627);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 628);

S. 175, authorizing service by Canadian vessels for certain Alaska ports (H. Rept. 629);

S. 1234, extending the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relative to war risk insurance (H. Rept. 630); and

S. 1434, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages (H. Rept. 631).

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Military Construction: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 5674, to authorize certain construction at military installations, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Vinson, Kilday, Durham, Rivers of South Carolina, Philbin, Arends, Gavin, Norblad, and Osmers.

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Conference Reports Adopted: By voice votes the House adopted the following conference reports and sent the legislation to the Senate:

Renegotiation Act Extension: H.R. 7086, to extend for 3 years the Renegotiation Act of 1951. Pages 12474–12477

State-Justice-Judiciary Appropriation: H.R. 7343, making appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, the Judiciary and related agencies for fiscal year 1960. Amendments Nos. 16, 17, and 31 were reported in disagreement and on which the House receded and concurred with an amendment to Senate amendments Nos. 16 and 31, and receded and concurred in amendment 17. Amendments 16 and 17 related to funds for buildings and facilities of Federal prison system. Amendment 31 deals with funds for USIA contracts with private international broadcasting licensees.

Pages 12477–12480

Commerce appropriations: H.R. 7349, making appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies for fiscal year 1960. Senate amendments Nos. 10, 17, and 18 were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Receded and concurred in Senate amendment No. 10 with an amendment that reduced representation allowance under "Maritime activities."

Receded and concurred in Senate amendments Nos. 17 and 18 relating to liquidation of contract authorization for forest highways and public land highways, respectively. Pages 12480–12481

Bank Reserves: After rejecting by a record vote of 61 yeas to 308 nays a motion to recommit S. 1120, respecting reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits, the House by a voice vote passed and returned the bill to the Senate. The bill was amended by adoption of a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text. Also adopted an amendment that fixed the maximum amount of reserves at 22 percent. Pages 12481–12505

Reorganization: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file a report on H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 with certain amendments, by noon, Friday, July 3. Page 12481

Reorganization: Agreed to limit to 2 hours the debate on Monday next on H. Res. 295, disapproving Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959. Page 12519

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with respect to general farm policy and heard a representative of the American Farm Bureau Federation as a witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive consideration of H.R. 5083 and 7325, relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

ALGERIA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in informal executive session with Mr. M. R. Abdesselam, Member, French Chamber of Deputies from Algeria.

AGRICULTURE AND INTERIOR DEPARTMENTS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7681 (amended), to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 with certain amendments which would transfer certain functions of the Interior Department to the Agriculture Department.

U.S. DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining continued hearings on H. Con. Res. 177 and related bills, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other land. Industry witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance continued hearings on H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act of 1948, as amended, to provide compensation for certain World War II losses. Public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned until July 23.

POLITICAL BROADCASTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held hearings on several bills to amend the Communications Act regarding equal time provisions on political broadcasts. Testimony was heard from Paul Butler, national chairman, Democratic Party Committee, and other public witnesses.

JUDICIAL CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1330, amending an act for the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Lee County, Fla., approved July 22, 1958; and also 6 private claim bills of the House. Three such private bills of the House were ordered adversely reported.

ARCTIC WILDLIFE RANGE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife held hearing on H.R. 7045, to authorize the establishment of the Arctic Wildlife Range, Alaska. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BUREAU OF NAVAL WEAPONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7508, establishing a Bureau of Naval Weapons. Representative Vinson was heard on the rule.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS ACT OF 1959

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7645, Public Buildings Act of 1959. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Jones of Alabama, Cramer, Fallon, Mack of Washington, and Wright.

COMMUNIST ACTIVITIES

Committee on Un-American Activities: Held a public hearing and also met in executive session with respect to Communists and persons with significant records of affiliation with the Communist movement whose work is to be displayed in the American National Exhibition in Moscow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation held hearings on proposed military agreements between the U.S. and the U.K., France, Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Turkey, and Greece. Witnesses heard were Ivan B. White, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs, and Herbert B. Loper, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Atomic Energy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: The committee continued its current series of hearings on international influences on the American economy, with testimony from George W. Ball, of the firm of Cleary, Gottlieb, Friendly & Ball, Washington, D.C.; Emile Despres, professor of economics, Williams College; and Tibor Scitovsky, professor of economics, University of California, Berkeley. The witnesses discussed the significance of the European Common Market to the American economy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through June 30, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through June 30

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	89	93	..
Time in session	584 hrs., 03′	335 hrs., 31′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	6,999	4,263	11,262
Appendix	..	..	5,671
Public bills enacted into law	21	54	75
Private bills enacted into law	2	31	35
Bills in conference	1	7	8
Bills through conference	4	9	..
Measures passed, total	406	557	..
Senate bills	191	65	..
House bills	91	282	..
Senate joint resolutions	8	5	..
House joint resolutions	7	15	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	16	13	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	16	..
Simple resolutions	81	161	242
Measures reported, total	*526	*580	..
Senate bills	244	70	..
House bills	109	359	..
Senate joint resolutions	11	1	..
House joint resolutions	9	21	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	12	13	..
Simple resolutions	122	108	230
Special reports	26	27	..
Conference reports	..	14	..
Reported measures not acted on	**84	**96	..
Measures introduced, total	2,625	9,053	11,678
Bills	2,314	8,055	10,369
Joint resolutions	113	446	559
Concurrent resolutions	57	243	300
Simple resolutions	141	309	450
Quorum calls	24	58	82
Yea-and-nay votes	104	48	152
Bills vetoed	3	..	..
Vetoes overridden	1	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 465 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 621 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through June 30

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,223, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	568
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	654
Army nominations, totaling 6,578, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	6,517
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1
Air Force nominations, totaling 11,763, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,081
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	682
Navy nominations, totaling 12,723, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,777
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	946
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,329, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	974
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,255
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,310, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,180
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	1
Unconfirmed	129

Summary

Total nominations received	36,866
Total withdrawn	1
Total rejected	1
Total unconfirmed	3,667
Total confirmed	33,097

Total unconfirmed nominations will be shown with final table for the first session of the 86th Congress.

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Public law			Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Date approved	Amount as approved	Law No.	
	1960 SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 5916	2d Supplemental	$2,864,954,526	Mar. 20	$2,479,522,494	Mar. 24	$2,657,402,994	$2,900,799,370	Apr. 18	$2,820,040,054	Apr. 30	$2,843,902,805	May 20	$2,764,500,380	86-30	−$136,298,990
	1960 APPROPRIATIONS														
	SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 7978	Supplemental	888,931,417	June 26	632,568,845	June 29	609,843,845									
H.J. Res. 439	Temporary		June 25		June 30			June 30		June 30					
	REGULAR														
H.R. 5676	District of Columbia	(246,698,000)	Mar. 13	(237,186,112)	Mar. 16	(237,186,112)	(245,990,000)	May 21	(241,569,402)	May 28	(241,702,402)				
	Federal payment	34,218,000		27,218,000		27,218,000	34,218,000		29,218,000		29,351,000				
H.R. 5805	Treasury-Post Office	4,688,327,000	Mar. 18	4,628,097,000	Mar. 20	4,628,097,000	4,688,327,000	May 21	4,663,158,600	May 28	4,664,027,600	June 11	4,643,363,000	86-39	−44,964,000
H.R. 5915	Interior	491,101,400	Mar. 20	472,198,800	Mar. 23	472,198,800	491,101,400	June 5	487,211,025	June 8	487,211,025	June 23	481,809,100	86-60	−9,292,300
H.R. 6769	Labor-HEW	3,756,848,581	Apr. 28	3,915,084,181	Apr. 30	3,915,084,181	3,756,848,581	June 23	4,121,909,581	June 24	4,121,909,581				
H.R. 7040	Independent Offices	6,584,188,000	May 8	6,438,839,800	May 11	6,457,657,800	6,584,188,000	June 22	6,559,348,600	June 23	6,559,348,600				
H.R. 7175	Agriculture	4,081,364,863	May 15	3,939,165,498	May 20	3,939,165,498	4,081,364,863	May 28	3,975,505,148	June 3	3,975,774,848				
H.R. 7176	General government	13,608,500	May 15	13,338,500	May 27	13,338,500	13,608,500	June 22	13,568,500	June 24	13,568,500		13,463,500		−145,000
H.R. 7343	State-Judiciary-Justice	682,387,600	May 21	649,896,700	May 27	651,896,700	692,387,600	June 22	650,614,700	June 23	650,924,700				
H.R. 7349	Commerce	732,191,000	May 25	674,687,300	May 28	675,297,300	732,191,000	June 16	715,328,500	June 18	715,328,500				
H.R. 7453	Legislative	105,460,005	May 28	100,279,350	June 1	100,279,350	133,648,180	June 16	128,797,380	June 18	128,797,380				
H.R. 7454	Defense	39,248,200,000	May 28	38,848,339,000	June 3	38,848,339,000									
H.R. 7509	Public Works	1,185,406,259	June 2	1,185,406,259	June 9	1,185,906,259									
	Total, regular	61,603,301,208		60,892,550,388		60,914,478,388	21,197,883,124		21,344,702,034		21,346,241,734		5,138,635,600		−54,401,300
	Total, all bills	65,357,187,151		64,004,641,727		64,181,725,227	24,098,682,494		24,164,760,088		24,190,144,539		7,903,135,980		−190,700,290

Thursday, July 2, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate worked on mutual security bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12545–12559

Bills Introduced: 7 bills were introduced and 1 joint resolution, as follows: S. 2326–2332, and S.J. Res. 116.

Pages 12546–12547, 12627

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2099, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the centennial of West Virginia's admission into the Union (S. Rept. 466);

S.J. Res. 111, providing for the designation of the week following the Fourth of July as "Captive Nations Week," with amendments (S. Rept. 467);

S. 2162, to provide a health benefits program for Government employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 468);

H.R. 904, to rename the New Richmond Dam on the Ohio River near Chilo, Ohio, as the Capt. Anthony Meldahl Dam (S. Rept. 469);

H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, with amendments (S. Rept. 470);

S. 1965, to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and terms of office of members of certain regulatory agencies, with amendments (S. Rept. 471);

S. 746, relating to child-placing agencies in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 472); and

S. 1371, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to fix and collect fees for transcripts of birth and death certificates, with amendments (S. Rept. 473). Pages 12546, 12627

American Dental Association: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. Con. Res. 7, expressing felicitations to the American Dental Association on its 100th anniversary. This completed legislative action on the resolution. Page 12582

Bank Reserves: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Robertson, Fulbright, Sparkman, Frear, Capehart, and Bennett. Pages 12582–12583

Antitrust Civil Process: It was ordered that the individual views of Senator Dirksen on S. 716, Antitrust Civil Process Act, shall be printed as part 2 of S. Rept. 451. Page 12546

Calendar Call: Order was entered providing for call of calendar from its beginning for unobjected-to bills on Monday, July 6, following routine morning business. Page 12604

Mutual Security: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960, after agreeing on withdrawal of Case (South Dakota) appeal from decision of Chair on July 1 overruling his point of order against language in committee substitute on method of capitalization of Development Loan Fund. Senate then took the following additional actions on committee substitute for the bill:

Adopted: Dirksen amendment providing that instead of advances from the Treasury to the Fund there shall be authorizations therefor, which amendment had first been amended by adoption of Johnson (Texas) substitute therefor, limiting authorizations to be made for the Fund to $2 billion over a 2-year period instead of $1.5 billion over a 3-year period as Dirksen amendment had originally provided (motions to reconsider adoption of Johnson (Texas) substitute amendment and the Dirksen amendment were both tabled, and the order previously entered for the yeas and nays on the Dirksen amendment was rescinded); Robertson amendment to require all ICA communications requested by General Accounting Office or congressional committees to be furnished (motion to reconsider tabled); Javits amendment to require annual studies of the role of private enterprise in carrying out programs under the act; Hart amendment to add the word "abiding" to statement of policy of act to emphasize the long-term nature of the U.S. interest in helping underprivileged countries; Humphrey amendments to place help to the needy of this country on same basis as those of other countries in disposition of surplus farm products; and Humphrey amendment authorizing appropriation of $10 million for U.S. participation in World Refugee Year; and

Rejected: On division vote, Mansfield amendment setting time limit of 3 years on the provision that President shall include in his recommendation for 1961 program a specific plan to reduce and eliminate assistance for each country receiving bilateral grants for defense support or special assistance; on division vote, Mansfield amendment to abolish ICA and further merge its functions and personnel with the State Department; by 39 yeas to 44 nays, Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to prohibit aid to any country which President determines is expropriating American-owned property without adequate compensation (motion to reconsider tabled); by 30 yeas to 50 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to limit to $700 million authorization of appropriations for advances to the Development Loan Fund after June 30, 1959; on division vote, Ellender

amendment to require Development Loan Fund to use administrative services of the Export-Import Bank; and Ellender amendment to eliminate language allowing surplus U.S. credit abroad beyond needs of other Government programs to be credited to Development Loan Fund.

Pending at adjournment was Ellender amendment to cut military aid from $1.6 billion to $1.05 billion.

Debate limitation agreement on further consideration of the bill was made, providing that on Tuesday, July 7, after routine morning business, debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, except for three Ellender amendments on which there may be 1 hour each, equally divided; that no nongermane amendment may be received; and that debate on final passage of bill be limited to 2 hours, equally divided.

Pages 12559–12582, 12583–12608, 12614–12626

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: G. Lewis Jones, of D.C., to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Bernard Gufler, of Washington, to be Ambassador to Ceylon; 1 civilian; and 10 in the Public Health Service. Pages 12628–12629

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACTIVITIES REPORT

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organizations for Space Activities continued in executive session to consider a draft of its report, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 8.

APPROPRIATIONS—BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, concluded the markup of Bureau of Reclamation items in H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works.

NOMINATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of Harold A. Kertz, to be a member of the D.C. Public Utilities Commission.

Prior to this action, testimony in behalf of Mr. Kertz' nomination was heard from David B. Karrick, member, D.C. Board of Commissioners; George E. C. Hayes, Chairman, and Lloyd B. Harrison, Counsel, both of the D.C. Public Utilities Commission; and Paul Dean, dean, Georgetown University College of Law.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, having as its witness Frazor Edmondson, vice president and general counsel, Campbell Taggart Baking Co., Dallas.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 7.

FEDERAL LOYALTY-SECURITY PROGRAMS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings on methods of providing "due process of law" in hearing procedures in Federal loyalty-security programs, especially in the industrial personnel security review program. Witnesses heard on this subject were Ralph S. Brown, Jr., professor, Yale University Law School, and author of the recently published book "Loyalty and Security"; and Joseph L. Rauh, Jr., of the law firm of Rauh & Levy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

TVA FINANCING

Committee on Public Works: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs.

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittee on Retailing, Distribution, and Fair Trade Practices held hearings to receive an interim report from representatives of the Federal Trade Commission relative to economic concentration, collusive pricing, and unfair competition in the distribution of food. Witnesses heard were Earl W. Kintner, General Counsel, Harry A. Babcock, Executive Director, and Simon N. Whitney, Director, and Quincy Adams, both of the Bureau of Economics, all of the FTC.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 2 public bills, H.R. 8088 and 8089; and 48 resolutions, H.J. Res. 451 and 452, and H. Con. Res. 245–290, were introduced. Pages 12639–12640

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 2068, a private bill (H. Rept. 632). Page 12639

Communication Re-referred: The Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from further consideration of Executive Communication No. 1109,

relating to draft of a proposed bill to establish revolving type funds in the Treasury for the Southeastern Power Administration and the Southwestern Power Administration, and the communication was re-referred to the Committee on Public Works. Page 12629

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with respect to general farm policy and heard testimony from a representative of the U.S. Chamber of Commerce and the Illinois Chamber of Commerce, respectively. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 7.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session on bills relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces. Executive sessions resume on Tuesday, July 7.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 7907, relating to Saint Ann's Infant and Maternity Home; and

H.R. 7145, re regulation of the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia.

The subcommittee heard testimony from Representative McCormack on H.R. 7907. Also considered but no action was taken on H.R. 6585, re additional compensation for coaches of certain activities in D.C. schools, and H.R. 7458, to prohibit the sale, distribution, and use of certain plastic bags in the District of Columbia.

U.S. DOMESTIC MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills, all declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other land: H. Con. Res. 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, and 189. Public witnesses were heard in a preliminary hearing.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Agreements for Cooperation concluded its hearings on proposed military agreements between the U.S. and the U.K., France, Canada, Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Turkey, and Greece, after receiving testimony from Representative Meyer; Clarence Pickett, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Rabbi Isidore Hoffman, Jewish Peace Fellowship; Donald Keyes, National Committee for a Sane Nuclear Policy; William Davidon, Federation of American Scientists; and William Price, United Independent Socialist Committee.

AMERICAN ECONOMY

Joint Economic Committee: The committee concluded its current series of hearings on international influences on the American economy, after receiving the testimony of Reynold E. Carlson, professor of economics, Vanderbilt University; Raymond F. Mikesell, professor of economics, University of Oregon; and Simon Rottenberg, professor of economics, University of Chicago.

Monday, July 6, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of mutual security bill and passed 56 measures on calendar call.

House passed 27 miscellaneous bills and debated resolution to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12646–12659

Bills Introduced: 2 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2333–2334. Page 12648

Bill Reported: Report was made as follows: S. 2013, to extend the time for commitment of vessel construction reserve funds (S. Rept. 474). Page 12648

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 56 measures, of which 25 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Idaho lands: H.R. 2497, adding certain lands located in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests;

Comptrollers General dependents: H.R. 7062, to provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General;

Armed Forces enlistments: H.R. 3368, to extend the programs for special enlistment in the Armed Forces Ready Reserves;

D.C. corporations: H.R. 4454, to eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees;

George Mason Memorial Bridge: H.R. 5534, to designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River near 14th Street in the D.C. as the George Mason Memorial Bridge;

D.C. dentistry: H.R. 4072, relative to obtaining licenses to practice dentistry in the D.C.;

D.C. Hospital Center: H.R. 6662, to amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act in order to extend the time during which appropriations may be made for the purpose of such act;

Capt. Anthony Meldahl Dam: H.R. 904, to rename the New Richmond Dam on the Ohio River near Chilo, Ohio, as the Capt. Anthony Meldahl Dam; and

Private bills: Three private bills, H.R. 1547, 2065, and 5914.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4693, to amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate referees' salary and expense funds;

Government employees' pay periods: H.R. 6134, relative to allocating portions of fiscal yearend payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts;

Monmouth County, N.J.: H.R. 322, for the relief of Monmouth County, N.J.;

Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act: H.R. 451, relating to payment of compensation in cases of third-person liability under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H.J. Res. 323 and H.R. 1605.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Offenses against U.S.: S. 1647, relative to penitentiary imprisonment resulting from offenses against the U.S. or by courts-martial;

Massachusetts lands: S. 1473, to repeal the act authorizing the sale of certain lands to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Mass.;

Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe: S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams;

Customs Court: S. 1947, relating to the authority of the Customs Court to appoint employees;

Spanish War Veterans: S. 1921, to exempt from taxation certain property of the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., in the D.C.; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, S. 506, 1241, 1297, 1601, 1613, 283, 1135, 368, 196, 1829, and 2100.

With amendment and cleared for House:

De Soto National Memorial: S. 1214, to increase from 25 to 30 the number of acres of land the Secretary is authorized to acquire for establishment of the De Soto National Memorial, in Florida;

Alaskan carriers: S. 1509, to provide "grandfather" rights for certain Alaskan carriers;

Dogfish shark: S. 1264, to expand the program to eradicate the dogfish shark in Pacific coastal waters;

Employment of aliens: S. 1495, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to employment of aliens in the several States and in the D.C.;

Vessel construction insurance: S. 2148, to provide for the deposit of funds in escrow for payment of insurance on vessel construction;

D.C. metropolitan region: S.J. Res. 42, to establish an objective for coordinating the development of the D.C. with that of other areas in the Washington metropolitan region;

D.C. heliports: S.J. Res. 52, authorizing a study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment of heliports within the D.C.;

D.C.—Indecent publications: S. 715, to amend the law relating to indecent publications in the D.C.;

D.C. Business Corporation Act: S. 660, to amend in several regards the D.C. Business Corporation Act;

West Virginia Centennial: S. 2099, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the centennial of West Virginia's admission into the Union;

Captive Nations Week: S.J. Res. 111, providing for the designation of the week following the Fourth of July as "Captive Nations Week";

D.C.—Child-placing agencies: S. 746, relating to child-placing agencies in the D.C.;

D.C.—Birth and death certificates: S. 1371, authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to fix and collect fees for transcripts of birth and death certificates; and

Private bills: Nine private bills, S. 1369, 1430, 1533, 1705, 1828, 539, 640, 1791, and 1940.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Committee expenses: S. Res. 137 authorizing expenditure of an additional $15,000 for expenses of the Committee on Appropriations. Pages 12659–12675

Health Traineeships: Following the call of the calendar, Senate took up and passed without amendment S. 731, to extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956. Pages 12675–12676

Mutual Security: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960. Ellender amendment to cut military aid from $1.6 billion to $1.05 billion was pending at adjournment.

Pages 12676–12684, 12685–12702

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 1 Army; 615 Air Force; 39 Public Health Service; and 53 postmasters. Pages 12704–12707

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee, in executive session, concluded the markup of H.R. 7509, fiscal

1960 appropriations for public works, and approved the bill for full committee consideration on Wednesday, July 8.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs held hearings on several bills relating to the administration of the Foreign Service and Department of State. Testimony was heard from Senator Symington, who testified on his bill, S. 15, U.S. Foreign Service Academy Act; Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, William P. Hughes, Office of Foreign Buildings, and John Hanes, Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, all of the Department of State; and Alvin Shapiro, American Merchant Marine Institute.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in connection with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8090–8109; 3 private bills, H.R. 8110–8112; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 453–455, and H. Con. Res. 291 and 292, were introduced.

Pages 12750–12751

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 with certain amendments; filed on July 3 (H. Rept. 633). Page 12750

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Table Rock Reservoir: S. 42, relative to the use of storage space in Table Rock Reservoir for water supply for fish hatchery;

Overseas teaching: S. 96, relating to Defense Department overseas teachers' pay and personnel practices;

Missouri land sale: S. 692, authorizing the sale of certain land at the Table Rock Dam and Reservoir project, Missouri, to the State of Missouri;

Indians: S. 1903 (in lieu of H.R. 7053), authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe;

Indians: S. 1904 (in lieu of H.R. 7156), authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas; and

Indians: S. 2045 (in lieu of H.R. 7739), authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur D'Alene Tribe.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Flannagan Dam, Va.: H.R. 109, designating dam and reservoir on Pound River near Bartlick, Va., as the John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir;

Bridgeport, Wash.: H.R. 802, to validate and confirm a contract entered into between U.S. and town of Bridgeport, Wash.;

Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission: H.R. 1074, repealing the act of August 9, 1939, creating the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission;

Veterans: H.R. 4468, relating to admission of veterans to low-rent housing;

El Paso bridge: H.R. 4538, authorizing construction of bridge across the Rio Grande River at or near El Paso, Tex.;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 6556, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to clarify time for review of orders of referees;

Bankruptcy oaths: H.R. 6816, relative to elimination of oaths to bankruptcy claims;

Postal disclosures: H.R. 6830, to provide for uniform postal requirements relating to disclosure of average numbers of copies of certain publications;

State boundary compact: H.R. 7474, granting consent of Congress to the compact entered into by the States of West Virginia and Virginia with respect to a certain part of the boundary between such States;

Housing insurance: H.R. 7789, to amend National Housing Act relative to insurance coverage; and

Interstate transportation compact: H.J. Res. 403, granting consent of Congress to an interstate compact creating the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Indians: H.R. 2722, relative to the final disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian territory;

Forest land tracts: H.R. 3682, to permit the processing of certain applications under the Small Tracts Act for lands included in the Caribou and Targhee National Forests by the act of August 14, 1958;

Alien immigration: H.R. 5896, to provide for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens;

Defense Department positions: H.R. 6059, to provide additional administrative and scientific research and development positions for the Department of Defense;

Insecticides: H.R. 6436, to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 7233, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to filing of claims in chapter XIII proceedings; and

Federal drivers' defense: H.R. 7577, to provide for the defense of suits against Federal employees arising out of their operation of motor vehicles in the scope of their employment.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 255, 267, 268, 270, 271, 283, 5996, 6500, 7157, 7631, and H. Con. Res. 106.

Objected to: H.R. 7808. Pages 12708–12723

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Deportation order review: H.R. 2807, to provide for judicial review of deportation orders (amended); Pages 12723–12729

Clayton Act enforcement: S. 726, to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued under the Clayon Act (amended); and Pages 12729–12735

Traineeship programs extension: H.R. 6325, to extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956. Pages 12735–12740

Reorganization Plan No. 1: Concluded the consideration of H. Res. 295, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959, but upon development of a record vote the vote was deferred to Tuesday pursuant to a previous agreement. The plan would transfer certain functions of the Secretary of Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with disposal of materials on lands acquired under the Exchange Act of March 20, 1922. Pages 12740–12746

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing but took no action on the following bills, all relating to public lands: H.R. 1735, 5934, 6179, and S. 220. Witnesses heard were Representatives Whitten, Meyer, Metcalf, and McGinley; Interior Department and public witnesses. The subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 7, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate received President's veto of housing bill, cleared for President bill on cease-and-desist orders, and worked on mutual security bill.

House passed bill relating to admissibility of evidence (confessions and statements).

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12763–12800

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2335–2340; and S.J. Res. 117. Pages 12764–12765, 12854

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens, with amendments (S. Rept. 475);

H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, with amendments (S. Rept. 476); and

S. 1681, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 477). Pages 12764, 12854

Veto Message—Housing: President's message returning without his approval S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, was read, ordered to lie on table, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 34. Pages 12788–12791

Cease-and-Desist Orders: Senate concurred in House amendments to and cleared for President S. 726, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act so as to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder. Pages 12810–12811

Mutual Security: Senate continued its consideration of S. 1451, mutual security program for fiscal 1960, taking

the following additional actions on amendments to committee substitute for the bill:

Adopted: By 52 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Ellender amendment to cut military assistance from $1.6 billion to $1.3 billion; Ellender amendment to eliminate certain earmarked military aid funds to NATO countries; by 56 yeas to 37 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Dodd amendment providing that beginning with fiscal year 1961 military assistance funds in the program will be covered in appropriations for the Defense Establishment; Javits amendment directing a study of methods by which U.S. and assisted nations may best form and carry out programs of aid to strengthen economies of free nations; by 49 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Church amendment to cut defense support by $83.5 million; Humphrey amendment providing that foreign currencies shall be available only in such amounts as may be from time to time appropriated; and Humphrey amendment to authorize additional $2 million for research and programs to control disease; and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 55 nays, Ellender amendment to cut military assistance from $1.6 billion to $1.05 billion; by 40 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Ellender amendment to cut defense support funds from $835 million to $600 million; and by 37 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gruening amendment providing that within 90 days after enactment of appropriations for mutual security, detailed budgets on a country-to-country basis shall be transmitted to the Appropriations Committees.

Pages 12800–12810, 12811–12818, 12819–12851, 12852

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense. As approved the bill would provide a total of $39,594,339,000, an increase of $746 million over the House-passed total of $38,848,339,000.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Small Business resumed its hearings on bills to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, having as its witnesses Bernard Kahn, a New York attorney; Morris Engle, National Licensed Beverage Association; and Otto Reischer, an economist, Annandale, Va.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee began hearings on S. 1711, International Food and Peace Act of 1959, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Humphrey; W. T. M. Beale, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Clarence Miller, Assistant Secretary of Agriculture; Lynn U. Stambaugh, First Vice President and Vice Chairman, Export-Import Bank of Washington; Albert G. Sims, Institute of International Education; Lloyd Godley, Arkansas Farmers Union; John Vance, Virginia Farmers Union; and Dr. Daniel Bliss, Near East College Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed its series of hearings on bills relating to community antenna television services and booster stations (S. 1739, 1741, 1801, 1886, and 2303). Witnesses heard on this subject were Senators Allott and Curtis; Barclay Craighead, KXIJ, Helena, Mont.; Fred Weber, WSTV, Inc., Margate, N.J.; and David Gentling, KROC-TV, Rochester, Minn.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 9.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, with testimony from the following witnesses: Joseph Beck, attorney, of Pittsburgh; John Lange, American Bakeries Cooperative, Inc., Teaneck, N.J.; Arthur Lewis, Lewis Bakeries, Inc., Anna, Ill.; Harold Hartford, Hartford Bakeries, Inc., Evansville, Ind.; Donald Roskam, Roskam Baking Co., Grand Rapids, Mich.; Donald Deans, Renten Baking Co., North Adams, Mass.; and Robert Junge, of the Junge Baking Co., Coffeyville, Kans.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

RAILWAY EXPRESS FACILITIES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee held hearings on the subject of the desirability of the Post Office Department's acquisition of equipment and facilities of the Railway Express Agency (pursuant to S. Res. 8), having as its witness Spencer E. Hughes, representing the Single Agency Plan Group, Floral Park, Long Island, N.Y. Mr. Hughes recommended the establishment, by the railroads, of a single agency plan to handle small package or small shipment service.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in connection with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Reported: 16 public bills, H.R. 8113–8128; 8 private bills, H.R. 8129–8136; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 456–458, and H. Con. Res. 293, were introduced.

Pages 12899–12900

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: S. 1877, to strengthen and improve the organization of the Department of State (H. Rept. 634). Page 12899

Reorganization Plan No. 1: The House by a record vote of 266 yeas to 124 nays adopted H. Res. 295, to disapprove Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959. The plan would have transferred certain functions of the Secretary of the Interior to the Secretary of Agriculture in connection with disposal of materials on lands acquired under the Exchange Act of March 20, 1922. Page 12856

Subcommittee To Sit: The Subcommittee on Health and Safety of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week.

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Bills Referred: 38 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12898

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 211, 449, 451, 459, 707, 854, 917, and 1034.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.J. Res. 444, 445, 446, H.R. 1595, 2068, 5911, 6335, and 7638.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. Con. Res. 33, S. 244, 510, H.R. 4111, 4134, and 7085.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 128 and 296.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 210, H.R. 1437, 5880, 7165, and 7745. Pages 12857–12861

Admissibility of Evidence: By a record vote of 262 yeas to 138 nays the House passed H.R. 4957, to amend chapter 223 of title 18, U.S. Code, to provide for the admission of certain evidence—statements and confessions. A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a record vote of 138 yeas to 261 nays.

H. Res. 278, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 12861–12889

Bank Reserves: Insisted on House amendment to S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Multer, McDonough, Widnall, and Hiestand.

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Committees To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees were granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Banking and Currency for Wednesday.

Pages 12889, 12897

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 4938, to continue for 2 years the definition of "peanuts" which is now in effect on a temporary basis;

H.R. 4697, relating to conveyance of certain interests in lands previously conveyed to Clemson Agricultural College of South Carolina;

H.R. 7629, to make permanent the authority to make loans under section 17 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act;

H.R. 6861, to provide for a contribution by State governments of 25 percent to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers, or stockmen in disaster areas; and

S. 1289, to increase and extend the special milk program for children.

The committee also approved two watershed projects in the State of Washington.

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings with respect to general farm program and heard testimony from Representatives Morris of Oklahoma and Smith of Iowa. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed executive consideration of H.R. 5083 and 7325, relating to the appointment, retention, and promotion of commissioned officers of the Reserves and the National Guard. Executive consideration will be continued on Thursday, July 9.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony from Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense, with respect to possible "conflict of interest" circumstances involving retired military officers subsequently identified with private industry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Resumed executive consideration of proposed labor reform legislation. Such consideration continues tomorrow.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1877, to strengthen and improve the organization of the Department of State; and

H.R. 2067, 5477, and 6587, private bills.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 383 (amended), to authorize the annexation of certain real property of the United States by the city of Wyandotte, Mich. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on S. 825, to revise eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries; and H.R. 5412, relating to State park acre limitations.

AUTOMOBILE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety heard testimony on the following bills relating to motor vehicle safety: H.R. 722, 880, 883, and 1341; and also on H.R. 1346, re automobile unburned hydrocarbons. Witnesses were Representatives Multer, Bennett of Florida, a Public Health Service representative, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AIRPORT FACILITIES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities;

H.R. 7112, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize the use of certified mail for service of process;

H.R. 4329 (amended), to prohibit the immediate demolition of certain dwellings being acquired in connection with the Chantilly airport site, Virginia; and

H.R. 2467 (amended), to reimburse owners and tenants of lands acquired for Chantilly Airport for their moving expenses.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7529, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel. Also ordered favorably reported one private claim bill of the House.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine heard industry witnesses on H.R. 7601, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating differential subsidy contracts. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMY SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee No. 2 heard executive testimony from Army Department witnesses with respect to scientific research and development.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H.R. 5, Foreign Investment Incentive Act of 1959. Testimony was heard from the respective representatives of the Commerce, Treasury, and State Departments. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 heard testimony from public witnesses with respect to problems of small business concerns in food distribution. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Wednesday, July 8, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed mutual security bill and took up bill on TVA financing.

House passed bills on Federal buildings program and creation of Bureau of Naval Weapons.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 12916–12939

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2341–2350; S.J. Res. 118; and S. Con. Res. 58. Pages 12920, 12981

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1219, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relative to revocable transfers) (S. Rept. 478);

H.R. 3269, relating to payments of veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were discharged as aliens (S. Rept. 479);

H.R. 5446, relating to charging Veterans' Canteen Service for space in VA installations (S. Rept. 480);

H.R. 5447, relating to the operation of VA offices in the Philippines (S. Rept. 481);

H.R. 6054, providing for a 1-year extension of the suspension of duties on metal scrap (S. Rept. 482);

H.R. 137, relating to tax deduction for charitable transfers subjected to foreign death taxes, with amendment (S. Rept. 483);

H.R. 6435, relative to the disposition, upon the death of a Member of the House of Representatives, of amounts held for him in the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, and of other amounts due such Member (S. Rept. 484);

H.R. 269, relative to allowances and benefits to U.S. citizens assigned to the VA office in the Republic of the Philippines (S. Rept. 485);

H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, with amendments (S. Rept. 486);

S. 1928, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank, with amendments (S. Rept. 487);

S. Con. Res. 46, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability" (no written report);

S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on "Automation and Technological Change" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 170, authorizing the printing of a publication in connection with the exercises of the joint session of Congress on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln (no written report); and

S. Res. 128, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the final report of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission (no written report).

Pages 12919–12920, 12981

Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 12939

Mutual Security: By 65 yeas to 26 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendment H.R. 7500, mutual security program for fiscal 1960, after substituting for its text the amended language of S. 1451, companion bill, on which the following actions on additional amendments had been taken today:

Adopted: By 59 yeas to 32 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Bridges amendment to suspend aid to any country hereafter expropriating American-owned property without adequate compensation (after presiding officer overruled Fulbright point of order against the amendment on the ground it was the same as one voted on on July 2); Cooper amendment declaring the primary objective of encouragement of political and economic freedom and advancement of living standards of other countries through generous giving and by exchanges of knowledge and culture; and committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), as amended; and

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Morse substitute for Ellender amendment to cut special assistance funds from $244.6 million to $200 million (Ellender amendment would have provided $100 million for special assistance); by 38 yeas to 52 nays, modified Ellender amendment to cut contingency fund from $180 million to $150 million; Ellender amendment to add proviso that at least 75 percent of the funds made available for purchase of commodities, machinery, or services must be spent within U.S. unless President determines interest of U.S. will be served otherwise; by 43 yeas to 47 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Morse amendment to bar aid to countries practicing racial or religious discrimination against Americans (after adopting Kennedy amendment thereto adding proviso requiring President to make determination and report to Congress that such discrimination would adversely affect U.S. security, and rejecting Neuberger substitute therefor barring aid to any country discriminating against foreign correspondents by censoring their dispatches); and on division vote, Morse amendment barring military assistance to any Latin American country which, in the President's judgment, has a totalitarian form of government.

S. 1451, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Fulbright, Green, Sparkman, Humphrey, Mansfield, Wiley, Hickenlooper, and Aiken.

Pages 12939–12940, 12942–12974

Cease-and-Desist Orders: Senate reconsidered its action of July 7 in concurring in House amendments to S. 726, to amend section 11 of the Clayton Act so as to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder.

Senate then agreed to House amendments to this bill, with amendments, and returned the bill to the House.

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TVA Financing: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power program. Page 12978

Health Traineeships: H.R. 6325, to extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956, was passed without amendment and so cleared for White House.

S. 731, companion bill, which had been passed on July 6, was indefinitely postponed. Page 12979

Private Bills: Senate cleared for the President the following four private bills when it concurred in House

amendments thereto: S. 770, 182, 190, and S. Con. Res. 21. Page 12980

Veto Message—Private Bill: President's message, returning without his approval S. 611, private bill, was received, read, referred to Committee on the Judiciary, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 35. Page 12980

Nomination: Nomination of Dudley C. Sharp, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, was received. Page 12981

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Committee Meetings

SPACE ACTIVITIES REPORT

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences: Subcommittee on Governmental Organizations for Space Activities continued, in executive session, the consideration of a draft of its report.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, marked up and ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works. As approved the bill would provide a total of $1,256,836,300, an increase of $79,659,300 over the House-passed figure of $1,177,177,000.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 269, relative to allowances and benefits to U.S. citizens assigned to the VA office in the Republic of the Philippines; H.R. 3269, relating to payments of veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were discharged as aliens; H.R. 5446, relating to charging Veterans' Canteen Service for space in VA installations; H.R. 5447, relating to the operation of VA offices in the Philippines; H.R. 1219, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relative to revocable transfers); and H.R. 6054, providing for a 1-year extension of the suspension of duties on metal scrap; and with an amendment H.R. 137, relating to tax deduction for charitable transfers subjected to foreign death taxes (amendment would make effective date July 1, 1955).

The committee also approved the nomination of William H. Brett, of Ohio, to be Director of the Mint.

The committee disapproved S. 1099; and passed over for further study and possible amendment H.R. 2906 and S. 2282.

Committee announced that public hearings would be held on Tuesday, July 21, on S.J. Res. 113, S. 2213, and S. 2281, relating to State taxation of interstate commerce.

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its hearings on S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959, with testimony from the following witnesses: Representative Bowles; John C. Lynn and Herbert Harris, both of the American Farm Bureau; Lauren Soth, National Planning Association; Willard R. Johnson, National Student Association; Raymond Wilson, Friends Committee on National Legislation; Patrick Healy, National Milk Producers Federation; Robert R. Nathan, ADA; Mrs. Annalee Stewart, Women's International League for Peace and Freedom; Ersel Walley, American Soybean Association; William Hughe, Soybean Council of America; and several representatives of the American Council of Voluntary Agencies for Foreign Service.

Hearings are tentatively scheduled to continue on Friday, July 10.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries. Witnesses heard were A. E. Perlman, president, New York Central Railroad, and William Moloney, Association of American Railroads.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, with testimony from Jack Schafer, Schafer Bakeries, Detroit; and James Kettering, Kettering Baking Co., Fairmont, Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Harold K. Wood, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania, with testimony favoring his confirmation from Senator Scott and Representative Dague. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

POSTAL MATTERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee held hearings on the following two bills:

S. 1849, relating to transportation of mail by powerboat in Alaska—with testimony from Senators Bartlett and Gruening, and Alan F. Wohlstetter, Alaska Freight

Lines, Inc., all of whom favored enactment of the bill; and Ralph W. Wheeler, Deputy Assistant Postmaster General, accompanied by Ralph J. Alexander, Transportation Development and Research Staff, both of the Post Office Department, who had no objections to the bill; and

H.R. 4595, to make uniform the laws relating to special postal rates for educational, cultural, and library materials—with testimony from Edwin A. Riley, Bureau of Operations, accompanied by Louis J. Doyle, Associate General Counsel, both of the Post Office Department, and Germaine Krettek, American Library Association, all of whom favored the bill; Arthur J. Rosenthal, Science Materials Center, who proposed an amendment which would include scientific materials in the educational, cultural, and library postal rate category; and William J. Schwann, Schwann Catalogue, Boston, who proposed an amendment which would permit certain catalogues of phonographic recordings to be mailed at regular book rates.

Hearings were concluded on these bills.

FEDERAL ELECTIONS LAWS, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill to revise the Federal elections laws. Committee announced that the report on this bill would be filed in 10 days to 2 weeks.

Committee also approved H.R. 6435, relative to the disposition, upon the death of a Member of the House of Representatives, of amounts held for him in the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, and of other amounts due such Member; S. Con. Res. 46, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the Joint Committee Print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability"; S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on "Automation and Technological Change"; S. Res. 128, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the final report of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission; and H. Con. Res. 170, authorizing the printing of a publication in connection with the exercises of the joint session of Congress on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: The committee continued its hearings on certain activities in connection with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8137–8149; 7 private bills, H.R. 8150–8156; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 459 and 460, H. Con. Res. 294 and 295, and H. Res. 312, were introduced. Page 13017

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, H.R. 2067, 5477, and 7907 (H. Repts. 635, 636, and 637, respectively);

S. 866, relating to certain printing expenses of the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 638); and

Conference report on H.R. 5676, making appropriations for the government of the District of Columbia for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 639). Pages 13016–13017

Flood Prevention: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing approval of and transmitting work plan for watershed project of French Creek in State of Washington. The communication and work plan were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Pages 12981–12982

Naval Weapons Bureau: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7508, to amend U.S. Code to establish a Bureau of Naval Weapons in the Department of the Navy and to abolish the Bureaus of Aeronautics and Ordnance. H. Res. 310, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12982–12985

Federal Buildings: Passed by a voice vote H.R. 7645, to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings of the Federal Government, after adopting committee amendments. H. Res. 311, the rule under which the legislation was considered had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 12985–12997

Air Travel: The House passed by a voice vote H.R. 4049, to amend the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 in order to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons. In addition to committee amendments the House adopted an amendment to limit free transportation of airline employees for vacation or pleasure travel to a space-available basis.

Rejected an amendment that sought to remove parents of certain airline personnel from receiving free or reduced-rate air transportation.

H. Res. 299, the open rule making in order the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 12997–13005

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of July 15. Page 13005

Blatnik Lock, Mich.: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the House considered and passed H.R. 7808, to designate the new lock on the St. Marys River at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., as the John A. Blatnik lock. Pages 13005–13006

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings with respect to general farm program and heard testimony from representatives of the National Association of Wheat Growers and the United Auto Workers Union, respectively. Hearings continue tomorrow when Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson will be heard.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony from the following Members of Congress with respect to possible "conflict of interest" circumstances involving retired military officers identified with private industry: Representatives Kilday, Bennett of Florida, Santangelo; Senators Douglas and Javits. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN BANK DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7072 (amended), to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6092, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks, and to authorize the appointment of two additional Deputy Comptrollers of the Currency; and

H.R. 6093, to amend the national banking laws to clarify or eliminate ambiguities and to repeal certain laws which have become obsolete.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 303 (amended), re conveyance of real property to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia;

H.R. 4192, to prohibit the examination in District of Columbia courts of any minister of religion in connection with communications made by or to him in his professional capacity, without the consent of the parties to such communications;

H.R. 6893 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 with respect to motor-vehicle parking areas;

H.R. 7145, re regulation of the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 7683, re tax exemption for certain property owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars;

H.R. 7907, re St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home;

S. 660, to amend the District of Columbia Business Corporation Act; and

S. 866, relating to annual reports prepared by any agency of the government of the District of Columbia.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of proposed labor reform legislation.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDING ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations heard William Hughes, Director, Office of Foreign Buildings, Department of State, with respect to proposed amendment to the Foreign Service Building Act.

BERLIN

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe met in executive session and heard Bernard Gufler, head, U.S. Political Mission in Berlin, Germany.

ALASKA AND MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 6940 (amended), to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 in order to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to the State of Alaska.

FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on the following bills, all to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to alleviate freight-car shortages: H.R. 5938, 6468, 6551, 7008, 7925, 6138, 6469, 6789, 7020, and 7937. Witnesses heard were Representatives Avery,

Porter, Karth, Rogers of Texas, Norblad; and Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SECURITIES AND TRUST INDENTURE ACTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 5001, to amend the Securities Act of 1933, and H.R. 5002, to amend the Trust Indenture Act of 1939. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held hearing on the following motor vehicle safety bills: H.R. 722, 880, 883, and 1341; and also H.R. 1346, re automobile unburned hydrocarbons. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee one private claim bill and ordered adversely reported three such bills.

FISHING VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5421 (amended), to provide a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels and to enable the fishing industry of the United States to regain a favorable economic status.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 7601, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating differential subsidy contracts. Industry witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Friday, July 10.

FEASIBILITY OF PARKWAY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Roads ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7125 (amended), to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Parkway. Testimony was heard from Representatives McCormack, O'Neill, and Burke of Massachusetts.

CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on H.R. 7982, relating to participation of the U.S. in the World Sciences—Pan Pacific Exposition, now known as Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle, Wash., in 1961 and 1962. Testimony was heard from Representatives Pelly and Magnuson; and representatives of the Commerce Department and the Rockefeller Institute. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTEREST CEILING ON GOVERNMENT BONDS

Committee on Ways and Means: Completed its decisions on provisions to be included in a bill, which the chairman will introduce, to authorize the President, upon a finding by the President that the national interest requires it, to authorize the Secretary of the Treasury to offer Treasury long-term issues and E and H savings bonds at rates of interest in excess of the existing ceilings. The authority given to the President is for a period of 2 years.

In addition, the bill will contain language expressing the sense of the Congress that the Federal Reserve System, while pursuing its primary mission of administering sound monetary policy, should, to the maximum extent consistent therewith, utilize such means as will assist in the economical and efficient management of the public debt and in so doing the System should, where feasible, bring about needed future monetary expansion by purchasing U.S. securities of varying maturities.

Certain other provisions as requested by the Secretary of the Treasury in his appearance before the committee will be included.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 5, Foreign Investment Incentive Act of 1959. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings with respect to the problems of small business concerns in food distribution. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

WEAPONS DEVELOPMENT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Military Application met in executive session to discuss the current and future status of the U.S. nuclear weapons program. Testimony was received from Herbert B. Loper, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), and other Defense Department witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the District of Columbia.

Thursday, July 9, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed public works appropriations and TVA financing bills and took up defense appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13330–13047

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2351–2359; S.J. Res. 119; S. Con. Res. 59; and S. Res. 142. Pages 13035, 13113

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1845, relative to the fixing of salaries of examiners in chief of the Patent Office, with amendments (S. Rept. 488); and

Part 2 of S. Rept. 451 on S. 716, Antitrust Civil Process Act. Pages 13035, 13042

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13030

TVA Financing: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, after taking the following actions on amendments and a motion:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Talmadge amendment (made a part of the bill as though it had been a committee amendment and also considered as original text for purpose of amendment) to bar the supply of power by TVA outside area for which TVA was primary source of power on July 1, 1957; Stennis amendment to eliminate language from Talmadge amendment that would have removed from area restriction provision, the rural customers in areas now served by East Mississippi Electric Power Association; Case (South Dakota) amendment respecting deadline dates as to sale of bond issues; and Cooper amendment providing that Hickman, Ky., may continue to be served by TVA; and

Rejected: Cooper amendment to eliminate language that would restrict new service to area in a 5-mile periphery surrounding that already served; Byrd (West Virginia) amendment to require that proposals for new power construction be approved by Congress; and Dirksen amendment providing that in addition to budget program transmitted by President to Congress he shall also transmit summary of power construction recommendations of TVA and that no commitment therefor shall be made until such proposals have been before Congress in session for 90 calendar days without modifying action by concurrent resolution; by 17 yeas to 73 nays, Cotton motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Public Works.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, McNamara, Case (South Dakota), and Cooper. Pages 13047–13086

Public Works Appropriations: By 82 yeas to 7 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc, and rejecting by 17 yeas to 72 nays, Williams (Delaware) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Appropriations with instructions to report it back by July 15, 1959, with amendments reducing the amounts therein to not more than $1,176,677,000.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Hayden, Russell, McClellan, Robertson, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Kerr, Dworshak, Young (North Dakota), Mundt, and Smith. Pages 13086–13097

Antitrust Civil Process: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that Senator Ervin may be included in the consent granted on July 2 to Senator Dirksen to file individual views on S. 716, Antitrust Civil Process Act, and that the views of these two Senators be printed as part 2 of S. Rept. 451. Page 13042

Theodore Roosevelt Centennial: S. Res. 128, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of the final report of the Theodore Roosevelt Centennial Commission, was adopted. Page 13097

Defense Appropriations: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense. Page 13097

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1173, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to exempt from its provisions real-estate loans guaranteed by States.

Also, committee discussed, but took no action on, S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the exchange of FNMA mortgages for Government bonds, and S. 7 (H.R. 7789), providing for accounts of a husband and wife to be insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in the amount of $10,000 jointly and $10,000 individually (aggregate of $30,000).

Committee will meet again tomorrow for the further consideration of S. Res. 130.

BROADCASTING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (Ex. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and the final protocol thereto, and on agreement with Mexico concerning radio broadcasting in the standard broadcast band (Ex. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.). Witnesses heard were Representative Shipley; W. T. M. Beale, Jr., Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Rosel H. Hyde and John S. Cross, Commissioners, Federal Communications Commission; John H. DeWitt, Jr., Clear Channel Broadcasting Service; Hollis M. Seavey, president, WCUM, Cumberland, Md.; Elliott M. Sanger, Interstate Broadcasting Co.; J. R. Livesay, Daytime Broadcasters Association; Andrew G. Haley, attorney, Washington, D.C.; and Glenn A. Wilkenson, who represented FSL, Salt Lake City. A statement was presented for Senator Carroll.

It was announced that the record would remain open until July 16 for the inclusion of additional written material.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations held hearings on the subject of "The U.S. Government and the Future of International Medical Research—Long-Range Trends, Opportunities, and Problems." Testimony was received from the following witnesses, whose medical specialties are indicated in parentheses: Dr. Paul Dudley White (cardiovascular research), a past president of the American Heart Association; Dr. Albert Sabin (virology), professor of research pediatrics, University of Cincinnati, College of Medicine; Dr. Edward L. Bortz (geriatrics), a past president of the AMA, and presently president, medical staff, Lankenau Memorial Hospital, Philadelphia; Dr. George N. Papanicolaou (cancer), Papanicolaou Research Laboratory, Cornell University Medical College; Dr. Margaret A. Mead (communication), anthropologist, and past president of World Federation for Mental Health; Dr. William A. Lennox (epilepsy), Neurological Institute, Children's Medical Center, Boston; and Dr. Clement Smith (pediatrics), chairman, Research on the New Born at Boston Lying-In Hospital.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 16.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications resumed its hearings on bills relating to community antenna television services and booster stations (S. 1739, 1741, 1801, 1886, and 2303). Testimony was received from Representatives Thomson of Wyoming and Berry, the latter of whom submitted a statement; and Tex Olsen, attorney, Richfield, Utah.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 14.

FISHING VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2338, to provide an improved program for construction of fishing vessels in the U.S., with testimony from Charles R. Carry, California Fish Canneries Association; Douglas Giddings, Westgate-California Corp.; N. F. Trutanic, Star Kist Food, Terminal Island, Calif.; M. D. Stewart, Five Star Fish & Cold Storage Co., San Diego; Mr. Ballinger, Cannery Workers & Fishermen's Union of San Diego; Cliff B. Weitz, Engineers' Union, San Diego; John Royal, Fishermen's Union, ILWU, San Pedro, Calif.; Harold Cary, and W. M. Chapman, director of research, both of the American Tuna Boat Association, the latter of whom testified as a private citizen; and Donald McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Department of the Interior.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries. Witnesses heard were Ben W. Heineman, Chicago & North Western Railway Co.; and George Alpert, president, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Co.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, having as its witness R. L. Lane, of Meadville, Pa.; S. K. Alexander and R. N. Jordan, both of Topeka, Kans.; and Edward Debus, Hastings, Nebr.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PATENTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee on Patents, Trademarks, and Copyrights held and concluded hearings on S. 1447, relative to obtaining patents on new varieties of plants. Testimony favoring enactment of the bill was heard from M. K. Hobbs, a patent attorney,

Winter Park, Fla.; F. J. Meyer, Red Dot Foods, Inc., Madison, Wis.; Al Mercker, National Potato Council; Dr. Ora Smith, National Potato Chip Institute, Cleveland; Benjamin Picha, a potato seed specialist, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; and Robert C. Watson, Commissioner, and A. J. Goldberg and T. F. Murphy, all of the U.S. Patent Office.

Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Dr. M. D. Maclay, Agricultural Research Service, Dr. F. P. Cullinane, Crops Research Division, and T. H. Seegrist, Office of the General Council, all of the Department of Agriculture.

TRADING WITH THE ENEMY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Trading With the Enemy Subcommittee held hearings on several pending bills to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act and the War Claims Act, receiving the testimony of Dallas S. Townsend, Assistant Attorney General, Office of Alien Property, and numerous public witnesses.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WIRETAPPING

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee held hearings on the subject of wiretapping, eavesdropping, and the Bill of Rights, having as its witnesses Sam Dash, former district attorney of Philadelphia, and presently director of a study on wiretapping and eavesdropping conducted by the Pennsylvania Bar Association; and Edward S. Silver, district attorney, Kings County, Brooklyn, N.Y.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee held a meeting to (1) receive a progress report of committee activities to date, (2) discuss carrying out the next stages of the committee's work, and (3) receive a presentation on a survey of water uses and availability in the U.S. from Dr. Luna B. Leopold, Chief, Water Resources Division, Geological Survey.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: The committee continued its hearings on certain activities in connection with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, receiving testimony from former Senator George Bender, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 8157–8165; 5 private bills, H.R. 8166–8170; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 461 and 462, H. Con. Res. 296, and H. Res. 313, were introduced. Page 13144

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6733, a private bill (H. Rept. 640);

S. 660, to amend the D.C. Business Corporation Act (H. Rept. 641);

H.R. 303, to convey certain D.C. real property to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 642);

H.R. 6893, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act of 1957 with respect to motor-vehicle parking areas, amended (H. Rept. 643);

H.R. 7145, relating to regulation of the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia (H. Rept. 644);

H.R. 7772, providing for deposit of funds in escrow to facilitate federally insured ship financing, amended (H. Rept. 645);

H.R. 4192, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with communications made by or to him in his professional capacity (H. Rept. 646);

Two private bills, H.R. 6587 and 7683 (H. Repts. 647 and 648); and

H.R. 7125, to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Parkway (H. Rept. 649). Pages 13143–13144

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to act as Speaker pro tempore. Page 13113

Private Bill: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7165, a private bill. Page 13114

Captive Nations Week: Adopted and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 111, providing for the designation of the week following the Fourth of July as "Captive Nations Week." Pages 13115–13117

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings relative to the general farm program and heard testimony from Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Taft Benson. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on proposed amendments relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces and announced that a clean bill will be introduced.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings relative to possible "conflict of interest" circumstances involving retired military officers identified with private industry. Witnesses heard were Representative Santangelo and Vice Adm. H. G. Rickover, Navy Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SAVINGS AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7244, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 1378, relating to unemployment compensation in the District of Columbia.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of proposed labor reform legislation and will resume such consideration on Tuesday, July 14.

FOREIGN RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs met in informal executive meeting with members of the Uruguayan Senate and House Foreign Relations Committees.

TRAVELING ALLOWANCES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5196 (amended), increasing the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business. Representative Granahan, author of the bill, and other witnesses were heard.

INDIAN LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2188 (amended), to set aside certain lands in Washington State for Indians of the Quinnault Tribe.

FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on several bills to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to alleviate freight-car shortages. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety concluded hearings on H.R. 722, 880, 883, 1341, relating to motor vehicle safety, and also on H.R. 1346, re automobile unburned hydrocarbons. Public witnesses were heard.

INVESTMENT COMPANY AND ADVISERS ACTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearings on H.R. 2481, to amend the Investment Company Act; and H.R. 2482, to amend the Investment Advisers Act. Hearings adjourned until July 14 when the subcommittee will hold a hearing on H.R. 2480, to amend the Securities Exchange Act.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 3147, Civil Rights Act, but took no final action. Also ordered favorably reported to the House one private claim bill of the House.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4328 (amended), to amend provisions of the Canal Zone Code relative to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company;

H.R. 2245, re basic compensation of civilian keepers of lighthouses and other civilian employees of the Coast Guard;

H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service;

H.R. 2398, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania;

H.R. 5854, relating to the interstate transportation of fish;

S. 577, to authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities in the immediate vicinity of a Coast Guard activity not available from local sources; and

S. 1367, to authorize the Coast Guard to sell supplies and furnish services not available from local sources to vessels and other watercraft to meet the necessities of such vessels and watercraft.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing but took no action on H.R. 325 and 2241, relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance; and H.R. 3195, to amend title XI of the Merchant Marine Act, in order to include floating drydocks and graving docks under the definition of the term "vessel" in such title. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bennett of Florida and Preston.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Public Works: Held hearing on H.R. 8, to promote and to establish policy and procedure for the development of water resources of lakes, rivers, and streams. Testimony was received from Representatives Edmondson, Albert, Morris of Oklahoma, and Trimble. The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7125, to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Parkway in Massachusetts.

CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard testimony from various Government witnesses on H.R. 7982, relating to participation of the U.S. in the World Sciences-Pan Pacific Exposition, now known as Century 21 Exposition.

FOREIGN INVESTMENT INCENTIVE ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H.R. 5, Foreign Investment Act of 1959, with testimony heard from public witnesses.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 5 continued hearings with respect to the problems of small business concerns in food distribution. Public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

NUCLEAR WAR EFFECTS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Military Applications met in executive session to consider the subject of nuclear war effects. Testimony was heard from Herbert B. Loper, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Atomic Energy), and other Defense Department witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 15.

RESERVE REQUIREMENTS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1120, relative to reserves required to be maintained by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. As agreed, the House would accept Senate provisions (Javits amendment) relating to holding company affiliates, and the Senate would accept, with technical amendment, House provisions increasing from 20 to 22 percent the maximum reserve requirement for reserve and central reserve cities.

Monday, July 13, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate began consideration of defense appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13154–13165

Bills Introduced: 18 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2360–2377; S. Con. Res. 60; and S. Res. 143 and 144. Pages 13160–13161

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1173, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to exempt from its provisions real-estate loans guaranteed by States, with amendments (S. Rept. 489);

S. 1798, to amend the FDIC Act so as to eliminate payment of premiums on deposits of trust funds by fiduciary banks in uninsured banks (S. Rept. 490);

H.R. 7789, providing for accounts of a husband and wife to be insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in the amount of $10,000 jointly and $10,000 individually (aggregate of $30,000) (S. Rept. 491);

S.J. Res. 53, designating the fourth Sunday in September of each year as Interfaith Day (S. Rept. 492);

S. 162, 484, 1558, 1684, 1773, 1792, 1837, H.R. 1509, 5963, S. 1104, 1500, 1669, 1719, 1724, H.J. Res. 353, S. 696, 1407, 1946, private bills (S. Repts. 493–510, respectively);

S.J. Res. 118, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling for the U.S. flag to be flown at half-staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States (S. Rept. 511);

S. 1648, to provide for the relocation of the National Training School for Boys, with amendment (S. Rept. 512); and

S. Res. 136, relating to research on oceanography and the report of the Committee on Oceanography to the President (no written report). Page 13156

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 13154

Supplemental Appropriations—Legislative, Judiciary, and Executive Branches: Communication from President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959 in the amount of $685,000 for the legislative branch, and for the fiscal year 1960 a proposed provision and a proposed supplemental appropriation in the amount of $18,000 for the judiciary, and proposed supplemental appropriations in the amounts of $3,435,000 for various agencies in the executive branch, and $80,602 for the D.C., was received, referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 37. Page 13154

Defense Appropriations: Senate considered H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Chavez amendment of a corrective, perfecting nature; and Thurmond amendment providing that Army Reserve personnel of 300,000 for next fiscal year shall include at least 44,000 input into the 6-month training program; and

Rejected: By 43 yeas to 48 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) Symington amendment to increase funds for procurement of equipment and missiles, Army, from $1.45 billion to $1,683,900,000 and to provide for earmarking of at least $453 million for modernization of Army combat equipment.

Pending at adjournment was Thurmond amendment to reduce from $100 million to $70 million funds available for procurement of commercial air transport service from carriers certified by CAB as scheduled or supplemental air carriers. Pages 13165, 13169–13208

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURE MATTERS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: On Friday, July 10, Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee an original bill relating to distribution of food by the Federal Government; without amendment S. 314, to assist the U.S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market; and with amendment S. 1282, relating to acreage allotments for durum wheat, and S. 2014, to authorize associations of agricultural producers to own and operate marketing facilities.

The subcommittee agreed to refer to the full committee the proposed extension of P.L. 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, receiving testimony from T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee consisting of Senators Thurmond, Stennis, Ervin, Cannon, Saltonstall, and Bush held hearings on pending bills relating to military procurement (S. 500, 1383, and 1875), receiving the testimony of Senators Saltonstall, Williams (Delaware), and Javits; Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics); Maj. Gen. William T. Thurman, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force; and Comdr. John M. Malloy, Navy Supply Corps.

Hearings continue Wednesday, July 15.

PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance began hearings on the effect of private foreign investment on U.S. employment, profits, and markets, having as its witnesses Ralph E. Cross, of the Cross Co., Detroit; and Stanley H. Ruttenberg, Director of Research, AFL–CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, July 10, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the exchange of FNMA mortgages for Government bonds; S. 1798, to amend the FDIC Act so as to eliminate payment of premiums on deposits of trust funds by fiduciary banks in uninsured banks; and H.R. 7789, providing for accounts of a husband and wife to be insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in the amount of $10,000 jointly and $10,000 individually (aggregate of $30,000).

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, July 10, the committee continued its hearings on S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Symington; Harvey R. Solberg, National Farmers Union; Hyman H. Bookbinder, AFL–CIO; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; Anthony Rudis, Illinois

Manufacturers Association; and Glen Leet, Save the Children Federation.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on pending passport bills (S. 806, 1973, 2287, and 2315), with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Javits; Representative Lindsay; Robert Murphy, Under Secretary for Political Affairs, and John W. Hanes, Jr., Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, both of the State Department; Fifield Workum, Association of the Bar of New York City; Leonard B. Boudin, a New York attorney; Theodore Miller, American Veterans Committee; Norman Philion, Air Transport Association of America; Arnold Johnson, Communist Party, U.S.A.; Otto Nathan, New York; and Patrick M. Malin, American Civil Liberties Union.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

KHRUSHCHEV INTERVIEW

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, July 10, the committee met in executive session to hear former Gov. W. Averell Harriman, of New York, discuss his recent interview with Premier Nikita Khrushchev.

LAND CONVEYANCE

Committee on Government Operations: On Friday, July 10, special subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill S. 747, to transfer the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area to the State of Illinois for recreational purposes.

Also, the committee agreed to recommend that the full committee indefinitely postpone further action on S. 433, authorizing conveyance to New York City of certain lands located in the city for park and recreational purposes.

ALASKAN AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the State of Alaska under the Federal Airport Act. Witnesses heard were Senators Bartlett and Gruening; James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency; J. D. Durand, Air Transport Association; Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local Transport Airlines; E. C. Barnard, Airport Operators Council; and A. B. McMullen, National Association of State Aviation Officials.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, July 10, subcommittee held hearings on S. 1083, to amend the FTC Act so as to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by trademark, brand, or trade name, with testimony from Senator Humphrey; Representative Dingell; Phil Jehle, National Association of Retail Druggists; and Lee Smith, of the Lewis M. Smith Drug Co., Omaha.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, July 10, the Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries. Witnesses heard were Fred Whittemore, Louisville & Nashville Railroad Co.; and Earl F. Requa, Northern Pacific Railway.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 883, conferring jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Claims to consider claims of customs employees relative to extra compensation (amended); S. 1648, to provide for the relocation of the National Training School for Boys (amended); S.J. Res. 118, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling for the U.S. flag to be flown at half staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States; S. J. Res. 53, designating the fourth Sunday in September of each year as Interfaith Day; the nominations of Joseph Mainellie, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Rhode Island, Kenneth C. Raub, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Indiana, Dale M. Green, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Washington, and Lester L. Cecil, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judge for the sixth circuit; and 18 private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 353, S. 162, 484, 696, 1104, 1407, 1500, 1558, 1669, 1684, 1719, 1724, 1773, 1792, 1837, 1946, H.R. 1509, and 5963).

The committee also approved an increase in appropriations of $30,000 for its Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, and $20,000 for its Subcommittee on Immigration and Naturalization.

The committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 978, 1020, 1535, and 1762).

ADMINISTERED PRICES

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, July 10, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on pricing practices and related matters in the bread industry, having as its witness Joseph Duchaine, My Bread Baking Co., New Bedford, Mass.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, July 10, the Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, in executive session, rejected, by a vote of three yeas to four nays, a motion to report S. 810, Civil Rights Act, as amended

at its previous meeting of June 17, and approved, by a vote of four yeas to three nays, a motion to include in any bill to be reported by the subcommittee title II of S. 499, which title extends the life of the Civil Rights Commission until January 31, 1961.

The subcommittee will meet again on Wednesday, July 15.

MINIMUM WAGE

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Friday, July 10, Subcommittee on Labor, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 1046, Fair Labor Standards Act of 1959.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H.R. 1 and S. 308, Lake Michigan water diversion bills, with favoring testimony from Senators Douglas and Dirksen; Representatives Madden, Yates, O'Brien of Illinois, and Derwinski, the latter of whom filed a statement; Mr. Griglilc, vice president, and Lawrence J. Fenlon, both of the Chicago Sanitary District; and John G. Duba, representing Mayor Daley, of Chicago.

Testifying in opposition to the proposals were Senators Wiley (who filed a statement), Proxmire, Javits, and Hart; J. B. McMorran, representing Gov. Nelson A. Rockefeller, of New York; John R. Davison, State of New York Power Authority; Richard H. Schepp, representing the attorney general of New York; Paul L. Adams, attorney general, State of Michigan; and John J. Basso, Port of Detroit Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings on certain activities in connection with the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from several witnesses in regard to the union's board of monitors.

On Friday, the committee heard several witnesses with regard to this matter.

Hearings continue tomorrow to hear Teamster President James Hoffa.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8171–8190; 11 private bills, H.R. 8191–8201; and 1 resolution, H. Res. 314, were introduced. Pages 13240–13241

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 5257, relating to proceedings in forma pauperis (H. Rept. 650); and

Conference report on S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits (H. Res. 651). Page 13240

Speaker Pro Tempore: Heard the reading of a communication from the Speaker designating Representative McCormack to act as Speaker pro tempore. Page 13220

Mutual Security Authorization: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Morgan, Carnahan, Zablocki, Chiperfield, and Judd. Page 13220

Committee To Sit: The Committee on the Judiciary and its subcommittees were authorized to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 13220

Clayton Act Enforcement: S. 726, to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued under the Clayton Act, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments to House amendments to the bill. Page 13221

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were called up and passed:

Private bill: H.R. 7907, a private bill;

Life insurance: H.R. 7145, relating to regulation of the business of life insurance in the District of Columbia;

D.C. reports: S. 866, authorizing the various D.C. departments to include certain illustrations in their annual reports if so authorized by D.C. Commissioners;

Private bill: H.R. 7683, a private bill;

D.C. property conveyance: H.R. 303, providing for the conveyance of certain D.C. real property to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia (amended);

D.C. business corporations: S. 660, to amend in several regards the D.C. Business Corporation Act; and

D.C. clergy: H.R. 4192, to prohibit the examination in D.C. courts of any minister of religion in connection with communications made by or to him in his professional capacity. Pages 13222–13226

D.C. Stadium: The consideration of H.R. 6893, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 with respect to motor vehicle parking areas, was deferred to a later date and the bill was recommitted when a point of order was made against its consideration.

Pages 13226–13227

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:43 p.m.

Committee Meetings

GENERAL FARM PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: On Friday, July 10, heard testimony from Hon. Jerry Voorhis, executive director, Cooperative League, U.S.A., and other public witnesses with respect to general farm program proposals.

AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT PERSONNEL

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Foreign Agricultural Operations ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8074, amending the Agricultural Act of 1954 with respect to employee assignment.

LAMB AND MEAT GRADING

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard testimony from Agriculture Department witnesses with respect to subject of lamb and meat grading.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL AND CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met on Friday, July 10, and heard testimony relative to possible "conflict of interest" circumstances involving retired military officers identified with private industry. Witnesses heard were Representative Stratton and Adm. Arthur W. Radford (retired).

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6585 (amended), amending the District of Columbia Teacher's Salary Act of 1955 with respect to additional compensation for coaches of certain activities.

On Friday, July 10, Subcommittee No. 3 met in executive session but took no action on H.R. 5889, to provide for the representation of indigents in judicial proceedings in the District of Columbia.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2465 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands in Arlington County, Va. Also considered but took no action on H.R. 5412 and 5820, re acre limitations for State park purposes.

SOUTH CAROLINA INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs met on Friday, July 10, and heard testimony on H.R. 6128, to provide for the division of the tribal assets of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina among the members of the Tribe. Witnesses heard were Representative Hemphill, members of the South Carolina State Legislature, and representatives of the Indians.

FREIGHT-CAR SHORTAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, July 10, the Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics heard testimony from public witnesses on several bills to amend the Interstate Commerce Act to alleviate freight-car shortages. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography heard testimony from Representatives Downing and Casey; and also from representatives of the Atomic Energy Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences heard public witnesses with respect to dual shipping rates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: On Friday, July 10, Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 7601, amending the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts. Industry witnesses were heard.

DEVELOPMENT OF WATER RESOURCES

Committee on Public Works: Met on Friday, July 10, and heard testimony on H.R. 8, to promote and to establish policy and procedure for the development of water resources of lakes, rivers, and streams. Witnesses were Senator Kerr, Maj. Gen. Emerson C. Itschner, Chief of Engineers, Army Department, and others.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H.R. 4700, to amend the Social Security Act to provide insurance for the cost of hospital, nursing home, and surgical services for persons eligible for old-age and survivors'

insurance benefits. Testimony was heard from Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department. Public witnesses were also heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on Friday, July 10, with respect to the status of the highway trust fund and projected construction programs and cost and related matters. The chairman announced that hearings will be held on Wednesday, July 22, with respect to financing of the Federal highway program.

ESTATE TAXATION

Committee on Ways and Means: Held and concluded hearing on Friday, July 10, and heard testimony from Treasury Department representative on H.R. 7924, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow a deduction from the gross estate for the value of property passing to children.

Joint Committee Meetings

AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, voted to file reports in the Senate and in the House on proposed agreements for cooperation with Greece, Federal Republic of Germany, the Netherlands, Turkey, France, the United Kingdom, and Canada, which agreements relate to the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes. Also, the committee agreed to file a report recommending disapproval of H. Con. Res. 245 through 249, 251, and 254, stating that the Congress does not favor these proposed agreements with the nations listed above, respectively.

Tuesday, July 14, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared D.C. appropriations for White House.
Senate passed defense appropriations and took up D.C. home rule bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13256–13291, 13351

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2378–2384; S.J. Res. 120; and S. Con. Res. 61–62. Pages 13261, 13351

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Report of Joint Committee on Atomic Energy entitled "Proposed Amendment to Agreement for Cooperation With the United Kingdom, and Proposed Agreements for Cooperation With the Republic of France, Canada, Turkey, the Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Greece on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes" (S. Rept. 513); and

S. 1138, to provide for a readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, with amendments (S. Rept. 514). Pages 13260–13261, 13351

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13291

D.C. Appropriations: H.R. 5676, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the D.C., was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 13316–13318

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 90 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, after taking the following actions on additional amendments thereto:

Adopted: Engle amendment providing that the commercial air transport service authorized shall be from licensed air carriers not holding certificates as supplemental air carriers that have available equipment for the Civil Reserve Air Fleet; and

Rejected: By a tie vote of 46 yeas to 46 nays, modified Thurmond amendment to reduce from $100 million to $80 million funds available for procurement of commercial air transport service from carriers certified by CAB as scheduled or supplemental air carriers; and Proxmire amendment to eliminate $380 million, Shipbuilding and Conversion, Navy (cost of a nuclear-propelled attack aircraft carrier).

Also, the Chair sustained Chavez point of order against Humphrey amendment to add proviso that $500,000 shall be available to Departments of State and Defense, jointly, for special foreign policy studies relating to disarmament and weapons control, and possible technical means of enforcing any reduction-of-arms agreement.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Hayden, Russell, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Byrd (Virginia), Saltonstall, Bridges, and Young (North Dakota). Pages 13291–13316, 13318–13337

Policy on Communism: Senate adopted (motion to reconsider tabled) S. Res. 115, to authorize studies respecting national policy in contest with world communism ($60,000). Pages 13337–13339

Tariff—Gift Imports: H.R. 7567, to extend for 2 years the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. on duty abroad, was passed without amendment and cleared for White House. Page 13339

D.C. Home Rule: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1681, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D.C. Page 13343

Veterans' Benefits: Authority was granted for filing of individual and minority views on S. 1138, to provide for a readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans (reported today). Page 13351

Treaty Reported: International Wheat Agreement, 1959 (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 5). Page 13261

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Walter N. Walmsley, of D.C., to be Ambassador to Tunisia, and two in the Coast and Geodetic Survey. Page 13352

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S. 2133, to repeal the act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations; S. 1453, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in Iowa to the city of Keosauqua; S. 314, to assist the U.S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market; S. 1748, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954; and H.R. 306, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act so as to increase flexibility in determining where crop insurance will be made available; and

Amended—S. 669, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tenn.; S. 1110, to convey certain interests in submarginal lands to Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina, in order that such interests may be reconveyed; H.R. 6436, to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act; S. 1282, relating to acreage allotments for durum wheat; and S. 2014, to authorize associations of agricultural producers to own and operate marketing facilities.

The committee considered, but took no final action on, pending legislation relative to distribution of foods.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, receiving further testimony from T. Keith Glennan, Administrator, and Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, Deputy Administrator, both of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, who were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 16.

PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance continued hearings on the effect of private foreign investment on U.S. employment, profits, and markets, having as its witnesses Emilio G. Collado, treasurer, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; and Robert R. Nathan, of Robert R. Nathan Associates, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Lane Dwinell, of New Hampshire, to be Assistant Secretary of State for Administration; the International Sugar Agreement of 1958 (Ex. D, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); the International Wheat Agreement of 1959 (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); and without amendment H.R. 4538, authorizing construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near El Paso, Tex.

The committee considered, but put over for 1 week, S. Con. Res. 11, to seek U.S. initiative for a joint free-world economic mission to India.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received on these matters as follows: Senators Prouty and Cotton, who favored the nomination of Mr. Dwinell; Senators Kennedy and Cooper, and Representative Bowles, who favored S. Con. Res. 11; and representatives of the Departments of Agriculture and State, who testified with regard to Executives D and E.

NUCLEAR WEAPONS AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to hear Philip J. Farley and Ivan White, both of the State Department, discuss foreign policy implications of nuclear weapons agreements now pending before the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearings on several pending bills to amend the Mineral Leasing Act. Witnesses heard were Jerry O'Callaghan, legislative assistant to Senator O'Mahoney; Ralph Trigg, of Albuquerque, who was accompanied by Lewis Hoffman; Howard C. Bratton, New Mexico Oil & Gas Association; George Hunker, Roswell, N. Mex.; Lloyd Croslin, Lubbock, Tex.; Robert B. Laughlin, Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association; and Frank Gallivan, a lease broker and attorney, Cheyenne.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA AIRPORTS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Aviation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee with amendments S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the State of Alaska under the Federal Airport Act.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee resumed its hearings on bills relating to community antenna television services and booster stations, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Aiken; former Senator Ernest W. McFarland, president, KTVK, Phoenix; A. J. Malin, National Community TV Association, Laconia, N.H.; E. Stratford Smith, National Community TV Association, Washington, D.C.; Archer S. Taylor, consulting radio engineer, Missoula, Mont.; A. Earl Cullum, Jr., consulting radio engineer, Dallas; George M. Frese, consulting radio engineer, Wenatchee, Wash.; Henry Griffing, Independent Theatres, Inc., Oklahoma City; Ben Adler, Adler Electronics, Inc., New Rochelle, N.Y.; and Harold Fellows, National Association of Broadcasters, Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMUNIST THREAT IN CUBA

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings in connection with the Communist threat to the U.S. through the Caribbean Sea, having as its witness Maj. Pedro Luis Diaz-Lanz, former Cuban Air Force Chief, who recently defected to the U.S. The witness testified and was questioned with regard to his knowledge of Communist infiltration of his country.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, and S. 2220, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Personnel Act of 1959; and without amendment S. 906, to clarify the meaning of "change of program of education or training" as used in veterans' benefit laws pertaining to Korean veterans; and S. 1694, to extend authority to provide medical services to U.S. veterans temporarily residing abroad to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities.

Committee also approved the nomination of Ewan Clague, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics, Department of Labor, and routine nominations in the Public Health Service.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H.R. 1 and S. 308, Lake Michigan water diversion bills, with testimony in opposition thereto from Roy Tulane, attorney general, State of Wisconsin; Milton P. Adams, Michigan Water Resources Commission; W. G. Turney, Michigan Associates, a consulting engineering firm; G. Remus, Detroit Water & Sewer Supply Association, who appeared for Mayor Miriani, of Detroit; Gilbert R. Johnson, Great Lakes Carriers Association; Herbert H. Naujoks, Great Lakes Harbors Association, Chicago; and Richard O. Horn, who testified for Mayor Celebrezze, of Cleveland.

Several written statements were filed for inclusion in the record.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: The committee continued its hearings on certain activities of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, with testimony from members of the committee's staff, Teamster President James Hoffa, and others.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 8202–8213; 4 private bills, H.R. 8214–8217; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 463, H. Con. Res. 297 and 298, and H. Res. 315, were introduced. Page 13362

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans (H. Rept. 652);

H.R. 5854, to clarify the Black Bass Act relative to interstate transportation of fish (H. Rept. 653);

H.R. 2398, to establish a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania (H. Rept. 654);

H.R. 4328, amending provisions of the Canal Zone Code relative to handling of excess funds of the Panama Canal Company, amended (H. Rept. 655); and

Report of the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries entitled "Report on Panama Canal" (H. Rept. 656). Pages 13361–13362

TVA Financing: Objection was made to an effort to have the House concur in Senate amendments to H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs. Page 13352

D.C. Appropriations: The House by a voice vote adopted the conference report on H.R. 5676, the District of Columbia appropriation bill for 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendments Nos. 4 and 20 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur therein. Pages 13352–13354

Bank Reserves: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 13354–13356

Committee To Sit: Permission was granted the Committee on Education and Labor to sit during the sessions of the House for the balance of the week. Page 13358

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Heard testimony from Agriculture Department witnesses on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade, Development, and Assistance Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2934 (amended), to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.;

H.R. 5888, to authorize the Navy transfer of certain lands in exchange for certain other lands;

H.R. 7943, to authorize the Coast Guard to maintain a certain defense housing facility at Yorktown, Va.;

H.R. 8186, with respect to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces;

H.R. 8189, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major;

H. Con. Res. 166, provides the express approval of the Congress under section 3(e) of the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act of the disposal of rough cuttable gem-quality diamonds, etc., from the national stockpile; and

H.J. Res. 441, relating to the disposition of coconut oil from the national stockpile under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Piling Act.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7072, to provide for the participation of the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank; and

H.R. 7244, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Met in executive consideration of proposed labor reform legislation and will meet again tomorrow.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard executive testimony from witnesses representing the State Department and Health, Education, and Welfare Department, respectively, on proposed legislation on contributions to Inter-American Children's Institute.

STATE DEPARTMENT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations heard Hon. Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and other State Department witnesses on proposed amendment to the Foreign Service Buildings Act.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing on H.R. 7787 and 8036, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomson of Wyoming, Interior Department; and public witnesses.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 2480, which would make numerous technical changes in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Health and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying vehicles purchased for use by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards; and

A clean bill to be introduced in lieu of H.R. 1346, re automobile unburned hydrocarbons.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 3147, relating to civil rights.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Oceanography heard testimony from Representative Rivers of Alaska and representatives of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, Interior Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings with respect to dual shipping rates. Industry witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Heard continuing testimony from public witnesses on H.R. 4700, to amend the Social Security Act to provide insurance for the cost of hospital, nursing home, and surgical services for persons eligible for old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOREIGN TRADE

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing with respect to the effect of international trade on small business. Testimony was heard from Henry Kearns, Assistant Secretary for International Affairs, Department of Commerce. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

STANFORD ACCELERATOR

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittees on Research and Development and Legislation began hearings with regard to the proposed construction at Stanford University of a 2-mile linear accelerator. Witnesses heard were Representatives Younger and Gubser; John A. McCone, Chairman, John F. Floberg, member, and Dr. John H. Williams, Director, Division of Research, all of the AEC; Dr. Leland Haworth, Director, Brookhaven National Laboratory, AEC, and member of the President's Advisory Panel on Accelerators; and Dr. Edward L. Ginzton, director, Stanford accelerator project.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5674, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Monday, July 20.

Wednesday, July 15, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate cleared for President bill on bank reserves and passed bills on Inter-American Bank, D.C. home rule, and 34 sundry bills on calendar call.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13375–13401

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2385–2391; S.J. Res. 121; S. Con. Res. 63–64; and S. Res. 145–146. Pages 13376–13377

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 4538, authorizing construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near El Paso, Tex. (S. Rept. 515);

S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the State of Alaska under the Federal Airport Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 516);

S. 1694, to extend authority to provide medical services to U.S. veterans temporarily residing abroad to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities (S. Rept. 517);

S. 906, to clarify the meaning of "change of program of education or training" as used in veterans' benefit laws pertaining to Korean veterans (S. Rept. 518);

H.R. 6436, to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act, with amendment (S. Rept. 519);

S. 314, to assist the U.S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market (S. Rept. 520);

S. 1453, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in Iowa to the city of Keosauqua (S. Rept. 521);

S. 1748, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (S. Rept. 522);

S. 669, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tenn., with amendment (S. Rept. 523);

S. 2133, to repeal the act authorizing the Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with Federal and non-Federal agencies in the prevention of waterfowl depredations (S. 524);

S. 1110, to convey certain interests in submarginal lands to Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina, in order that such interests may be reconveyed, with amendments (S. Rept. 525);

H.R. 306, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act so as to increase flexibility in determining where crop insurance will be made available (S. Rept. 526);

S. 1282, relating to acreage allotments for durum wheat, with amendment (S. Rept. 527); and

S. 2014, to authorize associations of agricultural producers to own and operate marketing facilities, with amendments (S. Rept. 528). Page 13376

Bank Reserves: Senate adopted conference report on S. 1120, respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits. This action cleared the bill for President's signature.

Pages 13391–13393

D.C. Home Rule: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 1681, to provide an elected mayor, city council, school board, and nonvoting delegate to the House of Representatives for the D.C., after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), after adopting technical amendments en bloc; and

Rejected: By 15 yeas to 80 nays, Case (South Dakota) substitute amendment for committee substitute (embracing text of his bill, S.J. Res. 60, proposing constitutional amendment to provide representative government for D.C.). Motion to reconsider rejection of this Case amendment was tabled. Pages 13401–13431

Housing: Motion of Senator Johnson of Texas to refer veto message of President on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, with the bill, to Committee on Banking and Currency, was adopted. Page 13431

Inter-American Bank: By 89 yeas to 3 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1928, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank.

Pages 13440–13448

Boy Scout Memorial: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 602, authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial on public grounds in the D.C. to honor its members and leaders. Page 13450

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 34 measures, of which 18 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Veterans' benefits: H.R. 3269, relating to payments of veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were discharged as aliens;

Veterans' Canteen Service: H.R. 5446, relating to charging Veterans' Canteen Service for space in VA installations;

VA Philippines office: H.R. 5447, relating to the operation of VA offices in the Philippines;

Tariff—metal scrap: H.R. 6054, providing for a 1-year extension of the suspension of duties on metal scrap;

Congressional trust fund: H.R. 6435, relative to the disposition, upon the death of a Member of the House of Representatives, of amounts held for him in the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, and of other amounts due such Member;

VA Philippines employees: H.R. 269, relative to allowances and benefits to U.S. citizens assigned to the VA office in the Republic of the Philippines;

Savings and loan: H.R. 7789, providing for accounts of a husband and wife to be insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in the amount of $10,000 jointly and $10,000 individually (aggregate of $30,000); and

Private bills: Two private bills, H.R. 1509 and 5963.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Tubercular aliens: H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens; and

Private bill: One private bill, H.J. Res. 353.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Vessel construction: S. 2013, to extend the time for commitment of vessel construction reserve funds;

Uninsured banks: S. 1798, to amend the FDIC Act so as to eliminate payment of premiums on deposits of trust funds by fiduciary banks in uninsured banks;

Interfaith Day: S.J. Res. 53, designating the fourth Sunday in September of each year as Interfaith Day;

Flag ceremony: S.J. Res. 118, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling for the U.S. flag to be flown at half staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States; and

Private bills: Seven private bills, S. 162, 484, 1558, 1684, 1773, 1792, and 1837.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Real-estate loans: S. 1173, to amend the Federal Reserve Act so as to exempt from its provisions real-estate loans guaranteed by States;

Boys' training school: S. 1648, to provide for the relocation of the National Training School for Boys; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, S. 1104, 1500, 1669, 1719, 1724, 696, 1407, and 1946.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 170, authorizing the printing of a publication in connection with the exercises of the joint session of Congress on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln.

Resolution adopted with amendments:

Oceanography: S. Res. 136, relating to research on oceanography and the report of the Committee on Oceanography to the President.

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D.C. Garnishment: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 836, relative to the garnishment of wages in the D.C. Page 13473

Treaty Ratified: By 92 yeas to 1 nay, Senate adopted resolution of ratification on International Wheat Agreement, 1959 (Ex. E, 86th Cong., 1st sess.).

Pages 13431–13440

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: William H. Brett, of Ohio, to be Director of the Mint; Lane Dwinell, of New Hampshire, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Ewan Clague, of Pennsylvania, to be Commissioner of Labor Statistics; 4 judicial nominations, including that of Lester L. Cecil, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judge for the sixth circuit; and 39 in the Public Health Service. Page 13487

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills relating to military procurement (S. 500, 1383, and 1875). Witnesses heard were Senators Keating and Kuchel; Maj. Gen. William T. Thurman, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force; Comdr. John M. Malloy, Navy Supply Corps; and Perkins McGuire, Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics).

Hearings continue on Tuesday, July 21.

PRIVATE FOREIGN INVESTMENT

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on International Finance continued its hearings on the effect of private foreign investment on U.S. employment, profits, and markets, receiving the testimony of Charles W. Stewart, Machinery and Allied Products Institute, Washington, D.C.; Solomon Barkin, Textile Workers Union of America; and Charles P. Taft, Committee for a National Trade Policy, Inc., Washington, D.C.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee resumed its hearings on H.R. 10, Self-Employed Individuals' Retirement Act of 1959, having as its witnesses Dr. V. Eugene McCrary, American Optometric Association; Dr. Jack Knowles, American Veterinary Medical Association; John A. Gosnell, National Small Businessmen's Association; Rowland W. Jones, Jr., American Retail Federation; Richmond Corbett, Chicago Bar Association; and Sanford Green, National Council of Salesmen's Organizations.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs held hearings on S. 1502, to provide for adjustments in the annuities under the Foreign Service retirement and disability system. Witnesses heard were Senator Sparkman, sponsor of the bill; Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Administration, who was accompanied by his associates; and Richard F. Boyce, Robert L. Buell, Mrs. Charles C. Broy, and Mrs. Ruth B. Shipley, all representatives of the Diplomatic and Consular Retired Officers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

MINERAL LEASING ACT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands concluded its hearings on several pending bills to amend the Mineral Leasing Act, after receiving testimony from Representative Thomson of Wyoming; W. I. Blackburn, Independent Petroleum Producers Association of America, Denver; A. Thad Smith, Continental Oil Co. and Rocky Mountain Oil & Gas Association, Denver; George W. Abbott, Solicitor, Department of the Interior; Douglas Hoyt, attorney, Denver; Daniel M. Gribbon, Covington & Burling, Washington, D.C.; and H. M. Sweeney, Roswell, N. Mex.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a clean bill relating to the granting of equal time for political broadcasting (in lieu of S. 1585, 1604, 1858, and 1929); without amendment S. 2118, to authorize the Secretary of the Department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe certain safety regulations aboard vessels; and with amendments S. 2153, authorizing the Coast Guard to accept and maintain a certain housing facility at Yorktown, Va., and S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the State of Alaska under the Federal Airport Act.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee continued its hearings on bills relating to community antenna television services and booster stations, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Mundt; Charles Clements, president, Pacific Northwest Community TV Association, Waterville, Wash.; Clifton W. Collins, Pacific

Northwest Community TV Association, Ephrata, Wash.; Robert Murphy, Wyoming Community TV Association, Casper; Robert J. Tarlton, Pennsylvania Community Antenna TV Association, Lansford, Pa.; Sanford Randolph, president, West Virginia Community TV Association, Clarksburg; Paul W. Clark, New England Community TV Association, Lebanon, N.H.; Glenn Flinn, Television Co., Inc., Tyler, Tex.; Milton J. Shapp, president, Jerrold Electronics Corp., Philadelphia; and Albert O. Hardy, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Rights Subcommittee, in executive session, by a vote of four to three, ordered favorably reported to the full committee an original civil rights bill (S. 2391), embodying (1) provisions to extend the Civil Rights Commission until January 31, 1961, and (2) provisions to retain and preserve Federal elections records, papers, and ballots, and authorization for the Attorney General to compel the production of such records.

By a vote of four to two, subcommittee indefinitely postponed all other civil rights legislation on its calendar of business.

BONNEVILLE POWER CORPORATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors began hearings on S. 1927, to establish the Bonneville Power Corporation, with testimony from Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association, Vancouver, Wash.; Truman Price, supervisor of power resources, State of Washington; Harold B. Say, Portland, Oreg., Chamber of Commerce; and Charles A. Robinson, Jr., National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 25 public bills, H.R. 8218–8242; 16 private bills, H.R. 8243–8258; and 11 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 299–306, and H. Res. 316–318, were introduced.

Pages 13493, 13508–13510

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Con. Res. 245, stating that Congress does not favor the proposed agreement between the Governments of the United States and Greece for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 657);

H. Con. Res. 246, stating that Congress does not favor the proposed agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Federal Republic of Germany for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 658);

H. Con. Res. 247, stating that Congress does not favor the proposed agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Netherlands for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 659);

H. Con. Res. 248, stating that Congress does not favor the proposed agreement between the United States and the Government of Turkey for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 660);

H. Con. Res. 249, stating that Congress does not favor the proposed agreement between the Governments of the United States and the Republic of France on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 661);

H. Con. Res. 251, stating that the Congress does not favor the proposed amendment to the agreement between the Governments of the United States and the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 662);

H. Con. Res. 254, stating that Congress does not favor the proposed agreement between the Governments of the United States and Canada for cooperation on the uses of atomic energy for mutual defense purposes (H. Rept. 663);

H.R. 8189, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major (H. Rept. 664);

H.R. 2934, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla., amended (H. Rept. 665);

H.R. 5888, to authorize the Navy to transfer certain lands in exchange for certain other lands (H. Rept. 666);

S. 577, to authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities in the immediate vicinity of a Coast Guard activity not available from local sources (H. Rept. 667);

S. 1367, to authorize the Coast Guard to sell supplies and furnish services not available from local sources to vessels and other watercraft to meet the necessities of such vessels and watercraft (H. Rept. 668);

H.R. 2245, relating to basic compensation of civilian keepers of lighthouses and other civilian employees of the Coast Guard (H. Rept. 669);

H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service (H. Rept. 670);

Report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Pulp, Paper, and Board Supply-Demand—Newsprint Outlook—1959" (H. Rept. 671);

Report of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy entitled "Proposed Amendment to Agreement for Cooperation With the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Proposed Agreements for Cooperation With the Republic of France, Canada, Turkey, the Netherlands, the Federal Republic of Germany, and Greece on the Uses of Atomic Energy for Mutual Defense Purposes" (H. Rept. 672);

H.R. 7943, authorizing the transfer by the Navy to the Coast Guard of certain real property (H. Rept. 673);

Eighth report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Supply Management (Single Manager Agencies)" (H. Rept. 674);

H. Res. 316, providing for the consideration of, 1 hour of debate on, and the waiving of points of order against, H.R. 3216, to amend U.S. Code relative to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court (H. Rept. 675);

H. Res. 317, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor, beach-erosion control, and flood-control projects bill (H. Rept. 676); and

H. Res. 318, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 115, to reserve a site in the District of Columbia for the erection of a memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to provide for a competition for the design of such memorial, and to provide additional funds for holding the competition (H. Rept. 677). Pages 13508–13509

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4693, to amend the bankruptcy act so as to consolidate referees' salary and expense funds, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 13493

Nepal: Adopted H. Con. Res. 299, extending greetings to the Parliament of the Kingdom of Nepal. Page 13493

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:02 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Heard continuing testimony on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Witnesses heard were the Hon. Clifford Hope, former chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, and representatives of the State Department and International Cooperation Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY WEAPONS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony from witnesses representing the General Accounting Office with respect to pricing and weapons management. The subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow and hearings resume on Friday with Navy witnesses to be heard.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization heard testimony from the following witnesses with respect to present physical and economic status of transportation: John J. Allen, Jr., Secretary of Commerce for Transportation; Theodore Hardeen, Jr., Administrator, Defense Air Transportation Administration; Howard J. Marsden, Federal Maritime Board; and statements were submitted by Col. Arthur G. Siegle, Chief of Defense Plans and Operations, Bureau of Public Roads; and Col. Clarence Bronn, Board of Rivers and Harbors, Army Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of proposed labor reform legislation and will meet again tomorrow in executive session.

UNITED STATES—CANADA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group met in executive session.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 5196 (amended), to increase the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business (release date on report, 6 p.m. Thursday, July 16). The committee also adopted the following reports respectively entitled: "Military Supply Management (Single Manager Agencies)" and "Disposal Problems of Government-Owned Nickel Plant, Nicaro, Cuba." The release date for the latter report is noon on Friday, July 17.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other land;

H.R. 5849, relating to selection by the State of Alaska of certain lands made subject to lease, permit, license, or contract;

H.R. 6939 (amended), to amend the act providing for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska in order to increase the acreage limitation in such act;

H.R. 383 (amended), to authorize annexation of certain real property of the United States by the city of Wyandotte, Mich.;

H.R. 2188 (amended), sets aside certain lands in Washington State for Indians of Quinault Tribe; and

H.R. 2465 (amended), to authorize the exchange of certain lands in Arlington County, Va.

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 2480, to amend the Securities Exchange Act. Public witnesses were heard.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held and concluded hearings on the following bills: H.R. 6588 and 7948, to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River situated in Chicago, Ill.; and H.R. 2360, re reimbursement for damages to Ryan-Hemet Airport, Calif. Testimony was heard from Representatives Kluczynski, Murphy, O'Hara of Illinois, and Saund. Defense Department witnesses were also heard.

REFUGEE LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 held and concluded hearing on H.J. Res. 397, to enable the United States to participate in the resettlement of certain refugees. Government and public witnesses were heard.

PUBLIC LANDS AND WILD HORSES

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Baring, O'Konski, and Coad. Statements were received from Representatives Meyer and Brooks of Texas.

JUDICIAL PROCEEDINGS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7559, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences heard testimony from industry witnesses with respect to dual rates. Hearings resume on Wednesday, July 22.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from witnesses representing the General Services Administration.

OMNIBUS FLOOD CONTROL BILL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor, beach erosion, and flood control bill. Heard on the rule were Representatives Davis of Tennessee and Mack of Washington.

HABEAS CORPUS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule, waiving points of order, with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 3216, re applications for writs of habeas corpus. Heard on the rule were Representatives Celler and McCulloch.

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT MEMORIAL

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.J. Res. 115, to reserve site in the District of Columbia for erection of memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt. Heard on the rule were Representatives Burleson and McCormack.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 4700, to amend the Social Security Act to provide insurance for the cost of hospital, nursing home, and surgical services for persons eligible for old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Public witnesses were heard.

SMALL BUSINESS AND FOREIGN TRADE

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 3 continued hearings with respect to the effect of international trade on small business. Testimony was heard from Samuel C. Waugh, President, Export-Import Bank; Robert B. Menapace, Acting Managing Director, Development Loan Fund; Leonard Saccio, Acting Director, International Cooperation Administration; and Wendell B. Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

STANFORD ACCELERATOR

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittees on Research and Development and Legislation continued hearings with regard to the proposed construction at Stanford University of a 2-mile linear accelerator, having as its witnesses William Brobeck, of Brobeck Associates engineering firm, California; Dr. Henry DeWolf Smyth, Princeton University; Dr. M. F. Ramsey, Harvard-MIT accelerator project; and Dr. R. Rollefson, Midwestern Universities Research Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

UNDERSEA WARFARE BRIEFING

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Military Applications Subcommittee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the subject of undersea warfare.

Principal witnesses heard were Rear Adm. L. H. Frost, Director of Naval Intelligence; Rear Adm. Rawson Bennett, Chief of Naval Research; Rear Adm. H. A. Yeager, Executive to the Chief of Naval Operations; and Capt. R. M. Pitts, Assistant Director, Undersea Warfare Division, Office of the CNO.

This briefing resumes tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Tuesday, July 21.

Thursday, July 16, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed health bill for Government employees, authorized study of judicial system, passed several sundry measures, and took up bill on post-Korean veterans' benefits.

Omnibus river and harbor authorization bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13525–13539

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2392–2403; S.J. Res. 122; S. Con. Res. 65; and S. Res. 147. Pages 13526–13527

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S.J. Res. 24, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Thailand to receive instruction at the U.S. Military Academy (S. Rept. 529);

S.J. Res. 106, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Belgium to receive instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy (S. Rept. 530);

H.R. 697, relative to certain land acquisition and transfer in Solano County, Calif., with amendment (S. Rept. 531);

H.R. 5927, authorizing conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., of certain lands comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base (S. Rept. 532); and

S. 2153, authorizing the Coast Guard to accept and maintain a certain housing facility at Yorktown, Va., with amendments (S. Rept. 533). Page 13526

Greetings to Nepal: Senate passed H. Con. Res. 299, extending greetings to the Parliament of Nepal on the occasion of its first convening. Pages 13534–13535

D.C. Garnishment: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 836, relative to the garnishment of wages in the D.C. Pages 13556–13557

Government Employees' Health: By 81 yeas to 4 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S. 2162, to provide a health benefits program for Government employees. Pages 13558–13570

Judicial Study: S. Res. 91, authorizing a study of the Federal Judicial System, was passed with committee amendment. Pages 13571–13575

Land Banks: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 1512, to transfer the responsibility for making appraisals from the Farm Credit Administration to the Federal land banks, after adopting all committee amendments and an amendment by Senator Holland to add to the bill the text of S. 1513, to clarify the status of the Federal land banks with regard to certain laws applicable to the U.S.

S. 1513 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 13578, 13581–13585

Cotton Textiles: S. 314, to assist the U.S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market, was passed without amendment. Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled.

Pages 13585–13586

Livestock and Poultry Diseases: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 864, to provide greater protection against the introduction and dissemination of diseases of livestock and poultry. Pages 13586–13588

Veterans' Benefits: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1138, to provide for a readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans. By unanimous consent it was agreed that on further consideration of the bill when Senate meets at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, debate will be limited to 1 hour on any amendment, motion, or appeal, equally divided, except there may be 2 hours on

the loan amendment, and that debate on question of passage will be limited to 3 hours, equally divided. Only germane amendments will be considered.

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Plant Health: Senate passed with a committee amendment H.R. 6436, to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Page 13588

Nominations: Nominations of John H. Williams, of Minnesota, to be member of the AEC; and of Horace W. Harper, of Texas, to be member of the Railroad Retirement Board, were received. Page 13591

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony on transitional grants to Alaska from Senators Gruening and Bartlett, and representatives of the Bureau of the Budget; on funds for expansion of defense production, with testimony from Charles H. Kendall, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA; and on funds for the OCDM, with testimony from Lewis E. Berry, OCDM, who was accompanied by his associates, and from representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Commerce, HEW, Interior, Labor, Post Office Department, HHFA, GSA, and FAA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S.J. Res. 24, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Thailand to receive instruction at the U.S. Military Academy; S.J. Res. 106, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Belgium to receive instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy; and H.R. 5927, authorizing conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., of certain lands comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base; and with amendment H.R. 697, relative to certain land acquisition and transfer in Solano County, Calif.

Committee also approved 768 nominations in the Army, Navy, Air Force, and the Marine Corps.

TARIFF

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 2411, to permit free entry into the U.S. of foreign tourist literature, and Javits amendment thereto (context of S. 948) relating to free importation of works of art and other exhibition material, and Anderson amendment (context of S. 913) thereto relative to importation of wood moldings. Witnesses heard were Representative Magnuson, on H.R. 2411; John P. Weitzel, Assistant General Counsel, Department of the Treasury, on the bill and amendments thereto; Miss Dorothy Dudley, National Committee To Liberalize the Tariff Laws for Art, on the Javits amendment; and Senators Anderson and Morse; P. C. Gaffney, Southwest Lumber Mills, Inc., Phoenix; Harold McNabb, William Cameron & Co. Wholesale, Waco, Tex.; E. Israelson, Dorris Lumber & Molding Co., Sacramento; John S. Hanson, Ponderosa Moldings, Inc., Redmond, Oreg.; J. M. Leyba, State Lumber Co., El Paso; G. C. Stewart, Jr., Maderas Selectas & Molduras, S. A.; Robert Kolliner, M. C. G. Moldings, El Paso; and Stephen M. Mason, Insular Lumber Co., Philadelphia, all of whom testified on the Anderson amendment.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on H.R. 2317, to provide for bonding of collection agencies in the D.C., and H.R. 2318, to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the D.C., with favoring testimony from Leland S. McCarthy, managing director, Better Business Bureau; E. A. Pritchard, Merchants & Manufacturers Association; and Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C., the latter of whom suggested amendments to these bills; and on H.R. 6378, to authorize the American Society of International Law to use certain real property in the D.C. as its national headquarters, with testimony favoring its enactment from David B. Karrick, D.C. Commissioner; Robert Hale, American Society of International Law; and Robert F. Kneipp.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations concluded its hearings on the subject of "The U.S. Government and the Future of International Medical Research—Long-Range Trends, Opportunities, and Problems." Testimony was received from the following witnesses, whose specialties are indicated in parentheses: Dr. James Shannon (Federal Government research), Director of National Institutes of Health; Prof. H. J. Muller (genetics), University of Indiana, Bloomington; Dr. Emmanuel R. Piore (electronics), director of research, IBM; Dr. George Stevenson (psychiatry), national and international consultant, National Association for Mental Health, New York; and Dr. Nicholson Eastman (obstetrics), the Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery held an executive organizational meeting and approved appointment of its staff.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Communications Subcommittee concluded its series of

hearings on bills relating to community antenna television services and booster stations (S. 1739, 1741, 1801, 1886, and 2303), after receiving the testimony of John C. Doerfer, Chairman, Federal Communications Commission, who was accompanied by his associates.

BONNEVILLE POWER CORPORATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on S. 1927, to establish the Bonneville Power Corporation, having as its witnesses William A. Pearl, Administrator, and Raymond C. Coulter, Regional Solicitor, both of the Bonneville Power Administration; K. M. Robinson, Washington Water Power Co., Spokane; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; and John Curran, legislative representative, AFL-CIO.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 8259–8276; 6 private bills, H.R. 8277–8282; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 464, H. Con. Res. 307–314, and H. Res. 319 and 320, were introduced. Pages 13594–13646

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7072, to provide for U.S. participation in the Inter-American Development Bank (H. Rept. 678);

H.R. 7244, relative to regulation of savings and loan holding companies (H. Rept. 679);

H. Con. Res. 166, providing Congressional approval of the disposal of certain diamonds and concentrates from the national stockpile (H. Rept. 680);

H.R. 8186, to amend U.S. Code relating to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 681);

H.R. 2331, to establish the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal National Historical Park and parkway in State of Maryland (H. Rept. 682); and

H.R. 5196, to increase the maximum rate of per diem allowance for Government employees traveling on official business (H. Rept. 683). Page 13646

Defense Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7454, the Defense Department appropriation bill for fiscal year 1960, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Mahon, Shepherd, Cannon, Ford, and Tabor. Page 13593

Atomic Energy Appropriations: Permission was granted the Committee on Appropriations for filing of a report by midnight Friday on a bill making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1960. Page 13593

Tubercular Immigrants: H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in case of certain tubercular aliens, was taken from the Speaker's table and the Senate amendments thereto concurred in with a House amendment and the bill returned to the Senate. Pages 13593–13594

Committee Travel: The House by a voice vote adopted H. Res. 319, to amend H. Res. 105 to authorize travel outside the United States in certain instances, by the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 13594

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business on July 22. Page 13594

Rivers and Harbors Authorization: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor, beach-erosion control, and flood-control projects bill, after adopting a series of committee amendments that added 11 additional projects. H. Res. 317, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 13594, 13595–13605

Nickel Plant Disposal: The Committee on Government Operations was granted permission to file by noon Friday a report entitled "Disposal Problems of Government-Owned Nickel Plant, Nicaro, Cuba." Page 13606

Lighthouse Service Pensions: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the bill H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service, was recommitted to the Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries. Page 13596

Federal Bookkeeping: H.R. 6134, relative to allocating portions of fiscal yearend payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts, was returned to the Senate after the House agreed to Senate amendments thereto with a House amendment. Pages 13605–13606

Bills Referred: 22 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13645

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:37 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Witnesses

representing the General Accounting Office and the Export-Import Bank were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower heard testimony from Charles Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 21.

MILITARY WEAPONS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met in executive session. Public hearings resume tomorrow with Navy Department witnesses to be heard on pricing and weapons management.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization heard testimony from Owen Jones, in behalf of Leo Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws to clarify or eliminate ambiguities and to repeal certain laws which have become obsolete;

H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks and to authorize the appointment of an additional Deputy Comptroller of the Currency; and

A clean bill in lieu of H.R. 5777, relating to Federal credit unions.

MINUTEMAN NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands held hearing on H.R. 1932 and 5892, to provide for the establishment of Minuteman National Historical Park in Massachusetts. Testimony was heard from Representatives Rogers of Massachusetts and O'Neill.

FEDERAL POWER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Communications and Power held hearing on H.R. 5309, to amend part I of the Federal Power Act re upstream benefits; and H.R. 7201 and 7494, re comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gary, Metcalf, Hemphill; the General Counsel for the Federal Power Commission, and public witnesses.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably to the House the following bills:

H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to crediting of service of U.S. commissioners for purpose of such act; and

H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the Government of the United States.

The committee also adopted the following report and recommended its publication as a House report, entitled "First Intermediate Report—Contracting Out Government Responsibilities for Administration, Management, and Other Services (Relating Specifically to the Military Assistance Institute)."

Subcommittee chairmen were also named for consideration of the following bills:

H.R. 5571, to exempt regular and classified substitute employees in post offices of the first, second, and third classes from residence requirements governing appointment and service of postmasters at post offices to which such employees are assigned: Chairman, Representative Dulski;

H.R. 7379 and related bills, with respect to the detention of mail for temporary periods in the public interest: Chairman, Representative Granahan; and

H.R. 8241, to amend certain provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act relating to the reemployment of former Members of Congress: Chairman, Representative Scott.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings on H.R. 4700, to amend the Social Security Act to provide insurance for the cost of hospital, nursing home, and surgical services for persons eligible for old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNDERSEA WARFARE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Military Applications Subcommittee continued, in executive session, to receive a briefing on undersea warfare. Principal witnesses were Rear Adm. R. E. Dixon, Chief, Bureau of Aeronautics; Capt. H. G. Bowen, Director, Atomic Energy Division, Office of the CNO; Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Nuclear Propulsion; Rear Adm. K. M. McManes, Office of Naval Administration; Rear Adm. Charles B. Martell, Bureau of Ordnance; and Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy CNO for Development.

Subcommittee resumes with this briefing tomorrow.

COMMUNITIES MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Communities Subcommittee held an executive session to consider community matters at Oak Ridge, Tenn., Richland, Wash., Los Alamos, N. Mex., and Sandia Base, N. Mex.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7500, mutual security authorizations for fiscal 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, July 17, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate debated veterans' benefits bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13657–13682

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the exchange of FNMA mortgages for Government bonds, together with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 534); and

S. 2220, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Personnel Act of 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 535). Page 13658

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 13657

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from President was received, transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations and other authorizations for the fiscal year 1960, for various agencies, relating to the use of foreign currencies under section 104 of the Agricultural Trade and Development Act of 1954, as amended—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 38. Page 13658

Government Employees' Pay Periods: Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 6134, relative to allocating portions of fiscal yearend payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts. This action cleared the bill for President's signature. Page 13675

Authority To Report: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was authorized to report, with minority views, during the adjournment of Senate S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959. Pages 13657–13658

Veterans' Benefits: Senate debated S. 1138, to provide for a readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans. Page 13682

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Two in the Army, and numerous Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 13698–13699

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, the committee received testimony on funds for the Federal Aviation Agency from E. R. Quesada, FAA Administrator, and Sam May, Virginia State Highway Commissioner; on funds for the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission from its Chairman, Whitney Gillilland; on funds for the HHFA from John D. Currie, Deputy Commissioner, PHA; on funds for the Bureau of the Budget from Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Budget Director; and on funds for the National Science Foundation from Director Alan T. Waterman.

Hearings continue Monday, July 20.

LAND CONVEYANCES

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

S. 2239, to convey certain lands to the State of Kentucky for wildlife conservation or recreational purposes—with testimony from Senator Cooper; James Durell, Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources, State of Kentucky; Arthur Curtis, representing Sportsmen's Organizations, Paducah; and Louis C. Clapper, National Wildlife Federation, all of whom favored the bill; and Robert T. Davis, accompanied by Curtis Roos, both of the General Services Administration, who stated that the bill is no longer necessary, as arrangements are being made administratively for conveyance of these lands;

S. 857, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne—with testimony

from Senator McGee; Worth Story, mayor of Cheyenne; Philip White, attorney for the city of Cheyenne; and Jerry O'Callaghan, legislative assistant to Senator O'Mahoney, all of whom favored the bill; Robert Davis and Curtis Roos, who opposed enactment of the bill; and Wilfred Rommel, Bureau of the Budget, who had no objection to the bill;

S. 47, authorizing conveyance to the city of Mobile, Ala., of certain U.S. lands—with testimony from Messrs. Davis and Roos, who stated that they would have no objections to enactment of the bill if amended as suggested by the GSA; and

S. 1404 and S.J. Res. 121, to permit certain lands heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes—with testimony from Messrs. Davis and Roos, who stated that they had no objection to S.J. Res. 121, which bill superseded S. 1404.

The special subcommittee will submit recommendations for appropriate action on the above bills at the next executive session of the full committee.

COLUMBIA RIVER FISH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries held hearings on S. Con. Res. 35, to make an investigation concerning anadromous fish in the Columbia River Basin. Testimony was received from Senator Neuberger, who submitted a statement; George Taylor, AFL-CIO; Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, FPC; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; Gus Norwood, Northwest Public Power Association; Carl Broon, Board of Engineers for Rivers and Harbors, Army; Charles H. Callison, National Wildlife Federation; Andrew W. Anderson and Ralph C. Baker, both of the Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, and James T. McBroom, Bureau of Sport Fisheries and Wildlife, all of the Department of the Interior; and C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: On Thursday, July 16, the Juvenile Delinquency Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with amendments, S. 694, Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act.

BONNEVILLE POWER CORPORATION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors concluded its hearings on S. 1927, to establish the Bonneville Power Corporation, receiving testimony from Hugh Smith, Pacific Power & Light Co., Portland, Oreg.; James E. Murphy, who represented Gov. J. Hugh Aronson, of Montana; W. W. German, vice president, Montana Power Co., Butte; and Leonard Pasek, National Association of Manufacturers.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next session will be held Monday, July 20, at noon.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Defense Department and a public witness were heard. A statement was submitted by Representative Fountain. Hearings resume on Monday, July 20.

MILITARY WEAPONS MANAGEMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing with respect to pricing and weapons management. Navy Department witnesses were heard.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization heard testimony from Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission.

LABOR REFORM LEGISLATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Continued executive consideration of the proposed labor reform legislation and also met on Thursday, July 16. The committee will meet again on Wednesday, July 22, to consider reporting the bill.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills, amended:

H.R. 5412, removing size limitation of land conveyances for State parks; and

H.R. 6179, to grant the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.

Also considered but took no action on H.J. Res. 80 and H.J. Res. 433, providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd. Testimony was heard from Representatives Bentley and Fascell.

CHICAGO RIVER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met as reported in the DIGEST on Wednesday, July 15, and also ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7948 (amended), to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River situated in Chicago, Ill.

FEDERAL POWER ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Communications and Power will resume hearings on July 27 on H.R. 5309, to amend part I of the Federal Power Act re upstream benefits; and H.R. 7201 and 7494, re comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the United States.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 7601, amending the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts. Testimony was heard from Clarence Morse, Maritime Administrator.

SOCIAL SECURITY ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H.R. 4700, to amend the Social Security Act to provide insurance for the cost of hospital, nursing home, and surgical services for persons eligible for old-age and survivors insurance benefits. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

UNDERSEA WARFARE

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Military Applications Subcommittee concluded, in executive session, its hearings to receive briefings on the subject of undersea warfare. Principal witnesses heard were Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy CNO for Development; Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, Bureau of Ordnance; and Rear Adm. Ralph K. James, Chief, Bureau of Ships.

MUTUAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7500, mutual security authorizations for fiscal 1960. The following table of figures sets forth the action of the conferees:

	Conference	Adjustments made against House bill	Adjustments made against Senate amendment to House bill
Military assistance	[1] $1,400,000,000	−$40,000,000	+$100,000,000
Defense support	751,000,000	+1,000,000	−500,000
Development Loan Fund	[2] 700,000,000	.....	−50,000,000
Technical cooperation	211,000,000	.....	.....
Special assistance	247,500,000	−2,500,000	+2,880,000
U.N. High Commissioner for Refugees	1,100,000	.....	.....
Escapees	5,200,000	.....	.....
Children's welfare	12,000,000	.....	.....
Palestine refugees	25,000,000	.....	.....
Ocean freight	2,300,000	.....	.....
Administrative expenses	39,500,000	.....	.....
Atoms for Peace	6,500,000	.....	.....
Contingency fund	155,000,000	+55,000,000	−25,000,000
Small business	.....	.....	−2,500,000
International Cooperation in Health	.....	.....	−2,000,000
NATO Parliamentary Conference	100,000	+100,000	.....
World Refugee Year	.....	.....	−10,000,000
Total	3,556,200,000	+13,600,000	+12,880,000

[1] Conferees authorized such funds as may be necessary in fiscal years 1961 and 1962.

[2] In addition, a sum not to exceed $1,100,000,000 was authorized to be advanced prior to July 1, 1961.

Monday, July 20, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed 25 miscellaneous bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 21.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony on funds for manganese under expansion of defense production from Senator Murray; Franklin G. Floete, GSA Administrator; Russell H. Hughes, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, and other witnesses; and on funds for additional airport for Greater Washington (Chantilly), with testimony from Representative Broyhill, and others.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee resumed its hearings on bills to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, with testimony from Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia; Paul Barron, accompanied by R. T. Daley, both of the GSA; Andrew W. Duncan, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Supply and Logistics); and J. E. Welch, accompanied by R. H. Rumizen, both of the General Accounting Office.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1855, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 in order to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to the State of Alaska (amended); S. 1723, to amend the act providing for the leasing of coal lands in Alaska in order to increase the acreage limitation in such act (amended); S. 1412, relating to the selection by the State of Alaska of certain lands made subject to lease, permit, license, or contract; H.J. Res. 280, consenting to the extension and renewal of the interstate compact to conserve oil and gas; and S. 2308, to validate certain extended oil and gas leases (amended so as to include the context of S. 1272, to provide for the extension of certain oil and gas leases).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 4340, to simplify the filling of referee vacancies under the Bankruptcy Act; H.R. 4060, to eliminate Government responsibility for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds commences to run; S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives; H.R. 3088, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to exemptions from the loss of U.S. citizenship by naturalized citizens; H.R. 2909, to increase the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges; six private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 354, S. 464, 1038, 1049, 1627, and 1945); and four private claims bills (H.R. 1631, 2594, 3249, and 4120).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on six private immigration bills (S. 1069, 1595, 1633, 1831, 1882, and 1911) and seven private claims bills (S. 552, 920, 1259 (S. Res. 87), 1327, 1504, H.R. 2009, and 4423).

Committee authorized the chairman to request that it be discharged from the further consideration of H.R. 5350, a private bill, and that the bill be re-referred to the Committee on Finance.

PRIVATE CLAIMS BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Special subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full consideration eight private claims bills (S. 36, 1392, 1650, H.R. 6955 (S. 2044 postponed indefinitely), 2846, 3117, 6717, and 6714).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 24 public bills, H.R. 8283–8306; 8 private bills, H.R. 8307–8314; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 465, H. Con. Res. 315, and H. Res. 321, were introduced.

Pages 13745, 13746

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Ninth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Disposal Problems of Government-Owned Nickel Plant, Nicaro, Cuba," filed on July 17 (H. Rept. 684);

H.R. 8283, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1960, filed on July 17 (H. Rept. 685);

H.J. Res. 441, relating to disposal of coconut oil from the national stockpile (H. Rept. 686);

H.R. 163, relating to retirement of U.S. Commissioners (H. Rept. 687); and

Report of the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service entitled "Contracting Out Government Responsibility for Administrative, Management, and Other Services" (H. Rept. 688).

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Independent Offices Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7040, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices, for fiscal year 1960, agreed to conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Cannon, Ostertag, and Taber.

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Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Indian health facilities: S. 56, authorizing the Surgeon General to provide improved health facilities for Indians;

Hydroelectric power: S. 114 (in lieu of H.R. 6608), to provide for equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of such projects by the United States;

Canadian vessels: S. 175, to authorize Canadian vessels to carry passengers between certain ports in Alaska;

War risk insurance: S. 1234, to extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act relating to war risk insurance for an additional 5 years;

Ship mortgages: S. 1434, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages;

State Department organization: S. 1877, to strengthen and improve the organization of the Department of State;

Indians: S. 1976 (in lieu of H.R. 7157), to make payments to Indians for destruction of fishing rights at Celilo Falls exempt from income tax; and

Ship financing: S. 2148 (in lieu of H.R. 7772), providing for deposit of funds in escrow to facilitate federally insured ship financing, amended.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Veterans-pension apportionment: H.R. 255, to amend U.S. Code to provide for apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear;

Veterans—multiple sclerosis: H.R. 267, providing that multiple sclerosis developing a 10 percent or more degree of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected;

Medal of Honor pensions: H.R. 270, to increase the rate of pension for Medal of Honor holders;

Veterans—Hansen's disease: H.R. 271, relative to presumption of service connection in case of Hansen's disease;

Pennsylvania fish hatchery: H.R. 2398, to establish a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania;

Ocean transportation: H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans;

Indians: H.R. 4386, relative to destruction of boundary markers and trespassing on Indian lands;

Court fees: H.R. 5257, relating to proceedings in forma pauperis;

Black bass: H.R. 5854, to clarify the Black Bass Act relative to interstate transportation of fish;

Florida land conveyance: H.R. 6500, relating to conveyance of certain U.S. property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla.;

Surplus grain use: H.R. 7631, relating to use of surplus grains to prevent waterfowl depredations; and

Uncle Sam's grave: H. Con. Res. 106, relative to recognizing the grave of Samuel Wilson, progenitor of the symbol "Uncle Sam," as a national shrine.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Copyright infringements: H.R. 4059, relating to actions for infringements of copyrights by the United States, amended;

Panama Canal Company: H.R. 4328, amending provisions of the Canal Zone Code relative to handling of excess funds of the Panama Canal Company; and

Veterans, disabled, awards: H.R. 5996, effective date of certain statutory awards for disabled veterans.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.R. 268, 283, 3216, and 7125. **Pages 13708–13709, 13710–13715**

Suspensions: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following two bills with amendments:

Oregon reclamation: H.R. 968, to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam and other facilities, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon.

Pages 13715–13717

Spokane Valley reclamation: S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho. This bill was amended to contain the language of a similar bill (H.R. 804) as previously passed by the House with amendments.

Pages 13717–13718

President Adams Parkway: The House concluded the consideration of (under a motion to suspend the rules and pass) H.R. 7125, to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Highway, but upon the development of a record vote on passage the House deferred the vote to Wednesday pursuant to a previous agreement. **Pages 13718–13723**

Bills Referred: Three Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. **Page 13744**

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:57 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Representatives of the American Farm Bureau and the National Council of Farm Cooperatives were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATER LAWS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on the following bills relating to water rights and control: H.R. 4567, 4604, 4607, 6140, 5555, 5587, 5618, 5718, 1234, and 2363. Testimony was heard from Representatives Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Pfost, Udall, Morris of New Mexico, Saylor, King of Utah, Budge, Thomson of Wyoming, Johnson of Colorado, Rogers of Colorado, and Dixon; also the representatives of the Governors of the following States: Texas, Mississippi, Tennessee, Florida, and Montana. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 7112, to amend section 1005(c) of the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to authorize the use of certified mail for service of process;

H.R. 7948 (amended), to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River situated in the city of Chicago, Ill.; and

S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities.

The committee will resume executive consideration of legislation on Wednesday, July 22, at 11 a.m.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing on H.R. 8126, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the taxation of exchanges of property and distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws. Testimony was heard from Senator Frear, representatives of the Justice and Treasury Departments, respectively, and also a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 21, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on post-Korean veterans' benefits, ratified international sugar agreement, and took up education loyalty oath bill.

Atomic Energy Commission appropriation bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13753–13782

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2404–2417; S.J. Res. 123; and S. Con. Res. 66. Page 13757

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, with amendment (S. Rept. 536)—reported July 17 under prior authorization;

S. 1436, relating to conveyance of public lands to States for recreational purposes (S. Rept. 537);

H.R. 4524, to extend for an additional year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work (S. Rept. 538);

S. 1038, 1392, 1627, 1945, 464, 1049, 36, 1650, H.R. 1631, 2846, 3117, 3249, private bills (S. Repts. 539–550, respectively);

H.R. 4060, to eliminate Government responsibility for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds commences to run (S. Rept. 551);

H.R. 2909, to increase the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges, with amendment (S. Rept. 552);

H.R. 6714 and 6717, private bills (S. Repts. 553–554, respectively);

H.R. 4340, to simplify the filling of referee vacancies under the Bankruptcy Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 555);

H.J. Res. 354, H.R. 2594 and 6955, private bills (S. Repts. 556–558, respectively); and

S. Res. 147, authorizing additional expenditures by Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Pages 13753, 13756–13757

Bills Referred: 14 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 13825

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 13825

President's Communications—Defense and Treasury Appropriations: Communication from President transmitting a provision pertaining to appropriations for Department of Defense, fiscal year 1960 (military functions), with an accompanying paper was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 40.

Communication from President transmitting proposed appropriation for Treasury Department, fiscal year 1960, in the amount of $280 million, with an accompanying paper, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 39.

Pages 13753-13754

Printing—Thames River Basin: Report of Secretary of Army transmitting interim report of Chief of Engineers on Quinebaug River, Thames River Basin, Conn. and Mass., was received, referred to Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 41.

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Veterans' Benefits: By 57 yeas to 31 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 1138, to provide for a readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, after adopting amendments as follows: all committee amendments en bloc; and Cooper amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the bill) providing for educational loans to post-Korean veterans, as amended by adoption, by 49 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), of Long amendment (in the nature of a substitute for the Cooper amendment), providing for educational grant to a post-Korean veteran, which shall be considered a loan after the first school year in event veteran stands in the lower half of his class.

Pages 13782–13801, 13803–13824, 13825–13844

Education—Loyalty Oath: Senate made its unfinished business S. 819, to remove the requirement under the National Defense Education Act that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in overthrow of Government by force.

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International Sugar Agreement: By 85 yeas to 2 nays, Senate adopted resolution of ratification of International Sugar Agreement of 1958 (Ex. D, 86th Cong., 1st sess.).

Pages 13845–13856

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Commerce; 2 judicial; 4 Marine Corps; 96 postmasters; and 1 postmaster withdrawal.

Pages 13880–13881

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:13 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Continuing its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, committee heard testimony from Senators Bartlett and Gruening, on funds for several Alaska items; and the following representatives of the Department of the Interior: David E. Finley, Chairman, Fine Arts Commission; Dr. A. L. Miller, Office of Saline Water; Capt. M. V. Carson, Jr., Office of Oil and Gas; Earl J. Thomas, Bureau of Land Management; Fred H. Massey, Bureau of Indian Affairs; A. T. Lausi, Office of Territories; Paul Zinner, Bureau of Mines; and A. R. Golze, Bureau of Reclamation. Testimony was also received from several public witnesses.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY LANDS

Committee on Armed Services: The Military Construction Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base, with testimony from Senators Clark and Scott; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia; Harry G. Schad, Joint Executive Committee for the Improvement and Development of the Philadelphia Port Area; and Milton Pearl, representing the Army Engineers.

Hearings were also held on S. 1373, authorizing transfer to the Massachusetts Port Authority of certain lands in the Boston Naval Shipyard. Testimony was heard from Frank E. Hickey, representing the Massachusetts Port Authority, and W. P. Tiencken, Bureau of Yards and Docks, Navy.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee resumed its hearings on pending bills relating to military procurement (S. 500, 1383, and 1875), with further testimony from Maj. Gen. William T. Thurman, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Materiel, Air Force.

Hearings continue Friday, July 24.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee continued its hearings on bills to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958. Witnesses heard were Representative Evins; J. Kenneth Baird, Dittmor Freimuth Corp., Milwaukee; and the following small businessmen: J. H. St. John, Heyer Products, Inc., Belleville, N.J.; William L. Shepheard, Air-A-Plane Corp., Norfolk, Va.; W. J. Hume, National Wire Products Corp., Baltimore; and Loren Thompson, Parkersburg Die & Tool Co., Parkersburg, W. Va.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on S.J. Res. 113, S. 2213, and 2281, relating to State taxation of interstate commerce, with testimony from Senators Sparkman, Bush, Keating, and Prouty; Roland M. Bixler, National Association of Manufacturers; Benjamin O. Johnson, American Cotton Manufacturers Institute and National Fisheries Institute, Inc.; Col. James W. Roberts, National Association of Wholesalers; Rolla D. Campbell, National Coal Association; Mrs. Pauline Dunckel, Institute of Appliance Manufacturers; Sewell Strout, New England Council; and Robert W. Frase, American Book Publishers Council, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION, AND INDIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, received testimony from Senator Magnuson, who also testified in behalf of Senator Jackson, relative to S. 2065, to change the name of the World Science Pan-Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle, to the "Century 21 Exposition," and to change the date of such exposition from 1961 to 1962. The committee agreed to hear Government officials on this matter at a date as yet unannounced.

Also, the committee heard T. Graydon Upton, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, testify with regard to S. Con. Res. 11, to seek U.S. initiative for a joint free-world economic mission to India.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H.R. 6596, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission (amended); S. 1855, to increase maximum oil and gas acreage limitation in the State of Alaska (amended); S. 1723, to increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska (amended); S. 1412, to extend for 5 years from admission the time within which the State of Alaska can select lands under Federal oil and gas leases; H.J. Res. 280, to extend for 4 years the Interstate Oil Compact; S. 2308, to validate certain extended oil and gas leases (amended so as to include the context of S. 1272, a related bill); S. 1436, relating to conveyance of public lands to States for recreational purposes; and H.R. 4524, to extend for an additional year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure began hearings on title I of S. 600, Federal Administrative Practice Act of 1959 (title I would establish an Office of Federal Administrative Practice), and on S. 2374, to establish standards of conduct for agency hearing proceedings of record. After an opening statement from the subcommittee's chairman, Senator Carroll, testimony was heard from Senator Douglas; Robert A. Bicks, Assistant Attorney General, Antitrust Division, representing the Attorney General; and John Randall, president-elect, American Bar Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: The Subcommittee on Labor held hearings on S. 743, 1562, and 2403, bills relating to coal-mine safety, with testimony from Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; and John L. Lewis, president, Charles Ferguson, safety director, Harry Holcomb, local 8165 (West Virginia), Aaron Dougherty, local 7555 (West Virginia), and Ike Fulks (Virginia), all of the United Mine Workers of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 8315–8322; 2 private bills, H.R. 8323 and 8324; and 32 resolutions, H.J. Res. 466–471 and H. Con. Res. 316–341, were introduced.

Pages 13925–13926

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1289, to increase the authorization for the 1960 and 1961 school milk program, amended (H. Rept. 689);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 690);

H.R. 4938, relating to definition of peanuts for boiling, amended (H. Rept. 691);

H.R. 6861, relating to State participation in emergency feed, seed, and roughage programs, amended (H. Rept. 692);

H.R. 8160, relating to lending powers of national banks (H. Rept. 693);

H.R. 8159, technical amendments in national bank laws (H. Rept. 694);

Conference report on H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954 (H. Rept. 695); and

H.R. 8305, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act (H. Rept. 696).

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Private Bills: The following private bills and resolutions were cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto: H.J. Res. 323, 353, and H.R. 1605.

Pages 13881–13882

Monmouth County, N.J.: H.R. 322, for the relief of Monmouth County, N.J., was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendment thereto.

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Private Calendar: The following bills were passed by the House on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 210.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 2067, 5477, 6587, and 7745.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1437, 5880, and 6733.

Pages 13883–13884

AEC Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8283, making appropriations for the Atomic

Energy Commission for fiscal year 1960, without amendment. The bill provides appropriations totaling $2,629,114,000, which amount is $58,186,000 less than the budget estimate of $2,687,300,000. Pages 13884–13895

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Agriculture Department and public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Utilization of Manpower heard testimony from Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary of Defense. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 28.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations held hearing with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstance. Testimony was heard from Gen. Omar Bradley, USA (retired), and representatives of the North American Aviation Co. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Africa heard testimony from Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs, Hon. Joseph C. Satterthwaite.

URBAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization held hearing on various bills to create a Department of Urban Affairs and to establish a Commission on Metropolitan Problems. The mayor of the city of Philadelphia and other public witnesses were heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WATER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on various bills relating to water rights and control. Testimony was heard from the Assistant Attorney General, Department of Justice. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on H.R. 6244, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act regarding transportation in and out of Alaska. Testimony was heard from Senator Bartlett and Representative Rivers of Alaska, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety held hearing on bills relating to international medical research and heard testimony from Representative Fogarty, Gen. Omar Bradley, U.S.A. (retired), and Chairman of the Committee on Health for Peace; and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MANUFACTURERS' RETAIL OUTLETS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 2729, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act regarding manufacturers' retail outlets. Testimony was heard from Representative Bentley and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Resumed executive consideration of proposed legislation relating to civil rights. Executive consideration continues tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony from the following Members of Congress in support of bills providing for a Federal employees' health and hospitalization program: Representatives Rees of Kansas, Morrison, Corbett, Broyhill, Foley, George P. Miller, Baldwin, and Cohelan. Testimony was also received from Representatives Lane, Dollinger, Kilday, Fulton; and representatives of the Government Employes' Council, who will return on Thursday, July 23, to be followed by representatives of other Government employees.

COMMUNIST TRAINING OPERATIONS

Committee on Un-American Activities: Heard testimony from public witnesses with respect to Communist training operations. Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Education and Training ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7724, amending section 1622 of title 38, U.S. Code, in order to clarify the meaning of the term "change of program of education or training" as used in such section. Also ordered reported to the full committee without recommendation H.R. 4306 (amended), providing education and training for the children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 31, 1955, and before the end of compulsory military service. Testimony was heard from Representatives Thornberry, Beckworth;

and VFW and Veterans' Administration representatives, respectively.

INTERNAL REVENUE

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings on H.R. 8126, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the taxation of exchanges of property and distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws. Public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Friday, July 24.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared mutual security authorization bill for the President.

Senate considered and agreed to limit debate on repeal of education loyalty oath.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 13942–13963

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2418–2424; and S. Res. 148. Page 13945

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6596, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 559);

H.R. 3088, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to exemptions from the loss of U.S. citizenship by naturalized citizens (S. Rept. 560);

S.J. Res. 39, to amend the Constitution so as to authorize Governors to fill temporary vacancies in the House of Representatives (S. Rept. 561);

S. 2424, to provide that the equal-time provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to political candidates shall not apply to news-type programs (S. Rept. 562); and

S. 2334, to transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor certain functions relative to insurance benefits and disability payments to certain World War II seamen (S. Rept. 563). Page 13944

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 13491–13942

Tubercular Aliens: Senate disagreed to House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens, asked for a conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Eastland, Johnston (South Carolina), McClellan, Dirksen, and Keating. Pages 13967–13969

Mutual Security: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7500, mutual security program for fiscal 1960. Pages 13974–13983

Education—Loyalty Oath: Senate considered S. 819, to remove the requirement under the National Defense Education Act that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in overthrow of Government by force.

By unanimous consent it was agreed that following routine morning business on Thursday, July 23, debate on any amendment (except on the Mundt substitute amendment on which there shall be 2 hours debate), motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 30 minutes equally divided; that no nongermane amendments may be received; and that debate on question of passage of bill shall be limited to 2 hours equally divided.

Pending at adjournment was Mundt substitute amendment providing criminal penalties for those receiving benefits under the National Defense Education Act who are found to be advocates of overthrow of Government, or members of organizations so advocating. Pages 13963, 13972–13973, 13988–13993, 13995–13996

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony in behalf of funds for their respective departments from the following Government witnesses: Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary for Administration, William J. Crockett, Deputy Budget and Finance Officer, L. H. Hewitt, International Bound-

ary and Water Commission (U.S. and Mexico), William P. Hughes, Office of Foreign Buildings, and Donald D. Edgar, Bureau of Public Affairs, all of the State Department; S. A. Andretta, Administrative Assistant Attorney General, M. E. Alexander, Bureau of Prisons, and Virgil Foster, Office of the Provost Marshall, all of the Department of Justice; Irvin C. Mollison, judge, U.S. Customs Court; John C. Airhart, Administrative Offices of the U.S. Courts; Robert E. McLaughlin, D.C. Commissioner; and Howard V. Covell, Metropolitan Police Department, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee concluded its series of hearings on bills to amend the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, after hearing testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Hart; Representative Coffin; Herbert L. Thomas, Little Rock; Dr. W. Paul Brann, Mississippi Industrial Research Center; Dr. John Stockton, University of Texas, representing the American Association of University Bureaus of Business and Economic Research; Clifton Miskelly, Vermont Development Commission, Montpelier; Joel Sterns, representing the Department of Conservation and Economic Development, State of New Jersey; Kenneth Anderson, Science Apparatus National Association, Chicago; Dean Arthur Weimer, school of business, University of Indiana; Dean A. M. Woodruff, George Washington University; Dr. Earl Strong, Bureau of Business Research, Pennsylvania State College; and Dr. Wilford White, accompanied by Ross Davis, both of the Small Business Administration.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded hearings on S.J. Res. 113, S. 2213, and S. 2281, relating to State taxation of interstate commerce, with testimony from Paul Mickey, National Association of Motor Bus Operators; H. E. Dunkelberger, National Canners Association; John Dane, U.S. Chamber of Commerce; Phillip G. Kuehn, American Warehousemen's Association; Charles H. Schreyer, Manufacturers Association of Connecticut, Inc.; George Newman, Iowa Manufacturers Association; Robert H. North, International Association of Ice Cream Manufacturers; John Geipe, Movers Conference of America; Joseph T. King, Associated Equipment Distributors; John Gosnell, National Small Businessmen's Association; Robert L. Roland, collector of revenue, State of Louisiana; and Fred L. Cox, revenue department, State of Georgia.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2334, to transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor certain functions relative to insurance benefits and disability payments to certain World War II seamen; the nominations of Sigurd Anderson, of South Dakota, to be a member of the Federal Trade Commission; Edwin R. Butler, of Illinois, to be Assistant Director of Locomotive Inspection; and two routine nominations in the Coast and Geodetic Survey.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony in behalf of Mr. Anderson was heard from Senator Mundt, and in behalf of Mr. Butler from Senator Dirksen. The nominees were present.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Special subcommittee announced that no action would be taken this year on S. 1083, to amend the FTC Act so as to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by a trademark, brand, or trade name.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued its hearings on title I of S. 600, Federal Administrative Practice Act of 1959 (title I would establish an Office of Federal Administrative Practice), and on S. 2374, to establish standards of conduct for agency hearing proceedings of record. Witnesses heard today were Donald C. Beelar, chairman, Special Committee on Administrative Practice Act, and John B. Gage, chairman, Administrative Law Section, both of the American Bar Association; and F. Trowbridge vom Baur, General Counsel, Department of the Navy.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor continued its hearings on S. 743, 1562, and 2403, bills relating to coal-mine safety, receiving testimony from Senator Moss; Josh B. Taggart, Norton, Va.; B. F. Reed, Drift, Ky.; James Falin, Kentucky State Mine Department; B. H. Body, Coeburn, Va.; R. C. Patton, Chinchco, Va.; and Sam Bates, Everets, Ky.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1654, Public Buildings Act of 1959 (amended by substituting language contained in H.R. 7645, a similar bill); and S. 2057, authorizing acquisition of land for donation to the Pan American Health Organization as a headquarters site.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on S. 1654 and H.R. 7645, with testimony from Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, J. E. Moody, Assistant Commissioner for Acquisition and Disposal, and James H. Macomber, Jr., General Counsel, all of the General Services Administration; and Jack Grant, representing Rollin D. Barnard, Assistant Postmaster General.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8325–8337; 3 private bills, H.R. 8338–8340; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 472 and 473, H. Con. Res. 342–347, and H. Res. 322–326, were introduced. Pages 14027–14028

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4697, conveyance of certain mineral rights to Clemson Agricultural College, amended (H. Rept. 697);

H.R. 2188, setting aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe, amended (H. Rept. 698);

H.R. 6940, amending the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to State of Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 699);

H.R. 7948, relating to declaration of nonnavigable waters in Chicago, Ill., amended (H. Rept. 700);

S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities (H. Rept. 701);

H. Res. 322, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7072, to provide for the participation of the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank (H. Rept. 702);

H. Res. 323, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7244, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies (H. Rept. 703);

H. Res. 324, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8186, to amend U.S. Code relative to Reserve commissioned officers of the Armed Forces (H. Rept. 704);

H. Res. 325, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8189, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major (H. Rept. 705); and

H. Res. 326, providing for House agreement to Senate amendments to H.R. 3460, the TVA power program financing bill (H. Rept. 706). Page 14027

President Adams Parkway: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H.R. 7125, to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Highway. Pages 13996–13997

Mutual Security Authorization: By a record vote of 258 yeas to 153 nays the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7500, to amend further the Mutual Security Act of 1954, as amended, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 13997–14018

Garnishment of Wages: H.R. 836, modifying the provisions relating to the attachment and garnishment of wages and commissions of judgment debtors in the District of Columbia, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 14018

Bill Referred: S. 1138, to provide for a readjustment of benefits for post-Korean veterans, was today referred to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs. Page 14027

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:53 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Heard representatives of various farm organizations and other public witnesses on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COTTON ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H.R. 7740, with respect to reallocation of unused cotton allotments. Agriculture Department and public witnesses were heard. An executive session is scheduled for tomorrow at 11:30 a.m.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on inquiry concerning retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Adm. Robert Carney, USN (retired), and other retired Navy Department witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION AND MOBILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization heard executive testimony on current planning relative to military requirements for transportation. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.J. Res. 297, directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cause a study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment, construction, and operation of heliports within the District of Columbia;

S. 746, relating to regulation of the placing of children in family homes; and

S. 1371, relating to fees for transcripts of certain records in the District of Columbia.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive session for markup of proposed amendment to Foreign Service Buildings Act.

WATER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearings on various bills relating to water rights and control. Testimony was heard from the representative of the Governor of Wyoming and various other public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying motor vehicles purchased for use by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards;

H.R. 4329, to prohibit the immediate demolition of certain dwellings being acquired in connection with the Chantilly airport site, Virginia; and

H.R. 7985, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to facilities for candidates for public office.

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on H.R. 6244, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act regarding transportation in and out of Alaska. Testimony was heard from Kenneth H. Tuggle, Chairman, Interstate Commerce Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Health and Safety held hearing on bills relating to international medical research. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MANUFACTURERS' RETAIL OUTLETS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on H.R. 2729, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act regarding manufacturers' retail outlets. Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission, was heard.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony on private claim bills and ordered favorably reported to the full committee one such bill of the House.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive consideration of proposed civil rights legislation, H.R. 3147, and will resume executive sessions on this bill on Tuesday, July 28.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences heard industry witnesses with respect to dual shipping rates. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from witnesses representing the International Cooperation Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TVA SELF-FINANCING BILL

Committee on Rules: Provided rule for House concurrence in Senate amendments to H.R. 3460, to authorize the Tennessee Valley Authority to issue and sell bonds, notes, and other evidences of indebtedness to assist in the financing of its power programs, and to refund such bonds. Heard on the rule were Representatives Davis of Tennessee, Mack of Washington, Cramer, and Baldwin.

INTER-AMERICAN DEVELOPMENT BANK

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 7072, providing for U.S. participation in Inter-American Development Bank. Heard on the rule was Representative Spence.

SAVING AND LOAN ASSOCIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7244, with respect to regulation of savings and loan holding companies. Heard on the rule was Representative Spence.

MILITARY RESERVE OFFICERS ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8186, omnibus amendments to Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954. Heard on the rule were Representatives Rivers of South Carolina, Van Zandt, and Bray.

U.S. AIR FORCE

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8189, improving active-duty promotion opportunity for certain Air Force officers. Heard on the rule were Representatives Rivers of South Carolina, Van Zandt, and Bray.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Concluded hearing on H.R. 8284, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, as amended. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alan Waterman, Director, National Science Foundation, and other witnesses.

COMMUNIST TRAINING PROGRAM

Committee on Un-American Activities: Concluded hearings with respect to Communist training operations. Public witnesses were heard.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Held hearing with respect to the financing of the Federal highway program. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Dorn of South Carolina, Scherer; John J. Allen, Jr., Under Secretary for Transportation, and Bertram D. Tallamy, Federal Highway Administrator, Commerce Department. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

WASTE DISPOSAL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation met in executive session to consider a draft of its report on waste disposal, on which subject hearings were recently held. The subcommittee agreed to hold an additional day of hearings with regard to this matter on Wednesday, July 29.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee met in executive session to discuss several pending matters, but made no announcements, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7040, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5674, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1960, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, July 23, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate recommitted bill to repeal education loyalty oath, and took up bill to construct Burns Creek Reservoir, Idaho.

House cleared TVA financing bill for President and adopted conference report on independent offices appropriation bill.

Labor reform bill approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14039–14066

Bills Introduced: 15 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2425–2439. Pages 14053, 14107–14108

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.J. Res. 280, to extend for 4 years the Interstate Oil Compact (S. Rept. 564);

S. 747, transferring to the State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area, with amendments (S. Rept. 565);

H.R. 3290, to repeal the requirement that each chaplain report annually to the Secretary of the Navy (S. Rept. 566);

H.R. 3320, relative to appointment of boards of medical officers for the determination of incompetency (S. Rept. 567);

H.R. 3321, to credit service in the WAAC as active military service for persons who subsequently performed active service in the Armed Forces (S. Rept. 568);

H.R. 4068, to repeal language which restricts the increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections (S. Rept. 569);

S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base, with amendment (S. Rept. 570);

S. 1795, relative to promotion and involuntary retirement of Regular officers of the Armed Forces, with amendments (S. Rept. 571);

H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service, with amendments (S. Rept. 572);

S. 2436, Federal Elections Act of 1959, with individual views (S. Rept. 573); and

S. 2308, to validate certain extended oil and gas leases, with amendments (S. Rept. 574). Pages 14039, 14107

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14038

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Government Operations was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 115, authorizing conveyance of land in D.C. to Pan American Health Organization as a headquarters site. The bill was then re-referred to Committee on Public Works. Page 14110

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: Communication from the President transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960, in the amount of $20,265,263, for various agencies, was received, referred to Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 42. Page 14039

Education—Loyalty Oath: By 49 yeas to 42 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted Long motion to recommit to Committee on Labor and Public Welfare S. 819, to remove the requirement under the National Defense Education Act that each student must file an affidavit that he does not believe in overthrow of Government by force. This vote to recommit the bill came following consideration of the bill throughout the day, during which the following actions had been taken:

Adopted: By 46 yeas to 45 nays, modified Javits amendment barring funds for education loans to individuals who fail to take oath of allegiance, with criminal penalties for perjury (as a substitute for modified Mundt amendment providing criminal penalties for those receiving education loans who advocate overthrow of Government, or are members of organizations so advocating); and by 50 yeas to 42 nays, Bush motion to table Javits motion to reconsider vote adopting modified Javits amendment, above; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 54 nays, Dirksen motion to table modified Javits amendment, above.

Pages 14066–14101

Burns Creek Reservoir, Idaho: Senate made its unfinished business S. 281, authorizing construction of a reregulating reservoir at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Page 14101

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 10 in the Air Force in the rank of general; Sigurd Anderson, of South Dakota, to be a Federal Trade Commissioner; and 3 civilians. Pages 14110–14111

Nominations: 79 Air Force nominations were received. Page 14110

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony from the following witnesses: Senator Cannon, on funds for several Air Force items; Arthur Perry, who testified in behalf of Senator Johnson of Texas on funds for the Texas Water Commission; Oscar H. Nielson, Office of Budget and Management, George T. Moore, Assistant Secretary for Administration, Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator, H. B. McCoy, Business and Defense Service Administration, and Dr. Allen V. Astin, National Bureau of Standards, all of the Department of Commerce; T. Graydon Upton, Assistant Secretary, and R. W. Maxwell, Bureau of Accounts, both of the Treasury Department; Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard; Rutherford D. Rogers, Chief Assistant Librarian, Library of Congress; Hyde Gillette, Bureau of Finance, Post Office Department; and James Woodruff, Jr., chairman, and Charles Curran, executive director, both of the Texas Water Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in open session, ordered favorably reported with amendment H.R. 7508, to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of Naval Weapons by consolidating the existing Bureaus of Ordnance and Aeronautics, prior to which action testimony was received from Assistant Secretary of the Navy W. B. Franke.

In executive session, the committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 3321, to credit service in the WAAC as active military service for persons who subsequently performed active service in the Armed Forces; H.R. 3320, relative to appointment of boards of medical officers for the determination of incompetency; H.R. 3322, authorizing travel allowances to escorts of dependents of members of the Armed Forces under certain conditions; H.R. 4068, to repeal language which restricts the increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections; H.R. 3290, to repeal the requirement that each chaplain report annually to the Secretary of the Navy; S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base; and with amendments S. 1795, relative to promotion and involuntary retirement of Regular officers of the Armed Forces; and H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service.

The committee also approved the nomination of Dudley C. Sharp, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and 1,978 nominations in the Army.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing began a series of hearings on pending housing legislation (S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and veto message thereon, and other bills), having as its witnesses Elmer B. Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the

Budget, and Norman P. Mason, Administrator, HHFA, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. POLICEMEN AND FIREMEN

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on S. 1111, to provide retirement increases for widows and children of former policemen and firemen; and S. 1167 and H.R. 3735, to provide retirement increases for former policemen and firemen and their widows and children. Testimony was heard from Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D.C. Board of Commissioners, who was accompanied by several other D.C. officials; Cedric Kroll, U.S. Treasury Department actuary; Frank J. Wilson, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees' Council; Martin A. Kelly, representing the Retired Policemen's & Firemen's Associations; Alvin E. Davis, local 36, the Firemen's Association; Edward H. Ring, D.C. Policemen's Association; Mrs. Ernest W. Howard, Ladies' Auxiliary of the D.C. Fire Department; Jerome B. McKee, Federation of Businessmen's Associations; Webster Frye, Retired Firemen's Association; Lester H. Steinem, Federation of Citizens' Associations; and former Police Inspector Clarence Talley.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1660, authorizing Judge Thomas F. McAllister, U.S. Court of Appeals, to accept a decoration from the Government of France; S. 252, authorizing Col. Philip M. Whitney, U.S. Army (retired), to accept a decoration from the Government of France; H.R. 6587, authorizing certain Army generals to accept certain decorations and presents from foreign governments; S. 1590, for the relief of the Government of Iceland; S. Con. Res. 11, to seek U.S. initiative for a joint free-world economic mission to India (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute); S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the promotion of peace through the reduction of armaments; and an original resolution requesting an additional $10,000 for the expenses of the committee.

Committee announced that its Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs (the full committee invited to attend) will hold hearings on Thursday, July 30, on the situation in Viet-Nam.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 747, transferring to the State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, as recommended by special subcommittee to which it had been referred); and S. 2026, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill). Committee referred to a special subcommittee, consisting of Senators Gruening, chairman, Muskie, and Mundt, S. 2095, to establish a U.S. Passport Service within the Department of State.

Committee also discussed S. 910, authorizing payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes, but deferred action thereon until its next executive session, which the chairman indicated would be held early next week.

TRACK MOTORCARS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1425, to provide for the protection of railroad employees by regulating the use of track motorcars. Witnesses heard were Ernest Benson, who read the statement of H. C. Crotty, president, Brotherhood of Maintenance of Way Employees; Jesse Clark, president, Brotherhood of Railroad Signalmen of America; J. B. Springer, president, American Train Dispatchers' Association; and Harold C. Heiss, Railway Labor Executives Association.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

ADMINISTRATIVE PRACTICE ACT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Administrative Practice and Procedure continued its hearings on title I of S. 600, Federal Administrative Practice Act of 1959 (title I would establish an Office of Federal Administrative Practice), and on S. 2374, to establish standards of conduct for agency hearing proceedings of record. Testimony was received from Justin N. Feldman, Association of the Bar of the City of New York; Ashley Sellers, a D.C. attorney; C. Frank Reifsnyder, Committee on Federal Administrative Practice, American Bar Association; Joseph Zwerdling, president, Federal Trial Examiners Conference; John F. Cushman, Office of Administrative Procedure, Department of Justice; Robert M. Benjamin, Special Committee on Code of Administrative Procedure, American Bar Association; and Valentine B. Deale and Geoffrey Creyke, Jr., both representing the Bar Association of the D.C. All of the witnesses directed their remarks to title I of S. 600.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

PRIVATE BILL

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 4894, a private bill, with testimony from Representative Vinson; Erwin Sibley, an attorney of Milledgeville, Ga.; and John Harris, an attorney of Macon, Ga.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee resumed its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., with testimony from Paul R.

Leach, former chief, Washington bureau of the Chicago Daily News; and the following representatives of the Department of HEW: Bertha S. Adkins, Under Secretary; Dr. James F. Garrett, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation; Dr. Ambrose Caliver; Dr. G. Halsey Hunt, NIH; George P. Larrick, Food and Drug Administration; and Dr. Isabel Schaffner.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DEFENSE DEPARTMENT SUPERGRADES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Civil Service Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 6059, authorizing additional supergrade research and development positions for the Department of Defense. Testimony was heard from Charles C. Finucane, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve, and Leon L. Wheeless, both of the Department of Defense; and Frederick J. Lawton, member, Civil Service Commission, all of whom favored enactment of the bill; and R. Tedrow, U.S. Court of Military Appeals, who requested an amendment providing for allocation of two positions in the U.S. Court of Military Appeals to supergrades.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on S. 805 and H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act. Testimony was received from Elliot L. Richardson, Assistant Secretary of HEW; P. S. Hughes, Bureau of the Budget; Russell T. Smith, mayor of Cambridge, Md.; Dr. Spencer M. Smith, Citizens' Committee on Natural Resources; Dr. C. L. Wilbar, secretary of health, State of Pennsylvania; David A. Poole, Wildlife Management Institute; C. D. Shoemaker, International Association of Game, Fish & Conservation Commissioners; Mrs. C. D. Shoemaker, National Council of State Garden Clubs; Royal Carlock, Izaak Walton League; John Curran, AFL–CIO; Louis Clapper, National Wildlife Federation; and Howard Zahniser, the Wilderness Society.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 38 public bills, H.R. 8341–8378; 6 private bills, H.R. 8379–8384; and 20 resolutions, H.J. Res. 474, H. Con. Res. 348–363, and H. Res. 327–329, were introduced. Pages 14177–14178

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7629, relating to extension and expansion of refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture (H. Rept. 707);

H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other lands (H. Rept. 708);

Conference report on H.R. 7040, the independent offices appropriation bill for 1960 (H. Rept. 709);

H.R. 4329, to delay demolition of Sully Plantation buildings acquired in connection with Chantilly airport site, amended (H. Rept. 710); and

H.R. 7112, to authorize use of certified mail for services of process (H. Rept. 711). Page 14177

Mutual Security Appropriations: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on the bill making appropriations for the mutual security program for fiscal year 1960. Page 14111

TVA Power Financing: H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act of 1933 relative to financing its power program with proceeds from revenue bonds, was cleared for Presidential action by adoption of H. Res. 326, which provided for House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto. By a record vote of 243 yeas to 167 nays the House approved a motion to order the previous question on the resolution, after which the House adopted the rule by a voice vote. Pages 14112–14134

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7040, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Four amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Agreed to insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1; concurred in amendments Nos. 25 and 29, with amendments; and receded and concurred in amendment No. 39. Pages 14134–14141

Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial: By a voice vote the House adopted H.J. Res. 115, to reserve a site in the District of Columbia for the erection of a memorial to Franklin Delano Roosevelt, to provide for a competition for the design of such memorial, and to provide additional funds for holding the competition, after adopting committee amendments.

H. Res. 318, the open rule for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14141–14148

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON ACREAGE ALLOTMENTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 7740 (amended), with respect to the preservation of acreage history and the reallocation of unused cotton acreage allotments.

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Anfuso and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 3923, to provide for the presentation of a medal to persons who have served as members of a United States expedition to Antarctica; and

H.R. 6269, to amend section 265 of the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to define the term "a member of a Reserve component" so as to include a member of the Army or Air Force without specification of component.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry concerning retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Retired Air Force and Army officers were heard today. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization continued its executive consideration of the present physical and economic status of transportation.

D.C. JUVENILE COURT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held but did not conclude hearing on S. 1456, to provide for two additional judges for the juvenile court. Testimony was heard from Judge Elijah Prettyman, chief judge, District Court of Appeals; Judge Leo A. Rover, chief judge, municipal court of appeals; Judge O. W. Ketcham, judge, juvenile court, District of Columbia; and Robert E. McLaughlin, Commissioner. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

LABOR REFORM BILL

Committee on Education and Labor: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8342, to provide for the reporting and disclosure of certain financial transactions and administrative practices of labor organizations and employers, to prevent abuses in administration of trusteeships by labor organizations and to provide standards with reference to the election of officers of labor organizations.

DONATIONS OF SURPLUS PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Donable Property ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 3722, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer firefighting organizations. The subcommittee also considered but took no final action on H.R. 8182, 8202, and 8209, all to amend the Federal Property Administration Services Act to permit the donation of foreign excess property for educational and health purposes in certain cases.

WATER LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing to review the saline water research and demonstration plant program and heard testimony from Dr. A. L. Miller, Director, Office of Saline Water Research, Interior Department. Also continued hearings on various bills relating to water rights and control. Witnesses heard were representatives of the Governors of the following States: Arkansas, Kansas, and Virginia; and public witnesses. These hearings were adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety heard additional public witnesses on bills relating to international medical research. Hearings resume on August 4.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance heard public witnesses and a representative of the Department of Justice on H.R. 2485, and similar bills, to amend the War Claims Act. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ALASKA TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics continued hearings on H.R. 6244, to amend the Interstate Commerce Act regarding transportation in and out of Alaska. Testimony was heard from John J. Allen, Under Secretary for Transportation, Commerce Department; and also witnesses representing the Federal Maritime Board and Interior Department. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

BANKRUPTCY LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended: H.R. 6352 and 6889, both relating to bankruptcy.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R.

2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses on land belonging to the United States; and H.R. 8106, to provide for the relief of certain members and former members of the Navy Department for the expenses of temporary storage of household effects. Also ordered favorably reported five private claim bills, four of the House and one of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported three private claim bills, two of the House and one of the Senate.

MERCHANT MARINE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6815, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of United States seamen; and

H.R. 7601 (amended), to amend the Merchant Marine Act to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts.

GREAT LAKES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Coast Guard met in executive session in consideration of H.R. 57, requiring pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony on bills relating to Federal employees' health and hospitalization program from Representative Rivers of Alaska, and witnesses representing respectively the Government Employees' Council and the National Association of Postmasters. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, July 28.

CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8203, designating the name of the World Sciences—Pan Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle, as the "Century 21 Exposition."

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued hearings with respect to the financing of the Federal highway program. Several Members of Congress and other Government witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Research and Development held hearings on the status of the aircraft nuclear propulsion program, having as its witnesses Maj. Gen. Donald Keirn, Director of ANP program, AEC; Philip B. Taylor, Assistant Secretary, who represented Secretary of the Air Force James H. Douglas; Maj. Gen. Thomas D. White, Chief of Staff, Air Force; Fred Bantz, Under Secretary of the Navy; Vice Adm. John T. Hayward, Deputy Chief of Naval Operations for Development; John A. McCone, Chairman, AEC; Thomas S. Gates, Jr., Deputy Secretary of Defense; and Herbert F. York, Director of Defense Research and Engineering.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7040, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1960.

Friday, July 24, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 41 measures on calendar call, also passed bills on Burns Creek Reservoir and on social security, and took up Coal Commission bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14195–14228

Bills Introduced: 7 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2440–2446; and S. Res. 149–150.

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Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the promotion of peace through the reduction of armaments (S. Rept. 575);

S. 252, authorizing Col. Philip M. Whitney, U.S. Army (retired), to accept a decoration from the Government of France (S. Rept. 576);

H.R. 2067, and 6587, private bills (S. Repts. 577–578).

S. 1855, to increase maximum oil and gas acreage limitation in the State of Alaska, with amendment (S. Rept. 579);

S. 2118, to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe certain safety regulations aboard vessels, with amendments (S. Rept. 580);

H.R. 3322, authorizing travel allowances to escorts of dependents of members of the Armed Forces under certain conditions (S. Rept. 581);

H.R. 7508, to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of Naval Weapons by consolidating the existing Bureaus of Ordnance and Aeronautics, with amendments (S. Rept. 582);

S. Con. Res. 59, to amend S. Con. Res. 2, continuing the Joint Committee To Investigate Problems of Growth and Expansion of District of Columbia and Its Metropolitan Area (S. Rept. 583); and

S. Res. 149, requesting additional $10,000 for expenses of Committee on Foreign Relations (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration. Page 14196

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Pages 14194–14195

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 41 measures, of which 17 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Taxation—mental disability: H.R. 1219, to amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relative to revocable transfers);

Crop insurance: H.R. 306, to amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act so as to increase flexibility in determining where crop insurance will be made available;

Robins Air Base: H.R. 5927, authorizing conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., of certain lands comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base;

Boston historic sites: H.R. 4524, to extend for an additional year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work;

Miller Act bonds: H.R. 4060, to eliminate Government responsibility for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds commences to run;

Immigration and Nationality Act: H.R. 3088, to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to exemptions from the loss of U.S. citizenship by naturalized citizens; and

Private bills: Six private bills, H.R. 1631, 2846, 3117, 3249, 2594, and 6955.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Tax deductions: H.R. 137, relating to tax deduction for charitable transfers subjected to foreign death taxes;

California lands: H.R. 697, relative to certain land acquisition and transfer in Solano County, Calif.;

Judges' allowance: H.R. 2909, to increase the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges;

Bankruptcy referees: H.R. 4340, to simplify the filling of referee vacancies under the Bankruptcy Act; and

Private bills: Three private bills, H.R. 6714, 6717, and H.J. Res. 354.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Veterans' medical care: S. 1694, to extend authority to provide medical services to U.S. veterans temporarily residing abroad to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities;

Veterans—Korean: S. 906, to clarify the meaning of "change of program of education or training" as used in veterans' benefit laws pertaining to Korean veterans;

Iowa lands: S. 1453, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in Iowa to the city of Keosauqua;

Military Academy—Thailand: S.J. Res. 24, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Thailand to receive instruction at the U.S. Military Academy;

Naval Academy—Belgium: S.J. Res. 106, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Belgium to receive instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy;

State lands: S. 1436, relating to conveyance of public lands to States for recreational purposes;

Veterans—World War II: S. 2334, to transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor certain functions relative to insurance benefits and disability payments to certain World War II seamen; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 1038, 1392, 1627, and 1945.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Alaskan airports: S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the State of Alaska under the Federal Airport Act;

Tennessee lands: S. 669, authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tenn.;

Clemson College lands: S. 1110, to convey certain interests in submarginal lands to Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina, in order that such interests may be reconveyed;

Coast Guard housing: S. 2153, authorizing the Coast Guard to accept and maintain a certain housing facility at Yorktown, Va.;

Health Service Commissioned Corps: S. 2220, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Personnel Act of 1959; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 464, 1049, 36, and 1650.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Con. Res. 46, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability"; and

Printing: S. Con. Res. 47, authorizing the printing of additional copies of the hearings on "Automation and Technological Change." Pages 14228–14236

Burns Creek Reservoir, Idaho: After adopting committee amendments en bloc, Senate passed S. 281, authorizing construction of a re-regulating reservoir at the Burns Creek site in the Upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 14228, 14237–14255

Texas Bridge: H.R. 4538, authorizing construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near El Paso, Tex., was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature. Page 14258

Waterfowl Depredations: H.R. 7631, relating to use of surplus grains to prevent waterfowl depredations, was passed without amendment and cleared for President's signature, after Committee on Agriculture and Forestry had been discharged from the bill's further consideration. Motion to reconsider the passage was tabled.

Senate then reconsidered its action in passing on call of calendar earlier today S. 2133, companion bill, which was then indefinitely postponed. Page 14230

Coal: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 6596, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission.

Pages 14258–14259

Authority To Meet: Committee on the Judiciary was authorized to meet on Monday, July 27, while Senate is in session. Page 14195

Social Security: Senate passed H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees, after adopting committee amendment, which had first been amended by adoption of the following amendments:

By Senator Kerr to validate social security contributions made erroneously by certain employees of Oklahoma municipalities; and by Senators Carlson, Young (North Dakota), and Kuchel, to provide OASI coverage for police and firemen in Kansas, North Dakota, and California, respectively. Pages 14261–14262

Treaty Received: Protocol to amend convention for unification of certain rules relating to international carriage by air, dated at The Hague on September 28, 1955 (Ex. H., 84th Cong., 1st sess.), was received and referred to Committee on Foreign Relations. Page 14195

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Dudley C. Sharp, of Texas, to be Under Secretary of the Air Force, and numerous Army nominations.

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Nominations: Six Marine Corps nominations in the rank of general were received. Page 14264

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, with testimony from Senators Johnson of Texas, Byrd of West Virginia, Carroll, Cotton, and Bridges; Representative Gray; and outside witnesses.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, after hearing testimony from representatives of the Departments of Agriculture, Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Air Force.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills relating to military procurement (S. 500, 1383, and 1875), with testimony from Senator Hart; and J. E. Welch, Deputy General Counsel, and Charles M. Bailey, Associate Director of the Defense Accounting and Auditing Division, both of the GAO.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 28.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and other pending housing bills, with testimony from Mayor Celebrezze, of Cleveland, representing the American Municipal Association; Mayor Richardson Dilworth, of Philadelphia, representing the U.S. Conference of Mayors; Mayor Kelly, of East Orange, N.J.; Mayor Enloe, of Raleigh, N.C.; Mayor Frank Zeidler, of Milwaukee; Mayor Ben West, of Nashville, Tenn.; and Bruce Rockwell, chairman, Urban Renewal Commission, Denver, who testified for Mayor Batterton, of Denver.

Hearings continue Monday, July 27.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1372, extending the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases—with testimony from Leo A. Rover, chief judge, municipal court of appeals; Leonard P. Walsh, chief judge, D.C. municipal court; Judge Frank Myers, domestic relations branch, D.C. municipal court; Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and Mrs. June L. Green, D.C. Bar Association;

S. 1158, to amend the act regulating the bringing of actions for damages against the D.C.—with testimony from Milton D. Korman, Principal Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

S. 2273 (H.R. 7907), to change the name of St. Ann's Infant Asylum to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home—with testimony from Senator Mansfield; Msgr. Leo J. Coady, director, Catholic Charities; and Irving Bryan;

H.R. 303, to convey certain real property in the D.C. to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants—with testimony from Irving Bryan; and Clifford H. Newell, vice president, the Oldest Inhabitants of the D.C.;

S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the D.C. on behalf of minors—with testimony from Milton D. Korman; and

H.R. 4192, to prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of communications made by or to any minister of religion—with testimony from Dr. J. B. Stokes, Christian Science Committee on Publication; A. P. Kane, Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Men; Myron Ehrlich, D.C. Bar Association; Robert F. Kneipp, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Oliver Gasch, U.S. Attorney, D.C.; and Llewellyn C. Thomas, representing the chancellor of the Episcopal Diocese of Washington, D.C.

COMMISSION ON METROPOLITAN PROBLEMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations held hearings on S. 1431, to establish a Commission on Metropolitan Problems, and on S. 2397, providing for the establishment of a Department of Urbiculture. Testimony was received from the following witnesses, all of whom favored enactment of S. 1431: Senators Clark, Williams (New Jersey), Hartke, and Keating, the latter of whom also favored S. 2397; Frederick Gutheim, staff director, Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems, who presented a statement for Senator Bible; Frank Zeidler, mayor of Milwaukee; Richardson Dilworth, mayor of Philadelphia; Ben West, mayor of Nashville, Tenn.; F. Stuart Chapin, Jr., University of North Carolina, representing the American Institute of Planners; and Raymond Vernon, Harvard University.

A statement of Emerson Greenaway, director of the Free Library of Philadelphia, was submitted by Miss Germaine Krettek, of the American Library Association, Washington, D.C.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Labor concluded its hearings on S. 743, 1562, and 2403, bills relating to coal-mine safety, after receiving testimony from Senator Cooper; Marling J. Ankeny, Director, Bureau of Mines, Department of the Interior; J. B. Taggart, Wise Coal & Coke Co., Dorchester, Va.; B. F. Reed, Drift, Ky.; J. L. Hofflund, Office of the Solicitor, Department of the Interior; C. L. Machamer, Independent Miners & Associates, Pottsville, Pa.; and B. E. Howard, editor, the Miner, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., having as its witnesses Clinton S. Golden, former vice president, United Steelworkers of America, AFL–CIO; and the following representatives of the Department of HEW: William L. Mitchell, Social Security Administration; Dr. Donald E. Price, Bureau of State Services; Dr. Jack Haldeman, Assistant Surgeon General, Bureau of Medical Services; and William C. Fitch and Warren Roudeboush, both of the Office of the Secretary.

Hearings continue Tuesday, July 28.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2402, to clarify the Postmaster General's authority to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, with testimony favoring the bill from Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield, who was accompanied by George M. Moore, Acting Assistant Postmaster General for Transportation; Chan Gurney, Vice Chairman, CAB, who suggested that the bill be amended; and Joseph P. Adams, Association of Local Transport Airlines.

Hearings continue Monday, July 27.

CAPITAL EQUIPMENT DEPRECIATION

Select Committee on Small Business: The Subcommittees on Government Procurement and Taxation held hearings on the subject of depreciation allowances on capital equipment, and their effect on small business. Witnesses heard were Maurice E. Peloubet, a CPA of New York City; Joel Barlow, a D.C. attorney; Frank Cruger, an Indianapolis manufacturer; Robert Leeson, a Providence, R.I., manufacturer; J. D. Shapiro, a Baltimore scrap-yard operator; and L.M. Evans, president, Telectron Co., Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, July 27, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricul-

tural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Public witnesses were heard and hearings resume on Monday, July 27.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization continued executive consideration of present physical and economic status of transportation. Public sessions resume on Wednesday, July 29.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Hearings resume on Tuesday, July 28.

TRINITY RIVER, CALIF.

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held and concluded hearings on H.R. 5499 and 5521, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co. Testimony was heard from Representatives Gubser, Utt, Johnson of California; a representative of the Governor of the State of California; witnesses representing the Pacific Gas & Electric Co.; and public witnesses.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 2485 and similar bills, to amend the War Claims Act. Public witnesses were heard. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

REGISTRY OF VESSELS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6888 (amended), which would liberalize the requirements concerning the registry of vessels under the Merchant Marine Act, 1920 and the Shipping Act, 1916. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from Representative Casey; Clarence Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; and public witnesses.

NATIONAL SCIENCE FOUNDATION ACT

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8284 (amended), to amend the National Science Foundation Act.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Ways and Means: Concluded hearings with respect to the financing of the Federal highway program. Members of Congress and public witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE FALLOUT

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Special Subcommittee on Radiation met in executive session to consider a draft of its report on the subject of radioactive fallout.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee began hearings on the Government's management of its monetary, fiscal, and debt operations, the sixth set of hearings being conducted in connection with the committee's study of employment, growth, and price levels. The committee had as its witness Secretary of the Treasury Robert B. Anderson.

Hearings continue Monday, July 27.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again on Wednesday, July 29.

Monday, July 27, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on industrial use of farm products, coal research, and on promotion and retirement in Armed Forces.

Inter-American Development Bank bill passed by House.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14266–14287

Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2447–2450. Page 14269

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2026, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, with amendment (S. Rept. 584); and

S. 1702, 1731, H.R. 4243, S. 1071, 1557, 2238, and 2021, private bills (S. Repts. 585–591, respectively). Page 14269

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Armed Services was discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 83, Advisory Council on National Security, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Government Operations. Page 14270

Bill Recommitted: By unanimous consent S. 2014, to authorize associations of agricultural producers to own and operate marketing facilities, was recommitted to Committee on Agriculture and Forestry. Page 14270

Farm Products in Industry: By 76 yeas to 7 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, after adopting the following amendments:

By Senator Humphrey to expand existing industrial and commercial research; by Senator Allott to confine building, purchase, or leasing of facilities to purposes expressed in the bill; and by Senator Case (South Dakota) of a technical corrective nature.

Pages 14309–14322

Ship Mortgage Insurance: By unanimous consent it was ordered that when the Senate considers S. 107, to include floating drydocks under definition of "vessel" in title of Merchant Marine Act relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance, the following debate limitations shall apply: 3 hours on the bill, equally divided; 30 minutes on any amendment, motion or appeal (except motion to table), equally divided; and no nongermane amendment may be received. Pages 14329, 14333

Naval Promotions: Senate passed H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service, after adopting the following amendments:

All committee amendments en bloc; and Cannon amendment, repealing, as of November 1, 1959, provision of law (so-called tombstone promotions) which has allowed officers of certain services who have received special commendation to advance in rank upon retirement. Pages 14322–14329

Armed Forces Promotion and Retirement: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1795, relative to promotion and involuntary retirement of Regular officers of the Armed Forces. Pages 14329–14333

Coal: Senate passed with amendments H.R. 6596, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc, and rejecting, by 27 yeas to 56 nays, Allott amendment (in nature of a substitute), which would have retained jurisdiction over the purposes of the bill in the Bureau of Mines.

Motion to reconsider passage of bill was then tabled.

Pages 14287, 14294–14309

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Committee on Appropriations: Special subcommittee, in executive session, concluded hearings on H.R. 8283, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, after hearing testimony from John A. McCone, Chairman, John S. Graham, and John F. Floberg, members, A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, and other AEC officials.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and other pending housing bills, having as its witnesses David Lawrence, Governor of Pennsylvania; Mayor Richard J. Daley, of Chicago, president, U.S. Conference of Mayors; and Mayor Frank Sedita, of Buffalo, N.Y.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Walter Newbold Walmsley, of Washington, D.C., to be Ambassador to the Republic of Tunisia; S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of certain property in the Bonin Islands; protocol of amendment to the convention on the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); protocol to the convention on the duties and rights of States in the event of civil strife (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); and telegraph regulations (Geneva revision, 1958) with final protocol to such regulations (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 1st sess.).

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony on Execs. C and F from Roy R. Rubottom, Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; on Ex. G from Asher H. Ende, Federal Communications Commission; and on S. 1263, to extend certain privileges and immunities to judges to the International Court of Justice, with testimony from Leonard J. Meeker, Acting Legal Adviser, State Department.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: S. 1136, transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems when costs are repaid; S. 1216, Wind River project, Wyoming; S.J. Res. 25, to change name of Roosevelt Dam, Ariz.; H.R. 3335, Yakima reclamation project, Washington; S. 258, Kittitas Division, Yakima reclamation project, Washington; H.R. 968, Bully Creek Dam, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon; S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriations for water resource investigations in Alaska; and S. 1221, Crooked River project, Oregon.

Also, the committee approved small projects loan resolutions for Jackson Valley, Calif.; and for Weber-Box Elder Conservation District, Weber County, Utah.

Prior to approval of these measures, subcommittee, in open session, heard testimony thereon from several representatives of the Department of the Interior.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 713, to revise the boundaries of Zion National Park, Utah; S. 1448, to change the name of the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park, Ky.; and H.R. 5138, to extend the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion, in Arlington National Cemetery.

Prior to this action, in open session, subcommittee received testimony from representatives of the Department of the Interior on these, and other pending bills, and testimony from Senator Saltonstall on S. 1460, to provide for the establishment of the Minute Man National Historical Park, Mass.

NOMINATIONS AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of John R. Bartels, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of New York; John F. Kilkenny, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Oregon; Lama A. DeMunbrun, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of Kentucky; Curtis Clark, to be U.S. marshal for the eastern district of Kentucky; and Robert S. Rizley, to be U.S. attorney for the northern district of Oklahoma; and seven private immigration bills (S. 1071, 1557, 1702, 1731, 2021, 2238, and H.R. 4243).

Committee indefinitely postponed three private immigration bills (S. 809, 1421, and 1969).

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2402, to clarify the Postmaster General's authority to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, with testimony favoring its enactment from S. J. Tipton, president, Air Transport Association of America, who suggested certain technical changes; Robert Commerce, Airlines Dispatchers Association; and Paul A. Nagle, president, National Postal Transport Association, who suggested certain modifications, and recommended effective coordination of transportation and distribution media.

Hearings continue Thursday, July 30.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors resumed its hearings on S. 308 and H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion bills, with testimony from Senator Douglas; Casimir Griglik, vice president, Metropolitan Sanitary District of Greater Chicago; Norville Anderson, Treatment Plant Design, Chicago; and Horace P. Ramey, E. Hurwitz, and George A. Lane, all of the Chicago Sanitary District.

Hearings continue next week.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8385–8416; 4 private bills, H.R. 8417–8420; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 364 and 365, and H. Res. 330, were introduced.

Pages 14380–14381

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8385, making appropriations for the mutual security program for fiscal year 1960, filed on July 24 (H. Rept. 712);

H. Res. 314, authorizing an increase in the allowance for stationery for each Member of the House of Representatives, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner (H. Rept. 713);

Interim report of the Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Problems in the Dairy Industry" (H. Rept. 714); and

H.R. 1341, relating to safety standards for Government passenger-carrying motor vehicles, amended (H. Rept. 715). Page 14380

Stationery Allowance: Adopted H. Res. 314, providing an increase of $600 per regular session in the stationery allowance of each Member of the House of Representatives, Delegate, and Resident Commissioner, retroactive to January 7, 1959. Page 14335

Armed Forces Reserve Officers: The House by a voice vote passed without amendment H.R. 8186, omnibus amendments to the Reserve Officer Personnel Act of 1954. H. Res. 324, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier.

Pages 14335, 14336–14353

Air Force Promotions: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8189, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major, without amendment. H. Res. 325, the rule making in order the consideration of H.R. 8189, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 14335–14336, 14353–14355

Savings and Loan Associations: The House passed by a voice vote H.R. 7244, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies, without amendment. H. Res. 323, the rule

under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14336, 14355–14360

Inter-American Development Bank: By a record vote of 233 yeas to 87 nays the House passed H.R. 7072, to provide for the participation of the United States in the Inter-American Development Bank, after adopting several committee amendments. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1928, a similar bill, was passed in lieu. The Inter-American Development Bank is designed to expand the economic growth of Latin America. H. Res. 322, the open rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14336, 14360–14370

Bills Referred: 21 Senate-passed measures were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14373

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:23 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Testimony was heard from Representative Marshall and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

THE FAR EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive session and heard State Department and ICA witnesses.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on H.R. 6128, to provide for the division of the tribal assets of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina among the members of the tribe; and H. Con. Res. 7, declaring the sense of Congress on the closing of Indian hospitals. A representative of the Public Health Service and Indian witnesses were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HYDROELECTRIC POWER RESOURCES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Communications and Power concluded hearings on H.R. 7201 and 7494, re comprehensive operation of hydroelectric power resources of the United States; and H.R. 5309, re upstream benefits. Public witnesses were heard.

PENITENTIARY IMPRISONMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4347, relating to computation of good-time allowances for prisoners; and H.R. 4814, relating to penitentiary imprisonment. Government witnesses were heard in a preliminary hearing on these and identical Senate bills, S. 1645 and S. 1647.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session in consideration of the Federal highway trust fund. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Joint Economic Committee: The committee continued its hearings on the Government's management of its monetary, fiscal, and debt operations, the sixth set of hearings being conducted in connection with the committee's study of employment, growth, and price levels. Testimony was heard today from William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

Tuesday, July 28, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on interstate oil compact, drydock insurance, political broadcasting, and home mortgages.

House worked on Mutual Security appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14395–14418

Bills Introduced: 6 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2451–2456; S.J. Res. 124; and S. Con. Res. 67. Pages 14396–14397

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1849, relating to authority of the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska (S. Rept. 592);

S. 1590, for the relief of the Government of Iceland (S. Rept. 593);

S. Con. Res. 11, to seek U.S. initiative for a joint free-world economic mission to India, with amendments (S. Rept. 594);

S. 1412, to extend for 5 years from admission the time within which the State of Alaska can select lands under Federal oil and gas leases (S. Rept. 595); and

S. 1723, to increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 596).

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Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14433

President's Communication—Legislative and Commerce Appropriations: Communication was received from President transmitting recommendations for proposed appropriations in the amount of $100,000 for the legislative branch (North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference for 1959) and a proposed authorization of $200,000 for Department of Commerce (Business and Defense Services Administration), which were referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 43. Page 14395

Interstate Oil and Gas Compact: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 280, to extend for 4 years the Interstate Oil Compact. Motion to reconsider passage of this legislation was tabled.

Pages 14416–14417

Inter-American Development Bank: S. Con. Res. 67, authorizing change in the enrollment of S. 1928, to provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank, was adopted. Pages 14401–14402

Drydocks Insurance: By 48 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendments S. 107, to include floating drydocks among the types of vessels eligible for Federal ship mortgage insurance.

Pages 14418, 14425–14427, 14429–14432, 14433–14438

Political Broadcasting: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled), S. 2424, to provide that the equal-time provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to political candidates shall not apply to news-type programs, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Engle amendment to eliminate language that would have exempted panel-discussion programs on radio and TV from equal-time requirements; and modified Proxmire amendment to insert language providing that in news-type programs all sides of public controversies shall be given as fair an opportunity to be heard as is practicably possible; and

Rejected: Long amendment declaring congressional intent to reexamine within 3 years the remedy provided in this legislation, and providing for its expiration on June 30, 1960. Pages 14428–14429, 14438, 14439–14463

Incompetent Veterans: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 6319, relative to control of estates of incompetent veterans derived from veterans' benefits.

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Home Mortgage Credit: S.J. Res. 124, extending from July 31, 1959, to September 30, 1959, the voluntary home mortgage credit program, was passed without amendment. Pages 14471–14472

Treaties Reported: The following two treaties were reported:

Protocol of amendment to the convention on the Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences, signed in behalf of the U.S. on December 1, 1958 (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 7); and

Protocol to the convention of February 20, 1928, on the duties and rights of States in event of civil strife, signed in behalf of the U.S. on July 15, 1957 (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 1st sess.) (Ex. Rept. 8). Page 14415

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Walter N. Walmsley, of the D.C., to be Ambassador to Tunisia; and five judicial nominations.

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Nominations: The following nominations were received: Elbert G. Mathews, of California, to be Ambassador to Liberia; Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund; two judicial; and nine in the Public Health Service. Pages 14474–14475

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills relating to military procurement (S. 500, 1383, and 1875), with testimony from C. D. Bean, Commissioner of Federal Supply Service, GSA; Robert B. Chapman III, vice president, Aircraft Armaments, Inc.; Frank P. DeLuca, vice president, Acoustical Associates, Inc.; and David S. Hull, Electronics Industries Association.

Hearings continue Friday, July 31.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Subcommittee on Housing continued its hearings on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and other pending housing bills, having as its witnesses George Meany, president, AFL–CIO; John A. Hannah, president, Michigan State University, who represented the American Association of Land Grant Colleges & Universities, and other educational associations; and Calvert N. Ellis, president, Juniata College, Pennsylvania, representing the Association of American Colleges.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee held hearings on H.R. 7650, Veterans' Pensions Act of 1959, with testimony from Representative Edmondson; Maurice H. Stans, Director, Bureau of the Budget; Sumner G. Whittier, Administrator, Veterans' Administration; Omar B. Ketchum, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.; Mrs. Edythe M. Fletcher, Widows of World War I, Inc.; and F. B. Taylor, Veterans of World War I (Department of Virginia).

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee held hearings on S. 2065, to change the name of the World Sciences—Pan-Pacific Exposition, to be held in Seattle, to the "Century 21 Exposition," and to change the date of such exposition from 1961 to 1962. Witnesses heard were Senator Magnuson, sponsor of the bill, and Franklin G. Floete, Administrator, GSA.

It was announced that this bill will be considered at the committee's next executive meeting.

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will resume its consideration next week.

FEDERAL POWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee began hearings on S. 1782, and S. 2262 through S. 2266, bills dealing with Federal power matters, with testimony from Senator Murray, who submitted a statement; Willard W. Gatchell, General Counsel, Federal Power Commission, who was accompanied by his associates; Jack Stevens, Public Utility Districts of Chelan, Grant, and Pend Oreille Counties, Seattle; Howard Elmore, Public Utility Districts of Chelan and Grant Counties, Wenatchee, Wash.; Glen Bandelin, Northern Lights REA, Sand Point, Idaho; Alan O'Kelly, Washington Water Power Co., Spokane; Samuel B. Chase, Montana Power Co., Butte; and Arthur Williams, South Carolina Gas & Electric Co., Columbia, S.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries. Witnesses heard were C. E. Peterson, Southern Pacific Lines, San Francisco; J. R. deCapriles, Lehigh Valley Railroad Co., New York; and Harold Hammond, Transportation Association of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL TEAM SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee held hearings on S. 616 and S. 886, relative to the applicability of the antitrust laws to professional team sports, having as its witnesses Senator Keating; and Bert Bell, commissioner, National Football League.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee resumed its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., with testimony from Senator Javits; Newell Brown, Assistant Secretary, Earl Klein, Bureau of Employment Security, and Ewan Clague, Commissioner of the Bureau of Labor Statistics, all of the Department of Labor; and O. Glenn Stahl and Harold H. Leich, both of the Bureau of Programs and Standards, and Andrew E. Ruddock, Bureau of Departmental Operations, all of the Civil Service Commission.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 1849, relating to authority of the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska; H.R. 4644, to credit postal revenues certain amounts in connection with postal activities; and 172 postmaster nominations.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8421–8433; 4 private bills, H.R. 8434–8437; 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 475–479, and H. Res. 331, were introduced. Pages 14550–14551

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6939, relating to leasing of coal lands in Alaska, amended (H. Rept. 716);

S. 906, to permit changes of courses under Korean veterans' education provisions of title 38, U.S. Code (H. Rept. 717);

S. 1694, relating to medical care for peacetime service-connected veterans temporarily residing abroad (H. Rept. 718);

H.R. 2405, amending definition of the term "child" in veterans' laws (H. Rept. 719);

H.R. 2465, authorizing the exchange of certain lands in Arlington County, Va., amended (H. Rept. 720);

H.R. 2773, extending war orphan scholarship benefits to children of Spanish-American War veterans (H. Rept. 721);

H.R. 4306, relating to educational assistance for orphans of veterans, amended (H. Rept. 722);

H.R. 7211, special compensation rate for housebound service-connected disabled veterans (H. Rept. 723);

H.R. 7373, specially adapted housing grant for service-connected disabled veterans, amended (H. Rept. 724);

H.R. 5849, relating to selection by the State of Alaska of certain lands made subject to lease, permit, license, or contract (H. Rept. 725);

H.R. 7903, extension of veterans' guaranteed and direct loan program (H. Rept. 726);

H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain U.S. real property by the city of Wyandotte, Mich., amended (H. Rept. 727); and

H.R. 7740, to amend the Agricultural Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to the preservation of acreage history and the reallocation of unused cotton acreage allotments, amended (H. Rept. 728). Page 14550

Temporary Appropriations: Agreed to make in order on Wednesday the consideration of, under suspension of the rules, H.J. Res. 475, making temporary appropriations for the month of August. Page 14475

Private Bills: The House insisted on its amendments to S. 607, a private bill; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Lane, Donohue, and Henderson.

Also cleared H.R. 6714 and 6717, both private bills, for Presidential consideration by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 14475–14476

Naval Promotions: H.R. 4413, to provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

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Mutual Security Appropriations: The House concluded the consideration of H.R. 8385, making appropriations for Mutual Security and related agencies for fiscal year 1960, but, upon a request for the reading of the engrossed copy, deferred the vote on passage to Wednesday.

During the consideration of the bill four amendments were adopted which would—

Delete language that earmarks $50 million defense support funds for Spain;

Bar transfer of funds for overseas projects that do not meet feasibility requirements of U.S. public works projects;

Withhold funds of agencies and departments that do not comply, within 20 days, with GAO requests for information; and

Remove the limitation on use of funds for World Refugee Year Program.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Cut $50 million from Development Loan Fund;

Cut $198,700 in entertainment funds from general administrative expense funds;

Reduce by $55 million the President's Special Authority and Contingency Fund;

Bar use of funds to implement program for sharing atomic secrets; and

Limit expenditures under this act to those that would not increase the public debt of the United States.

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Coal: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6596, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Powell, Edmondson, Saylor, and Wharton. Page 14536

Committee Appointment: The Speaker announced the appointment of Representative Derwinski to membership on the Select Committee on Small Business.

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Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14549

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Witnesses representing the Agriculture Department, General Services Administration, and others were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from Hon. Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces, and other Army witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony from representatives of the Retired Officers Association and the National Association of Manufacturers, respectively, with reference to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on bills pertaining to home rule for

the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representatives Multer and Reuss; and a public witness. Hearings on this matter resume next Monday, August 3.

ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education held hearing on H.R. 7140, amending Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to school assistance in federally affected areas, so as to limit payments under such laws to situations involving tax-exempt Federal property. Testimony was heard from Representatives Teague of California, Baldwin, Utt, Burke of Massachusetts, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

AFRICA

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee No. 8 met informally in executive session with certain Tunisian students.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organizations and Foreign Affairs heard Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and William Hughes, Foreign Service Buildings Officer, on proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Buildings Act.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H. Con. Res. 7, H.R. 5557 and 6672. Interior Department witnesses were heard.

AIR PASSENGERS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held hearing on bills to prohibit serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on aircraft in flight. Testimony was heard from Representatives Lane, Rees of Kansas, Pfost, Judd, Hechler, Hemphill; James T. Pyle, Deputy Administrator, Federal Aviation Agency, and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 3147, relating to civil rights, and will continue executive consideration of the bill tomorrow.

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2565 (amended), relating to wildlife, game conservation, and rehabilitation in military reservations; and H.R. 7045, relating to an Alaska wildlife range.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony from Representative Karsten, and witnesses representing the Blue Cross and Blue Shield Medical Association, on proposed legislation relating to a Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Hearings resume on Thursday, July 30.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Public Buildings and Grounds held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H.J. Res. 456, to authorize the acquisition of land for donation to the Pan American Health Organization for use as a headquarters site; H.R. 5349, property conveyance bill; H.R. 1238, to provide for the construction of a fireproof annex building for use of the Government Printing Office; and S. 1473, re sale of certain land, Massachusettts. Testimony was heard from Representative Utt and witnesses representing the State Department, Health, Education, and Welfare Department, General Services Administration, and National Capital Planning Commission.

ATLAS ICBM

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on inquiry into unsuccessful firing of the Atlas intercontinental ballistic missile. Testimony was heard from Maj. Gen. Bernard A. Schriever, ARDC.

VETERANS' LEGISLATION

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 2405, re definition of "adopted child" for purpose of benefits for the dependents of a veteran;

H.R. 4306 (amended), to provide education and training for the children of veterans dying of a service-connected disability incurred after January 31, 1955, and before the end of compulsory military service;

H.R. 2773, to provide the same educational benefits for children of Spanish-American War veterans who died of a service-connected disability as are provided for children of veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict;

H.R. 7211, to provide additional disability compensation for certain seriously disabled veterans;

H.R. 7373 (amended), to provide assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing to certain veterans seriously disabled during the period of war;

S. 906, to clarify the meaning of the term "change of program of education or training" as used under Korean veterans' education provisions of title 38, U.S. Code; and

S. 1694, to expand the existing authority to provide hospital and medical care for veterans who are U.S. citizens temporarily residing abroad to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of the Federal highway trust fund and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

BRIEFING BY CIA

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session to receive a briefing from CIA Director Allen W. Dulles, who was accompanied by his associates.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the Government's management of its monetary, fiscal, and debt operations, with testimony from George T. Conklin, Jr., the Guardian Life Insurance Co. of America, who was accompanied by Sherwin C. Badger, New England Mutual Life Insurance Co., Boston; Robert B. Patrick, Bankers Life Co. of Des Moines; Richard K. Paynter, Jr., New York Life Insurance Co.; and James J. O'Leary, Life Insurance Association of America.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 5674, military construction authorizations for fiscal 1960. As agreed by the conferees the bill would provide total authorizations of $1,225,475,150. The bill, as passed by the Senate, provided $1,211,480,000 and, as passed by the House, provided $1,252,608,000.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed temporary appropriation bill and numerous sundry bills.
House passed mutual security appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14570–14604

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2457–2461; and S. Res. 151. Page 14571

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14597

Temporary Appropriations: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 475, making temporary appropriations for the month of August 1959. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 14618–14619

Antitrust Evidence: Senate passed with amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 716, Antitrust Civil Process Act, after adopting committee amendments, and, by 61 yeas to 27 nays, Dirksen amendment prescribing certain procedure in production of papers. Pages 14589, 14604, 14608–14618

Incompetent Veterans: H.R. 6319, relative to control of estates of incompetent veterans derived from veterans' benefits, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Pages 14604, 14619

Regulatory Agencies: After adopting committee amendments thereto, Senate passed S. 1965, to establish certain provisions with respect to the removal and the terms of office of members of certain regulatory agencies. Pages 14619–14621

Private Bills: H.R. 2067 and 6587, private bills (cleared for President). Pages 14621–14622, 14625

Patent Office: S. 1845, relative to the fixing of salaries of examiners in chief of the Patent Office, was passed with committee amendments. Page 14622

Navy Chaplains: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 3290, to repeal the requirement that each chaplain report annually to the Secretary of the Navy. Pages 14622–14623

Armed Forces—Medical Boards: H.R. 3320, relative to appointment of boards of medical officers for the determination of incompetency of members of the Armed Forces, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Page 14623

WAAC: H.R. 3321, to credit service in the WAAC as active military service for persons who subsequently actively performed active service in the Armed Forces, was cleared for White House by passage without amendment. Page 14623

Naval Forces: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for White House H.R. 4068, to repeal language which restricts the increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections. Page 14623

Seamen Wages: S. 1958, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen, was passed with technical clarifying amendments by Senators Magnuson and Thurmond. Pages 14623–14624

Sea Safety: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2118, to authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe certain safety regulations aboard vessels. Pages 14625–14626

Philadelphia Army Base: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base. Page 14626

Foreign Decorations: Senate passed without amendment S. 252, authorizing Col. Philip M. Whitney, U.S. Army (retired), to accept a decoration from the Government of France. Pages 14624–14625

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, but did not conclude its work, and will meet again tomorrow.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and other pending housing bills, with testimony from Senator McNamara; Mayor Kenneth Peterson, of Minneapolis; William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman of the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; and Prof. Seymour Harris, Harvard University.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Finance: The committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7650, Veterans' Pensions Act of 1959, after hearing testimony from Preston J. Moore, national commander, the American Legion; John R. Holden, AMVETS; Judge David B. Williams, Disabled American Veterans; Joseph Mazur, American Veterans Committee; and Merle E. Hopper, Veterans of World War I of the U.S.A.

DONABLE PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee held hearings on several pending bills providing for the expansion of the donable property program, authorized under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to other public agencies or organizations. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: J. H. Macomber, Jr., General Counsel, accompanied by James A. Garvey, Federal Supply Service, and Robert Davis, all of the GSA, who opposed S. 155, 1018, 1210, 1365, 1766, 2043, 2103, 2198, 2244, and 2367; Curtis A. Roos, Public Buildings Service, accompanied by Paul J. Andrews, Real Property Division, both of the GSA, who favored S. 2270; Charles Callison, National Wildlife Federation, who favored S. 2270 and 2103; J. Wendell Gray, Division of Surplus Property Utilization, Department of HEW, who opposed S. 1018, 1210, 1365, and 1766, and any of the bills which would expand the donable property program; Robert C. Moot, Division of Supply and Logistics, A. T. Bishop, Chief of Inventory and Management, and Lt. Col. John F. Rey, Surplus and Disposal Branch, all of the Department of Defense, who testified with regard to the operation of the donable property program of the DOD, and stated generally that wherever the national interest can be served their Department feels that a sound donable property program is an advantage; Maurice Goddard, secretary of forests and waters, State of Pennsylvania, who favored enactment of S. 1766; and James W. Curran, superintendent of prisons, State of Maryland, who urged expansion of the program relative to donation of personal property to include State correctional institutions.

Written statements were submitted for the record by Senator Bible, in favor of S. 2103, and by Senator Mundt, in favor of S. 2244.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TIN

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1957, to encourage the discovery, development, and production of domestic tin, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senators Bartlett and Gruening; and Ralph Lomen, president, Lomen Commercial Co., Nome, Alaska.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

FEDERAL POWER

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee concluded its hearings on S. 1782 and S. 2262 through 2266, bills dealing with Federal power matters. Testimony was received from Senator Morse, who submitted a statement; Austin L. Roberts, Jr., and H. Lester Hooker, both of the National Association of Railroad & Utilities Commissioners; Gus Norwood, Northwest

Public Power Association, Vancouver, Wash., who submitted a statement; Ken Billington, Washington Public Utility Districts Association, Seattle; Alex Radin, American Public Power Association; and Angus McDonald, National Farmers Union.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries. Testimony was received from William Roberts, representing various New Jersey commuter groups; Perry M. Shoemaker, Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad Co.; and Mayor Thomas Taber, Madison, N.J., chairman of the Morris County Transportation Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL TEAM SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 616 and S. 886, relative to the applicability of the antitrust laws to professional team sports, having as its witness Ford Frick, commissioner of baseball.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., receiving testimony from Dr. Constantine Panunzio, president, American Association on Emeriti; and Bradford Morse, Deputy Administrator, Dr. I. J. Cohen, Assistant Chief Medical Director for Planning, Dr. C. C. Chapple, Chief of Research in Aging Division, and Edward R. Silberman, Assistant Administrator for Personnel, all of the Veterans' Administration.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8438–8452; 5 private bills, H.R. 8453–8457; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 480 and 481, and H. Res. 332–334, were introduced.

Pages 14652–14653

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 5674, military construction authorization for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 729);

Report of the second meeting of the Canada-United States Interparliamentary Group (H. Rept. 730);

H. Res. 332, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws to clarify or eliminate ambiguities and to repeal certain laws which have become obsolete (H. Rept. 731);

H. Res. 333, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks and to authorize the appointment of an additional Deputy Comptroller of the Currency (H. Rept. 732);

H. Res. 334, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8305, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act (H. Rept. 733); and

Conference report on H.R. 6769, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies, for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 734). Page 14652

Cleared for President: The following three bills were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Judicial per diem: H.R. 2909, increasing the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges.

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Insecticides: H.R. 6436, to include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act. Page 14629

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4340, to amend the Bankruptcy Act to simplify the filling of referee vacancies.

Pages 14629–14630

Private Calendar: Agreed to dispense with the call of the Private Calendar on August 4 and made it in order on August 11. Page 14627

Mutual Security Appropriations: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote the House by a record vote of 279 yeas to 136 nays passed H.R. 8385, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies for fiscal year 1960.

As reported the bill provides new appropriations of $3,186,500,000 for the mutual security program and $23,282,000 for the Ryukyu Islands, a total of $3,209,782,000. Pages 14627–14628

Inter-American Development Bank: The House adopted S. Con. Res. 67, authorizing a correction in the

enrollment of S. 1928, to provide for U.S. participation in the Inter-American Development Bank. This action cleared the development bank bill for Presidential consideration. Page 14629

Home Mortgage Credit: S.J. Res. 124, extending from July 31, 1959, to September 30, 1959, the voluntary home mortgage credit program, was cleared for Presidential action by House passage without amendment.

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Public Works Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7509, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal year 1960; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Kirwan, Jensen, and Taber. Page 14628

Temporary Appropriations: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed H.J. Res. 475, extending through August 31, 1959, the use of temporary appropriations pending enactment of regular appropriation bills for certain departments. Pages 14628–14629

Habeas Corpus: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 3216, to amend U.S. Code relative to applications for writs of habeas corpus by persons in custody pursuant to the judgment of a State court, after adopting several committee amendments. H. Res. 316, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 14630–14637

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14652

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:19 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Concluded hearings on bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Public witnesses were heard.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from Hon. Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary of the Army for Manpower, Personnel, and Reserve Forces. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings on inquiry into retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Witnesses representing the Aircraft Industries Association (renamed Aerospace Industries Association) and the National Security Industrial Association, respectively, were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Transportation in Event of Mobilization heard testimony from witnesses representing the Federal Aviation Agency, Air Transport Association of America, and the Supplemental Air Carrier Conference. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ACT

Committee on the District of Columbia: Held hearing but took no action on H.R. 7375, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

ASSISTANCE TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 7140, amending Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to school assistance in federally affected areas, so as to limit payments under such laws to situations involving tax-exempt Federal property. Testimony was heard from Representative Lankford and public witnesses. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, August 4.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organizations and Foreign Affairs heard executive testimony from Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and William Hughes, Foreign Service Buildings Officer, on proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Buildings Act. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5412 (amended), to amend the act of June 14, 1926, to provide that lands conveyed under such act for State park purposes shall not be subject to the 640-acre limitation contained in such act;

H.R. 6179 (amended), granting the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.;

H.J. Res. 113, to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard in the city of New York as a national historic site; and

S.J. Res. 16, to designate the lake to be formed by the waters impounded by the Dickinson Dam in the State of North Dakota as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake."

Testimony was heard on H.J. Res. 113 from Representatives Dollinger and Fino in support and an Interior Department witness in opposition.

AIR PASSENGERS AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics con-

cluded hearings on bills to prohibit serving of alcoholic beverages to passengers on aircraft in flight. Public witnesses were heard.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 3147, relating to civil rights, and will continue executive consideration of the bill tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5067, to repeal the provisions of law providing for coordination of forwarding and similar servicing of waterborne export and import foreign commerce under the Merchant Marine Act;

H.R. 5068 (amended), to amend the Shipping Act, 1916, to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders;

H.R. 6815 (amended), to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen;

H.R. 8388 (amended), to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts.

FORMER MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Scott subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8241 (amended), amending certain provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act relating to the re-employment of former Members of Congress.

MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from representatives of the Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization.

NATIONAL BANKING LAWS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws. Heard on the rule were Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Barr.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8160, with respect to the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks. Heard on the rule were Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, and Barr.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNION ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8305, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act. Heard on the rule were Representatives Spence, Brown of Georgia, Patman, Multer, and Barr.

FEDERAL AGENCIES AND AIRCRAFT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing but deferred action on H. Res. 162, to create a select committee to study powers and functions of agencies over operation of aircraft. Witnesses heard were Representatives Bosch, Halpern, Becker, Holtzman, and Derounian.

POLARIS MISSILE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on inquiry into the unsuccessful firings of the Polaris missile. Testimony was heard from Rear Adm. W. F. Raborn, Director of Special Projects, USN; and other Defense Department witnesses.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Announced the following decision with regard to the highway trust fund legislation:

To grant authority to issue not to exceed $1 billion in revenue bonds as needed prior to June 30, 1961, against the assets of the highway trust fund, and not as part of the public debt of the United States;

The bonds to be matured within 5 years (prior to the end of fiscal year 1966);

The transfer to the highway trust fund, beginning July 1, 1961, of two percentage points of the excise tax on automobiles, for a period of 4 years until July 1, 1965;

Extension from June 30, 1972, to June 30, 1976, the period during which the taxes which go into the highway trust fund will be imposed;

With recommendations that the construction program be stretched out from 1969 to 1973 for final apportionments made and that the apportionment in 1959 be $600 million instead of $2.5 billion and the apportionment made in 1960 be $1.4 billion instead of $2.5 billion.

Joint Committee Meetings

RADIOACTIVE WASTE DISPOSAL

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Subcommittee on Radiation held hearings on the subject of disposal of low-level radioactive waste into the ocean. Witnesses heard were A. R. Luedecke, General Manager, Joseph Lieberman, Division of Reactor Development, and Harold Price, Division of Licensing and Regulation, all of the Atomic Energy Commission; and Dr. Dayton Carritt, National Academy of Sciences.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee continued its hearings on the Government's management of its monetary, fiscal, and debt operations, having as its witness John Ohlenbusch, the Bowery Savings Bank, New York.

Hearings continue tomorrow when further testimony will be received from William McC. Martin, Jr., Chairman, Federal Reserve Board.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR-HEW

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor, and Health, Education, and Welfare.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President Labor-HEW appropriations and military construction bill.

Senate asked for further conference on independent offices appropriations.

House passed bills on national banks and Federal credit unions.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14661–14685

Bills Introduced: 10 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2462–2471; S. Con. Res. 68; and S. Res. 152. Pages 14665–14667

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 14689

Philadelphia Army Base: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base. Pages 14685–14686

Coal: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 6596, to create a Coal Research and Development Commission, agreed to hold conference thereon, and appointed as conferees Senators Murray, Moss, and Allott. Page 14714

Independent Offices Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7040, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1960, but thereafter, by 12 yeas to 71 nays, rejected motion of Senator Young of Ohio, to recede from its amendment No. 1 (to increase by $15 million Federal contributions for civil defense). Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

In connection with this action, Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment No. 25 (funds received from sale of materials through rotation of stocks under the Strategic and Critical Materials Stock Sale Act); and amendment No. 29 (buildings and sites for public buildings projects).

Senate then adopted, by 76 yeas to 8 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Magnuson motion that Senate further insist on its amendment No. 1 and ask for further conference thereon with the House.

Conferees appointed for this further conference are Senators Magnuson, Hill, Ellender, Robertson, Holland, Allott, Saltonstall, and Young of North Dakota. Pages 14698–14718, 14726–14727

Military Construction: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 5674, fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction. This action clears the bill for the President's signature. Pages 14718–14720, 14727

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By 69 yeas to 14 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 6769, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.

In connection with this action Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendment No. 4 (respecting Vocational Education Act of 1946), No. 6 (increasing by $1.5 million grants for library services, Office of Education), No. 9 (to increase by $200,000 funds for research and training, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation), and No. 26 (funds for dependents' medical care, Public Health Service). Pages 14720–14721, 14727–14729

Treaties Ratified: Senate adopted resolutions of ratification on two treaties as follows:

By unanimous vote of 83 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Protocol of Amendment to Convention on Inter-American Institute of Agricultural Sciences (Ex. C, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); and

By unanimous vote of 82 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Protocol to Convention of February 20, 1928, on duties and rights of States in the event of civil strife (Ex. F, 86th Cong., 1st sess.). Pages 14721–14726, 14730

Spokane Valley Project: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Jackson, and Kuchel.

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Authority To Report: All committees were authorized to file reports during Senate's adjournment. Page 14731

Bureau of Naval Weapons: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 7508, to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of Naval Weapons by consolidating the existing Bureaus of Ordnance and Aeronautics.

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Confirmations: 172 postmaster nominations were confirmed. Pages 14740–14741

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Robert D. Murphy, of Wisconsin, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Livingston T. Merchant, of the D.C., to be Deputy Under Secretary of State; James R. Duncan, of Virginia, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board; one judicial; five Coast Guard; and numerous Air Force nominations.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960. As approved by the committee the bill would provide a total of $1,076,186,108, an increase of $466,342,263 over the House-passed figure of $609,843,845.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Housing Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and other pending housing bills, with testimony from Carl T. Mitnick, president, and Martin L. Bartling, Jr., both of the National Association of Home Builders; John R. Searles, Jr., president, who was accompanied by John D. Lange, both of the National Association of Housing & Redevelopment Officials; Ira Robbins, National Housing Conference; Robert A. Holloway, National Association of Real Estate Boards; Cowles Andrus, American Bankers Association; John H. Haas, Metropolitan Association of General Improvement Contractors; Wallace J. Campbell, Cooperative League of USA; M. O. Ryan, American Hotel Association; Mrs. Florence L. Baltz and Mrs. Goldie Rogers, both of the American Nursing Home Association; Lester Steinman, president, West End Citizens Association, Washington, D.C.; and Harry S. Wender, attorney of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SITUATION IN VIET-NAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs held hearings with regard to certain allegations of maladministration of the U.S. foreign aid program in Viet-Nam. Witnesses heard were Elbridge Durbrow, Ambassador to Viet-Nam; Arthur Z. Gardiner, Chief of the ICA mission in Viet-Nam; Leonard J. Saccio, General Counsel, ICA; J. Graham Parsons, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Gen. Samuel Williams, head of the Military Advisory Group in Viet-Nam; and Albert M. Colegrove, a reporter for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, whose articles contained the aforementioned allegations.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

DONABLE PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee concluded hearings on several pending bills providing for the expansion of the donable property program, authorized under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to other public agencies or organizations. Testimony was received from the following witnesses: Senator Stennis, who favored S. 1018; Senator Keating, who favored S. 1365 and 2244; Senator Allott, who favored S. 2198; C. M. Ferguson, Federal Extension Service, Department of Agriculture, who favored S. 1018; Miss Germaine Krettek, American Library Association, who favored S. 155; Lloyd K. Barry, National Association of State Agencies for Surplus Property, who opposed any expansion of the surplus property donation program; Harry Hayman, National Association for Retarded Children, who favored S. 1365; Dr. William C. Townsend, Summer Institute of Linguists, who favored S. 2198; Joseph P. Josephson, legislative assistant to Senator Bartlett, who read a statement in behalf of the Senator in favor of S. 2442; and George Mullins, Bureau of the Budget, who, in general, opposed any expansion of the surplus property donation program.

Written statements were submitted for inclusion in the record by Senators Anderson and Goldwater, both of whom favored S. 2244.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries, with testimony from G. E. Leighty,

Railway Labor Executives' Association, and president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROFESSIONAL TEAM SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 616 and S. 886, relative to the applicability of the antitrust laws to professional team sports, with testimony from Paul Richards, general manager, Baltimore Baseball Club; and Frank Lawrence, Portsmouth, Va., former owner of a minor league baseball club.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., with testimony from Cecil H. Munson, American Legion; and Henry O. Talle, Assistant Administrator for Program Policy, and E. Everett Ashley III, Statistical Reports and Development Branch, both of the HHFA. The witnesses discussed housing and living arrangements of the elderly.

Hearings continue Tuesday, August 4.

WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee held a meeting to (1) discuss a tentative schedule of forthcoming field hearings to be held in October and November, (2) receive the testimony of Walter Picton, Department of Commerce, relative to capital investment in water resources needed by 1975, and (3) receive testimony from Elmer Staats, Assistant Director, Bureau of the Budget, on water resources development in relation to the Federal budget.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 8458–8484; 5 private bills, H.R. 8485–8489; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 482–485, H. Con. Res. 366–369, and H. Res. 335, were introduced. Page 14854

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2236, limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy, amended (H. Rept. 735);

H.R. 6179, to grant the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands in the city of Crawford, Nebr., amended (H. Rept. 736);

S.J. Res. 16, designating the lake to be formed by the waters impounded by the Dickinson Dam in the State of North Dakota as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake" (H. Rept. 737);

H.R. 5412, removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1926, amended (H. Rept. 738);

H.J. Res. 113, providing for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard in the city of New York as a national historic site (H.R. 739);

H.R. 8284, to amend the National Science Foundation Act, amended (H. Rept. 740); and

H.R. 8342, labor management and disclosure bill (H. Rept. 741). Page 14853

Late Reports: The conferees on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 Department of Defense appropriation bill, were granted permission to file by midnight Friday a conference report thereon. Similar permission was granted the Committee on Government Operations for filing a report on H.R. 6904, to establish a permanent Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Pages 14742, 14777

Labor-HEW Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 6769, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare, and related agencies for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Eleven Senate amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur therein with amendments on Nos. 4, 6, 9, and 26. On amendments Nos. 7, 8, 21, 40, 42, 43, and 44 the House voted to recede and concur. Pages 14742–14753

Military Construction Authorization: The House by a voice vote adopted the conference report on H.R. 5674, to authorize certain construction at military installations, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 14753–14769

National Bank Laws Revision: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws to clarify or eliminate ambiguities and to repeal certain laws which have become obsolete. H. Res. 332, the rule for the consideration of the bill, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 14770–14781

National Banks: Passed H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks and to authorize the appointment of an additional Deputy Comptroller of the Currency. H. Res. 333, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier. Pages 14769–14770, 14781–14784

Federal Credit Unions: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8305, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act. H. Res. 334, the open rule under which the bill was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 14769, 14784–14801

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 5. Page 14802

Bills Referred: Six Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 14852–14853

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Held hearing on H.R. 1359, and related bills, to distribute to needy persons in the United States through a food stamp system certain surplus food commodities. Testimony was heard from Representative Sullivan and public witnesses.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard testimony from Richard Jackson, Assistant Secretary of the Navy (Personnel and Reserve Forces), and hearings will be resumed on Wednesday, August 5.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization heard testimony from witnesses representing respectively the American Trucking Association, American Waterways Operators, Inc., and the Railway Progress Institute. Hearings continue tomorrow.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony from a representative of the Air Force Association in a continuation of the inquiry into retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Hearings continue tomorrow.

ARMY REAL-ESTATE PROJECTS

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction met in executive session on Army, Navy, and Air Force projects.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations heard executive testimony on proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Buildings Act. Witnesses heard were the Hon. Loy W. Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and William Hughes, Foreign Service buildings officer.

REPUBLIC OF ICELAND

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee No. 7 met in executive consideration of S. 1590, for the relief of the Government of the Republic of Iceland.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. R. 6904 (amended), to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands heard testimony on H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo., from the author, Representative Brown of Missouri.

PUBLIC HEALTH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8238 (amended in the form of a substitute providing for a 2-year study by the Surgeon General of automobile exhaust fumes in relation to public health).

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 3147, relating to civil rights, and will resume such consideration on Tuesday, August 4.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 57 (amended), to require pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes;

H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service;

H.R. 2565 (amended), to promote effectual planning of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations;

H.R. 5421 (amended), to provide a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels;

H.R. 6888 (amended), would liberalize the requirements concerning the registry of vessels under the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, and the Shipping Act, 1916; and

H.R. 7045, to authorize the establishment of the Arctic Wildlife Range, Alaska.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Resumed hearings on proposed legislation relating to Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Testimony was heard from Representatives Fulton, Fino; and a representative of the Blue Cross Health Association. Hearings resume on Tuesday, August 4.

NATIONAL ORDER OF SCIENCE

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on H.R. 6288, to establish a National Order of Science

to provide recognition for individuals who make outstanding contributions in science and engineering. Testimony was heard from Dr. Alan Waterman, National Science Foundation, and other witnesses. Hearings resume on Wednesday, August 5.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills, some with amendment:

H.R. 4384, with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes;

H.R. 2573, with respect to the application of the estate tax marital deducation to widow's allowance or award;

H.R. 47, to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption;

H.R. 7588, with respect to the treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax;

H.R. 529, relating to the institution of controls over the manufacture of narcotic drugs;

H.R. 135, to provide an income credit in the case of civil-service annuities received by nonresident alien individuals not engaged in trade or business with the United States;

H.R. 4586, to amend section 4021 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

H.R. 6579, to provide for the temporary free importation of extracts, decoctions, and preparations of hemlock suitable for use for tanning;

H.R. 6368, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place certain pumice stone on the free list;

H.R. 3151, relating to withholding, for purposes of the income tax imposed by certain cities, on the compensation of Federal employees;

H.R. 7456, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of casein;

H.R. 4576, to permit certain religious institutions to import book bindings free of duty; and

H.R. 4857, re exemption from the admissions tax for athletic games benefiting crippled or retarded children.

The committee also met in executive consideration of chapter K of the Internal Revenue Code with respect to "partners and partnerships."

Joint Committee Meetings

GOVERNMENT ECONOMIC MANAGEMENT

Joint Economic Committee: Committee concluded the Washington phase of its series of hearings on the Government's management of its monetary, fiscal, and debt operations, the sixth set of hearings being conducted in connection with the committee's study of employment, growth, and price levels. Further testimony was received from William McChesney Martin, Jr., Chairman, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System.

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed supplemental and atomic energy appropriations.
House passed 31 miscellaneous bills.
See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 14873–14936

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2472–2480; S.J. Res. 125; and S. Res. 153–154. Page 14892

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960, with amendments (S. Rept. 597)—reported on July 31 under prior authorization;

H.R. 8283, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, with amendments (S. Rept. 598)—reported on July 30 under prior authorization;

S. 1697, providing that economic aid under Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 shall be open to any nation or area except Soviet Union and Communist-held areas of Far East, if important to U.S. security (S. Rept. 599)—reported on July 30 under prior authorization;

S. 1152, 1429, 1081, H.R. 4242, H.J. Res. 405, private bills (S. Repts. 600–604, respectively);

H.R. 4644, to credit postal revenues certain amounts in connection with postal activities (S. Rept. 605); and

H.R. 4120, a private bill (S. Rept. 606).

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Bills Referred: Three House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 14873

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 6940, to increase maximum oil and gas acreage limitation in the State of Alaska, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 14960

Uniformed Services: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 3322, authorizing travel allowances to escorts of dependents of members of the Armed Forces under certain conditions. Motion to reconsider passage of the bill was tabled.

Pages 14936–14937

Bureau of Naval Weapons: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 7508, to authorize the establishment of a Bureau of Naval Weapons by consolidating the existing Bureaus of Ordnance and Aeronautics. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled.

Pages 14937–14938

Alaskan Mail: S. 1849, relating to authority of the Postmaster General to contract for certain powerboat service in Alaska, was passed without amendment, and motion to reconsider the passage was tabled. Page 14938

Relief of Iceland: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 1590, for the relief of the Government of Iceland. Pages 14938–14939

Alaska—Mineral Leasing: Senate made its unfinished business S. 1855, to increase maximum oil and gas acreage limitation in the State of Alaska. Pages 14960–14961

Appointment to Commission: It was announced that the Vice President has appointed Senator Saltonstall to be a member of the National Historical Publications Commission. Page 14964

Supplemental Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Ellender, Hill, Magnuson, Holland, Stennis, Johnson (Texas), Bridges, Saltonstall, Young (North Dakota), Mundt, Smith, and Dworshak.

Pages 14940–14959

Atomic Energy Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 79 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 8283, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Hill, Ellender, Anderson, Dworshak, and Hickenlooper. Pages 14939–14940, 14960

Nominations: Senate received the following nominations: Former Senator Arthur V. Watkins, of Utah, to be an Associate Commissioner, Indian Claims Commission; one judicial; and the withdrawal of one judicial nomination. Page 14992

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:21 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

Committee on Appropriations: On Friday, July 31, committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8283, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission. As approved the bill would provide a total of $2,680,414,000, an increase of $51,300,000 over the House-passed total of $2,629,114,000.

MILITARY PROCUREMENT

Committee on Armed Services: On Friday, July 31, special subcommittee resumed its hearings on pending bills relating to military procurement (S. 500, 1373, and 1875), with testimony from George P. F. Smith, vice president, Borg-Warner Corp.; Warren Webster, chairman, national defense committee, National Association of Manufacturers; Paul H. Robbins, executive director, National Society of Professional Engineers; E. E. Kollmorgen, Kollmorgen Optical Co., Northampton, Mass.; Paul Farrell, editor, Purchasing magazine; and Louis J. DeRose, DeRose & Associates, New York City.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: On Friday, July 31, Subcommittee on Housing concluded its series of hearings on S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, and other pending housing bills, after receiving the testimony of Norman P. Mason, Administrator, Housing and Home Finance Agency, who was accompanied by the heads of his constituent agencies.

Also, the subcommittee heard a recording of an address made by the late Senator Robert A. Taft on May 12, 1953, at the 22d annual meeting of the National Housing Conference, in which address the Senator stated his views as to the need for public housing.

The subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider this pending legislation.

SITUATION IN VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: On Friday, July 31, the Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs continued its hearings on the situation in Vietnam, with further testimony from Elbridge

Durbrow, Ambassador to Vietnam; Arthur Z. Gardiner, Chief of the ICA mission in Vietnam; Leonard J. Saccio, General Counsel, ICA; J. Graham Parsons, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Gen. Samuel Williams, head of the Military Advisory Group in Vietnam; and Albert M. Colegrove, a reporter for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, whose articles contained certain allegations of maladministration of the U.S. foreign aid program in Vietnam.

The subcommittee will hold an executive session tomorrow to consider this matter.

BROADCASTING AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee met in executive session to consider the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement (Ex. A, 82d Cong., 1st sess.), and the final protocol thereto, and on agreement with Mexico concerning radio broadcasting in the standard broadcast band (Ex. G, 85th Cong., 1st sess.).

The subcommittee agreed to postpone further action on these matters until January of 1960, and also agreed to submit a report to the full committee setting forth various understandings and reservations considered by the subcommittee so that representatives of industry and the executive branch of the Government may have sufficient time to study same, and present their views thereon in open hearings next January.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: On Friday, July 31, the Surface Transportation Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries, after receiving the testimony of A. E. Perlman, president, New York Central Railroad.

CIVIL RIGHTS, NOMINATIONS, AND PRIVATE BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Frank Reid, to be U.S. marshal for the western district of South Carolina; Francisco A. Gil, to be U.S. attorney for the district of Puerto Rico; and Edward G. Minor, to be U.S. attorney for the eastern district of Wisconsin; and five private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 405 (certain aliens), S. 1081, 1152, 1429, and H.R. 4242).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 273, a private immigration bill.

Also, the committee made its pending business S. 2391, to extend the Commission on Civil Rights, and to provide further means of securing and protecting the right to vote.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT—SCHOOL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments met in executive session to consider S.J. Res. 32, proposing an amendment to the Constitution reserving to the States exclusive control over public schools. The subcommittee, by a vote of 2 to 1, agreed to a motion to table (1) a motion to refer the proposed amendment back to the full committee for its consideration, and (2) the proposed amendment itself. It was agreed that the other members of the subcommittee (Senators Langer, Eastland, and Dodd) should be given 24 hours in which to record their votes for or against the motion to table.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of John A. Field, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of West Virginia, with testimony in his behalf from Representative Poff; and Ted Dalton, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Virginia, with testimony in his behalf from Senators Byrd of West Virginia and Randolph. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

PROFESSIONAL TEAM SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: On Friday, July 31, the Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 616 and S. 886, relating to the applicability of the antitrust laws to professional team sports. Witnesses heard were former Senator Edwin C. Johnson, of Colorado; Branch Rickey, honorary board chairman, Pittsburgh Baseball Club; William Shea, chairman, New York City Sports Committee; Gerald Moore, Downtown Minneapolis Council; Paul Porter, counsel to the commissioner of baseball; and Craig Cullinan, Houston Sports Association.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Post Office Subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2402, to clarify the Postmaster General's authority to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, with favoring testimony from Senator Gruening; and testimony in opposition thereto from Herbert B. Brand, Association of American Railroads.

On Friday, July 31, subcommittee received testimony favoring the bill from Clayton L. Burwell, president, Independent Airlines Association, S. E. Spicher, president, Supplemental Air Carrier Conference, and Kay McMurray, Airline Pilots Association, all of whom suggested certain changes; and Earl F. Slick, Slick Airways, Inc.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 8490–8501; and 6 private bills, H.R. 8502–8507, were introduced.

Pages 15024–15025

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6904, to establish a permanent Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, filed on July 31 (H. Rept. 742);

Conference report on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 Department of Defense appropriation bill (H. Rept. 743);

H.R. 8374, to amend Public Law 85–880 relative to U.S. participation in Century 21 Exposition in Seattle, Wash., beginning in 1961 (H. Rept. 744); and

H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relative to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee, amended (H. Rept. 745). Page 15024

Spokane Valley Reclamation: The House insisted on its amendment to S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley Federal reclamation project, Washington and Idaho; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Udall, Westland, and Hosmer. Page 14992

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Coast Guard services: S. 577, to authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities in the immediate vicinity of a Coast Guard activity not available from local sources;

Veterans, Korean: S. 906, to permit changes of course under Korean veterans' education provisions of title 38, U.S. Code;

Clemson College land: S. 1110 (in lieu of H.R. 4697), conveyance of certain mineral rights to Clemson Agricultural College;

Coast Guard services: S. 1367, to authorize the Coast Guard to sell supplies and furnish services not available from local sources to vessels and other watercraft to meet the necessities of such vessels and watercraft;

Veterans' medical care: S. 1694, relating to medical care for peacetime service-connected veterans temporarily residing abroad;

Coast Guard housing: S. 2153 (in lieu of H.R. 7943), authorizing the transfer by the Navy to the Coast Guard of certain real property; and

Airport compact: S. 2183, granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Diamond disposals: H. Con. Res. 166, providing congressional approval of the disposal of certain diamonds and concentrates from the national stockpile;

Lighthousekeepers' pay: H.R. 2245, relating to basic compensation of civilian keepers of lighthouses and other civilian employees of the Coast Guard;

War orphan scholarships: H.R. 2773, extending war orphan scholarship benefits to children of Spanish-American War veterans;

Alaska land selection: H.R. 5849, relating to selection by the State of Alaska to certain lands made subject to lease, permit, license, or contract;

Naval land exchange: H.R. 5888, to authorize the Navy to transfer certain lands in exchange for certain other lands;

Postal process service: H.R. 7112, to authorize use of certified mail for services of process; and

Farm loans: H.R. 7629, relating to extension and expansion of refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Land banks: S. 1512 (in lieu of H.R. 6353), to facilitate and improve operations of the Farm Credit Administration;

U. S. commissioners' retirement: H.R. 163, relating to retirement of U.S. commissioners;

Michigan land annexation: H.R. 383, authorizing the annexation of certain U.S. real property by the city of Wyandotte, Mich.;

Indians: H.R. 2188, setting aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe;

Veterans' laws: H.R. 2405, amending definition of the term "child" in veterans' laws;

Virginia land exchange: H.R. 2465, authorizing the exchange of certain lands in Arlington County, Va.;

Florida land conveyance: H.R. 2934, to provide for the conveyance of certain real property of the United States to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.;

Virginia historic buildings: H.R. 4329, to delay demolition of Sully Plantation buildings acquired in connection with Chantilly airport site;

Peanuts: H.R. 4938, relating to definition of peanuts for boiling;

Alaska coal lands: H.R. 6939, relating to leasing of coal lands in Alaska;

Alaska mineral leasing: H.R. 6940, amending the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to State of Alaska;

Disabled veterans housing: H.R. 7373, specially adapted housing grant for service-connected disabled veterans; and

Chicago waters: H.R. 7948, relating to declaration of nonnavigable waters in Chicago, Ill.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 1289, H.J. Res. 441, H.R. 268, 283, and 4306. Pages 14993–15007

Suspension Passages: By voice votes the House suspended the rules and passed the following three bills:

St. Ann's Churchyard: H.J. Res. 113, to provide for the honorary designation of St. Ann's Churchyard in the city of New York as a national historic site. Page 15007

Feed grains: H.R. 6861, to provide for a specific contribution by State governmnets to the cost of feed or seed furnished to farmers, ranchers, or stockmen in disaster areas (with amendments). Page 15015

School milk program: S. 1289, to increase and extend the special milk program for children (with amendments). Pages 15015–15017

Cotton Acreage Allotments: Concluded consideration of, under suspension of the rules, H.R. 7740, to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to the preservation of acreage history and the reallocation of unused cotton acreage allotments. Upon the development of a record vote on its passage further action on the bill was deferred to Wednesday, pursuant to a previous agreement. Pages 15007–15014

California Lands: H.R. 697, relating to certain land acquisition and transfer in Solano County, Calif., was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 15014–15015

Bill Referred: S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services. Page 15024

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:27 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Departmental Oversight and Consumer Relations met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5442, to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the city of Keosauqua;

H.R. 6147, a private bill;

H.R. 5973, with respect to removal of the restriction on a certain tract of land in Cumberland County, Tenn.; and

H.R. 6669 (amended), to provide that the Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College may use certain real property heretofore conveyed to it by the United States for general educational purposes.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry Products held hearing on H.R. 7146, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, to provide that no dairy commodity produced in the United States be sold or disposed of for use outside the country for manufacturing, blending, or compounding of filled milk or filled cheese. Testimony was heard from Representatives Westland and Marshall. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOOD STAMP PROGRAM

Committee on Agriculture: Met on Friday, July 31, and held further hearing on H.R. 1359, and related bills, to distribute to needy persons in the United States through a food stamp system certain surplus food commodities. Agriculture Department and other witnesses were heard.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 2 met on Friday, July 31, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

H.R. 65, providing for the conveyance to the State of Michigan of certain land to be used for National Guard purposes.

H.R. 2449, to lease under certain conditions a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn.;

H.R. 2247, authorizes the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the county of Sacramento, Calif.;

H.R. 7862, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base, Philadelphia, Pa.; and

H.R. 8315, to lease a portion of Fort Crowder, Mo., to Stella Reorganized School R-I, Missouri.

Subcommittee No. 3 also met on Friday, July 31, and ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1695 (amended), a private bill.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization met on Friday, July 31, and heard testimony from officials representing respectively the Association of American Railroads; Great Northern Railway; Atlantic Coast Line Railway; and the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. Hearings resume on Wednesday, August 5, when testimony shall be received from a representative of the Railway Labor Executives' Association with respect to the manpower situation as it currently affects the railroads.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations met on Friday, July 31, and heard testimony from the representatives of the following organizations with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances: The Navy League; Army Ordnance Association; and Association of the U.S. Army. Hearings resume on Wednesday, August 5, with Hon. Frank Pace, Jr., chairman of the board of General Dynamics Corp., Convair Division, and other witnesses, to be heard.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard testimony on bills relating to home rule for the District of Columbia from the following Members of Congress: Representatives Johnson of Colorado, Roosevelt, and Schwengel. Hearings resume on Friday, August 7.

On Friday, July 31, Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 8392, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific met in executive and public session and heard testimony from Hon. Elbridge Durbrow, American Ambassador to Vietnam, and other witnesses, with respect to certain allegations made regarding American foreign policy in that area.

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 1735 (amended), a private bill;

H.R. 5892 (amended), to provide for the establishment of Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts;

H.J. Res. 433 (amended), providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd; and

S. 220, private.

On Friday, July 31, the subcommittee also met and concluded hearings on H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.; and H.R. 4714, with respect to certain real property adjacent to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo. Representative Johnson of Colorado and Interior Department witnesses were heard. The subcommittee also considered in executive session but took no final action on H.R. 7042, to authorize the classification, segregation, and disposal of public lands chiefly valuable for urban and business purposes.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and acted on several private immigration bills.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Subcommittee on Postal Operations concluded hearings on H.R. 7379, to assist the Postmaster General in carrying out existing law which provides for the exclusion of obscene matter from the mail. Testimony was received from Representatives Toll, Daniels, Flynn, Broomfield, Rogers of Florida, Rees of Kansas, Cunningham, Wallhauser, Holt, and Pucinski, and public witnesses.

On Friday, July 31, testimony was also received from Representative Dowdy, the Civil Liberties Union, and the General Counsel of the Post Office Department.

FAIR TRADE

Committee on Rules: Held but did not complete hearing on the granting of a rule on H.R. 1253, to amend the Federal Trade Commission Act, so as to equalize rights in the distribution of merchandise identified by a trademark, brand, or trade name. The hearing is to be continued at a date to be announced.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 2164, to repeal the cabaret tax;

H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures;

H.R. 5751, to include wholesale distributors within the definition of "producers" of gasoline, amending sections 4081 and 4082 of the Internal Revenue Code;

H.R. 6779, relating to the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals;

H.R. 6777, with respect to the income-tax treatment of certain stock held at death;

H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts;

H.R. 6115, to exempt from taxation certain nonprofit corporations or associations organized after August 31, 1951;

H.R. 6249, to liberalize the tariff laws for works of art and other exhibition material;

H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations;

H.R. 2886, to suspend for 3 years the import duties on certain classifications of spun silk yarn;

H.R. 4029, to eliminate the proration of the occupational tax on persons dealing in machineguns and certain other firearms, to reduce occupational and transfer taxes on certain weapons, to make the transferor and transferee jointly liable for the transfer tax on firearms, and to make certain changes in the definition of a firearm; and

H.R. 5054 (without amendment), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported articles and containers.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—DEFENSE

Conferees, on Friday, July 31, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through July 31, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through July 31

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	108	111	..
Time in session	732 hrs., 55′	394 hrs., 41′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	8,513	5,051	13,564
Appendix	..	..	6,639
Public bills enacted into law	44	84	128
Private bills enacted into law	46	40	86
Bills in conference	1	8	9
Bills through conference	4	12	..
Measures passed, total	585	691	..
Senate bills	283	96	..
House bills	155	353	..
Senate joint resolutions	16	7	..
House joint resolutions	12	21	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	19	15	..
House concurrent resolutions	14	18	..
Simple resolutions	86	181	267
Measures reported, total	*670	*685	..
Senate bills	317	82	..
House bills	158	426	..
Senate joint resolutions	17	2	..
House joint resolutions	12	23	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	24	8	..
House concurrent resolutions	13	22	..
Simple resolutions	129	122	251
Special reports	27	37	..
Conference reports	..	20	..
Reported measures not acted on	**44	**72	..
Measures introduced, total	2,815	9,678	12,493
Bills	2,471	8,489	10,960
Joint resolutions	124	485	609
Concurrent resolutions	68	369	437
Simple resolutions	152	335	487
Quorum calls	26	65	89
Yea-and-nay votes	145	56	203
Bills vetoed	5	..	..
Vetoes overridden	1	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 602 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 742 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through July 31

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,372, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	610
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	760
Army nominations, totaling 8,997, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,997
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	None
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,501, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,420
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	81
Navy nominations, totaling 12,723, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	11,892
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	831
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,334, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	965
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	1,369
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,376, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,253
Withdrawn	1
Rejected	1
Unconfirmed	121

Summary

Total nominations received	40,303
Total withdrawn	3
Total rejected	1
Total unconfirmed	3,162
Total confirmed	37,137

Total unconfirmed nominations will be shown with final table for the first session of the 86th Congress.

TABLE OF APPROPRIATION BILLS EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS, FIRST SESSION

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Amount agreed to by conferees	Increase or decrease compared to budget estimates to date	Date approved	Public Law No.
		Budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	Budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed				
	1959 SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 5916	2d Supplemental	$2,864,964,526	Mar. 20	$2,479,522,494	Mar. 24	$2,657,402,994	$2,900,799,370	Apr. 18	$2,820,040,054	Apr. 30	$2,843,902,806	$2,764,800,360	−$136,298,990	May 20	86-30
	1960 APPROPRIATIONS														
	SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 7978	Supplemental	888,961,417	June 26	632,568,845	June 29	609,843,846	1,218,090,555	July 31	1,076,186,108	Aug. 3	1,076,186,108				
H.J. Res. 430	Temporary (July)		June 25		June 30			June 30		June 30				July 1	86-76
H.J. Res. 475	Temporary (August)		July 24		July 29			July 29		July 29					
	REGULAR														
H.R. 5676	District of Columbia	(246,698,000)	Mar. 13	(237,186,112)	Mar. 16	(237,186,112)	(245,990,000)	May 21	(241,589,402)	May 28	(241,702,402)	(241,289,076)	−4,700,924	July 23	86-104
	Federal payment	34,218,000		27,218,000		27,218,000	34,218,000		29,218,000		29,351,000	27,218,000	−7,000,000		
H.R. 5805	Treasury-Post Office	4,668,327,000	Mar. 18	4,628,097,000	Mar. 20	4,628,097,000	4,686,327,000	May 21	4,663,158,600	May 28	4,664,027,600	4,643,363,000	−44,964,000	June 11	86-39
H.R. 5915	Interior	491,101,400	Mar. 20	472,198,800	Mar. 23	472,198,800	491,101,400	June 5	487,211,025	June 8	487,211,025	481,809,100	−9,292,300	June 23	86-60
H.R. 6769	Labor-HEW	3,756,848,581	Apr. 28	3,915,084,181	Apr. 30	3,915,084,181	3,756,848,581	June 23	4,124,076,581	June 24	4,124,076,581	4,016,485,981	+259,637,400		
H.R. 7040	Independent offices	6,584,188,000	May 8	6,438,839,300	May 11	6,457,657,800	6,584,188,000	June 22	6,559,348,600	June 23	6,559,348,600				
H.R. 7175	Agriculture	4,081,364,863	May 15	3,939,165,498	May 20	3,939,165,498	4,081,364,863	May 28	3,975,505,148	June 3	3,973,774,848	3,971,362,673	−110,002,190	July 8	86-80
H.R. 7176	General government	13,608,500	May 15	13,338,500	May 27	13,338,500	13,608,500	June 22	13,568,500	June 24	13,568,500	13,463,500	−145,000	July 8	86-79
H.R. 7343	State-Justice-Judiciary	662,387,600	May 21	649,896,700	May 27	651,896,700	662,387,000	June 22	650,614,700	June 23	650,924,700	648,941,200	−33,446,400	July 13	86-84
H.R. 7349	Commerce	732,191,000	May 25	674,687,300	May 28	675,297,300	732,191,000	June 16	715,328,500	June 18	715,328,500	712,672,900	−19,518,100	July 13	86-88
H.R. 7453	Legislative	105,460,005	May 28	100,279,350	June 1	100,279,350	133,648,180	June 16	128,797,380	June 18	128,797,380				
H.R. 7454	Defense	39,248,200,000	May 28	38,848,339,000	June 3	38,848,339,000	39,248,200,000	July 7	39,594,339,000	July 14	39,594,339,000	39,228,239,000	−19,961,000		
H.R. 7509	Public Works	1,185,406,259	June 2	1,185,406,259	June 9	1,185,906,259	1,185,406,259	July 8	1,265,565,559	July 9	1,265,565,559				
H.R. 8283	Atomic Energy	2,718,715,000	July 17	2,660,529,000	July 21	2,660,529,000									
H.R. 8385	Mutual Security	4,436,277,000	July 24	3,209,782,000		3,191,782,000									
	Total, regular	68,758,298,208		66,762,861,888		66,766,789,388	61,631,489,383		62,206,731,598		62,208,313,393	10,498,830,373	−224,367,990		
	Total, all bills	72,512,179,151		69,874,962,727		70,034,036,237	65,750,379,308		67,179,527,863		66,128,786,206	56,508,055,734	−120,990,580		

NOTE.—Indefinite appropriations are included in this table.

Tuesday, August 4, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared defense appropriations for President.

Senate passed bill on mineral leasing in Alaska and entered debate-limitation agreement on bill to amend recently passed bill on TVA financing.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15029–15051

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2481–2489; S. Con. Res. 69; and S. Res. 155. Page 15034

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2471, amending H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs by deleting subsection 15d(a) which would bar commitment for any TVA power construction until proposal has been before Congress in session for 90 days without modifying action by concurrent resolution (S. Rept. 607);

H.R. 968, to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon (S. Rept. 608);

S. 1221, authorizing increased capacity for future irrigation purposes under the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon (S. Rept. 609);

S. 1216, relative to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wind River Indian irrigation project, Wyoming (S. Rept. 610);

H.R. 4405, authorizing studies on the feasibility of developing water resources of the Salt Fork of the Red River in Texas (S. Rept. 611);

S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriations for water resource investigations in Alaska (S. Rept. 612);

S. 1136, transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems when costs are repaid, with amendments (S. Rept. 613);

S. 258, providing certain reductions in the reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 614);

H.R. 3335, providing for the apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington, with amendments (S. Rept. 615);

S. 713, to revise the boundaries of Zion National Park, Utah, with amendments (S. Rept. 616);

S. 1448, to change the name of the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Ky., to Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace, with amendments (S. Rept. 617);

H.R. 5138, to extend the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery (S. Rept. 618);

H.R. 3682, to permit the processing of certain applications under the Small Tracts Act for lands included in the Caribou and Targhee National Forests by the act of August 14, 1958 (S. Rept. 619); and

Report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field relating to activities of James R. Hoffa and International Brotherhood of Teamsters (S. Rept. 620). Pages 15033–15034

Bills Referred: 16 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15052

Bills Placed on Calendar: Two House-passed bills as follows were ordered to be placed on the calendar: H.R. 5849, relating to selection by State of Alaska of certain lands made subject to lease, permit, license, or contract; and H.R. 6939, relating to leasing of coal lands in Alaska. Page 15052

President's Communication—Boston National Historic Site: Communication was received from President transmitting supplemental estimate of appropriations for the Boston National Historic Sites Commission aggregating $20,000 for the fiscal year 1960, which was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 44. Page 15033

Bill Re-referred: Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 5350, private bill, and it was re-referred to Committee on Finance. Page 15091

Defense Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 85 yeas, conference report on H.R. 7454, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense, was adopted (motion to reconsider tabled). In connection with these actions, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendment No. 8 (respecting strength of National Guard), and Senate amendment No. 40 (respecting acceleration of missile programs).

These actions cleared the bill for President's signature. Pages 15068–15079

Alaska—Mineral Leasing: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 6940, amending Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to State of Alaska, after displacing S. 1855, companion bill, and after rejecting, by 32 yeas to 55 nays,

Allott motion to refer H.R. 6940 to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

S. 1855 was then indefinitely postponed.

Pages 15052–15062, 15068, 15079–15080

TVA Financing: By unanimous consent, Senate agreed to the following debate-limitation agreement when it considers S. 2471, amending H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs by deleting subsection 15d(a), which would bar commitment for any TVA power construction until proposal has been before Congress in session for 90 days without modifying action by concurrent resolution:

Not to exceed 1 hour of debate, equally divided; no debate on motion to consider the bill; and amendments to bill shall not be in order. Pages 15083, 15085

Land Transfer: Senate took up and debated S. 747, transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area. This bill remained Senate's unfinished business at adjournment.

Pages 15080–15084, 15085–15088

Nominations: Senate received 148 nominations in the Diplomatic and Foreign Service, and 2 other civilian nominations. Pages 15091–15092

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee began executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with testimony from Samuel C. Waugh, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of Washington, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings continue tomorrow with testimony from State Department officials.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee on Housing, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration a clean bill embodying a housing program for 1959.

The full committee will meet for the consideration of this bill on Tuesday, August 11.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H.R. 7907, to change the name of St. Ann's Infant Asylum to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home, and H.R. 4192, to prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of communications made by or to any minister of religion; and with amendment H.R. 303, to convey certain real property in the D.C. to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants; S. 1372, extending the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases; and S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the D.C. on behalf of minors.

Subcommittee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 1158, to amend the act regulating the bringing of actions for damages against the D.C.

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee continued its executive consideration of S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again later this week.

SITUATION IN VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs met in executive session to discuss the situation in Vietnam, and announced that it would hold an executive session on Friday, August 7, to hear further testimony from Albert M. Colegrove, a reporter for the Scripps-Howard newspapers, whose articles contained certain allegations of maladministration of the U.S. foreign aid program in Vietnam.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Amended—S. 1136, transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems when costs are repaid; S.J. Res. 25, to change the name of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona to the Theodore Roosevelt Dam; H.R. 3335, providing for the apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington; and S. 258, providing certain reductions in the reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington; S. 713, to revise the boundaries of Zion National Park, Utah; S. 1448, to change the name of the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Ky., to Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace; and

Without amendment—S. 1216, relative to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wind River Indian irrigation project, Wyoming; H.R. 968, to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon; H.R. 4405, authorizing studies on the feasibility of developing water resources of the Salt Fork of the Red River in Texas; S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriations for water resource investigations in Alaska; S. 1221, authorizing increased capacity for future irrigation purposes under the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon; and H.R. 5138, to extend the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery.

Also, the committee approved small projects loan resolutions for Jackson Valley, Calif., and Weber-Box Elder Conservation District, Weber County, Utah.

COMMUNICATIONS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Subcommittee on Communications, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1734 through 1738, and S. 1898, bills to amend the Communications Act relative to certain FCC procedures.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee began a series of hearings on several pending bills dealing with fish and wildlife matters, with testimony from Senator Scott and Representative Gavin, both of whom directed their remarks to H.R. 2398, to provide for a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of the State of Pennsylvania. The subcommittee also received testimony from Ross L. Leffler, Assistant Secretary for Fish and Wildlife, and Donald L. McKernan, Director, Bureau of Commercial Fisheries, both of the Department of the Interior, who reported on the operation of the Fish and Wildlife Act of 1956.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., with testimony from Nathan Cowan, United Steelworkers of America; William Dunn, who read a statement of Joseph A. Beirne, president, Communication Workers of America; Dr. Joy Elmer Morgan, president, Senior Citizens of America; Mrs. Jean Wallace Carey, Federation of Protestant Welfare Agencies, Inc.; Joseph Spillman, National Association of Retired Civil Employees; Dr. William Van Orman, accompanied by Dr. Henrietta Raabe, both of the Adult Education Association of the U.S.; Henry Carter, National Conference of Forty-Plus Clubs; Mrs. Nelda Ross Larsson, American Dietetic Association; Mrs. Helen Hoffman, Friendly Seniors and Unitarian Church; and Germaine Krettek, American Library Association.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TRANSPORTATION OF MAIL

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Post Office Subcommittee concluded its hearings on S. 2402, to clarify the Postmaster General's authority to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, after hearing testimony in opposition thereto from Charles E. Kief, Brotherhood of Railway & Steamship Clerks, Freight Handlers, Express & Station Employees. Testimony was also heard from George M. Moore, Acting Assistant Postmaster General for Transportation, who presented additional information to the subcommittee.

It was announced that the record would remain open for 2 days for inclusion of additional written material.

TVA, AND NOMINATIONS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported without amendment S. 2471, to delete section 15d(a) of H.R. 3460, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs; and the nominations of Frank A. Augsbury, Jr., of New York, to be a member of the Advisory Board of the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation, and Col. Howard A. Morris, to be a member and Secretary of the California Debris Commission.

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors held hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and S. 1902, authorizing additional funds for certain flood-control and navigation projects in the Arkansas River Basin. Testimony was heard from Chief of Army Engineers, Gen. Emerson C. Itschner.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8508–8527; 6 private bills, H.R. 8528–8533; and 4 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 370–372, and H. Res. 336, were introduced.

Pages 15119–15120

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twelve private bills, S. 554, 593, 967, H.R. 1665, 1701, 2946, 3801, 5530, 5645, 6886, 9654, and 1695 (H. Repts. 746–757 respectively);

S. 2210, authorizing the conveyance by the Army of certain property in Philadelphia, Pa. (H. Rept. 758);

S.J. Res. 24, authorizing instruction at U.S. Military Academy at West Point of two citizens and subjects of Thailand (H. Rept. 759);

S.J. Res. 106, authorizing instruction at U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis of two citizens and subjects of Belgium (H. Rept. 760);

H.R. 65, authorizing the conveyance of certain land to the State of Michigan, amended (H. Rept. 761);

H.R. 2449, relating to leasing of a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn., to Independent School District No. 16 of Minnesota, amended (H. Rept. 762);

H.R. 3923, providing for the presentation of a medal to persons who have served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica (H. Rept. 763);

H.R. 2247, authorizing the conveyance of certain real property to Sacramento County, Calif., amended (H. Rept. 764);

H.R. 6269, amending the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to define the term "a member of a Reserve component" so as to include a member of the Army or Air Force without specification of component (H. Rept. 765); and

H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease without consideration certain property in Missouri for school purposes, amended (H. Rept. 766). Page 15119

Atomic Energy Appropriations: The House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8283, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cannon, Rabaut, Kirwan, Jensen, and Taber. Permission for the filing of a conference report thereon by midnight Wednesday was granted the conferees. Pages 15092–15093

Military Construction Appropriation: The Committee on Appropriations was granted permission to file by midnight Friday a report on a bill making appropriations for certain military construction for fiscal year 1960. Page 15097

Defense Department Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7454, making appropriations for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Senate amendments Nos. 8, 21, 34, 38, and 40 were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in amendments 8 and 40, with amendments. On amendments 21, 34, and 38 the House voted to recede and concur. Pages 15097–15110

Norton Eulogies: Many Members spoke in tribute to the character, life, and public service of former Representative Mary Teresa Norton, of the 13th Congressional District of New Jersey. Pages 15093–15095

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15118

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5442, to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the city of Keosauqua;

H.R. 6147, a private bill;

H.R. 5973, with respect to removal of the restriction on a certain tract of land in Cumberland County, Tenn.;

H.R. 6669 (amended), to provide that the Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College may use certain real property heretofore conveyed to it by the United States for general educational purposes; and

H.R. 8074, with respect to assignment of agricultural attachés.

The committee also adopted and forwarded to the Committee on Appropriations a committee resolution endorsing the long-range program for the development of the national forests and also a resolution relating to the proclamation of National Farm-City Week which was forwarded to the Judiciary Committee.

Also approved by the committee were watershed projects in the following States: Ohio, Indiana, Maryland, and Texas. The committee also considered bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, and will continue such consideration in executive session tomorrow.

MILITARY MISCELLANY

Committee on Armed Services: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base, Philadelphia, Pa.;

H.R. 2247 (amended), authorizes the conveyance of certain real property of the U.S. to the county of Sacramento, Calif.;

H.R. 65, providing for the conveyance to the State of Michigan of certain land to be used for National Guard purposes;

H.R. 2449 (amended), to lease under certain conditions a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn.;

H.R. 8315 (amended), to lease a portion of Fort Crowder, Mo., to Stella Reorganized School R-I, Missouri;

H.R. 3923, to provide a medal to persons who serve or have served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica;

H.R. 6269, to amend the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1952 to define the term "a member of a Reserve component" so as to include a member of the Army or Air Force without specification of component;

H.R. 1695 (amended), a private bill;

S.J. Res. 24, authorizing the U.S. Military Academy at West Point to receive for instruction two citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Thailand; and

S.J. Res. 106, authorizing the U.S. Naval Academy at Annapolis to receive for instruction two citizens and subjects of the Kingdom of Belgium.

The chairman also announced the appointment of a special subcommittee to consider resolutions in connection with "the Great White Fleet." Representative Fisher was named as chairman, with the following as members: Representatives Hardy, Doyle, Bennett of Florida, Lankford, Bates, Wilson, St. George, and Chamberlain.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8225, to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act of the District of Columbia, as amended, to permit paregoric to be dispensed by oral as well as written prescription, and also announced that a clean bill will be introduced in lieu of H.R. 8357, to exempt certain pension and other trusts from the laws of the District of Columbia relating to perpetuities, restraints on alienation, and accumulation of income. Public witnesses were heard.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education heard the following Members of Congress, all of whom testified in opposition to H.R. 7140, relating to school assistance in federally affected areas: Representatives Quigley, Clem Miller, Hagen, Saund, Hardy, Smith of Iowa, and public witnesses. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3180 (amended), extends for 3 additional years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain bridges;

H.R. 8499, for the relief of the Government of the Republic of Iceland; and

H. Con. Res. 369, expressing the sense of the Congress against the seating of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the United Nations.

URBAN DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 7465 (amended), for the establishment of a Commission on Metropolitan Problems and Urban Development; and

H.R. 766 (amended), relating to penalty for use of Government vehicles for other than official purposes.

ALFORD-HAYS ELECTION DISPUTE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections met in executive session for the further consideration of the Alford-Hays dispute with reference to the last election held in the Fifth Congressional District, Arkansas. Subcommittee made no announcement and will resume executive consideration of this matter on Thursday, August 6.

VIRGIN ISLANDS AND PUERTO RICO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territorial and Insular Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 7870 (amended), to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands, as amended; and

S. 822, to authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as a part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R.

Interior Department representatives were heard on both bills.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on bills relating to international medical research. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

SEC

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance concluded hearings on the following securities bills: H.R. 2480, 2481, 2482, 5001, and 5002. Testimony was heard from Edward N. Gadsby, Chairman, Securities and Exchange Commission.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Continued executive consideration of civil rights legislation and will meet again tomorrow in further executive consideration of this matter. Also ordered favorably reported to the House several private immigration bills.

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife Conservation held hearing but took no action on the following bills: H.R. 5004, 5813, 5814, 7455, and identical bill 7471. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives Johnson of Colorado and Rivers of Alaska.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings relating to proposed Federal employees' health and hospitalization program legislation. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FLOOD-CONTROL PROJECTS

Committee on Public Works: Held and concluded hearings on H.R. 2185, to authorize modification of local participation in flood-control projects. Among the witnesses heard were Representatives McCormack and Keith.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Held hearing and will continue tomorrow on the consideration of the granting of a rule on H.R. 8342, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Witnesses heard were Representatives Barden, Elliott, Kearns, and Landrum.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of the advisory group's report on subchapter J of the Internal Revenue Code, relating to "estates and trusts."

Wednesday, August 5, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on farm loans.

Labor-management reform bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee and civil rights bill approved by House Judiciary Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15128–15179

Bills Introduced: 3 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2490–2492. Page 15130

Report Filed: Second Interim Report of Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (S. Rept. 621). Page 15129

Supplemental Appropriations: Senator Anderson was named as an additional conferee on H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960. Page 15139

Farm Loans: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 7629, relating to extension and expansion of refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, after adopting Holland amendment to extend this loan authority until June 30, 1961.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Holland, Talmadge, Aiken, and Mundt.

Pages 15181–15182

Disarmament: Senate took up and debated S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the promotion of peace through the reduction of armaments. Pages 15179–15180

Nomination: Nomination of Paul C. Weick, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judge for the sixth circuit, was received. Page 15186

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 662, to provide for the administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen (amended); S. 861, to provide for the control of noxious plants on land under the control or jurisdiction of the Federal Government; S. 623, to exempt the production of durum wheat in the Tulelake division of the Klamath project in California from acreage allotments and marketing quotas (amended); H.R. 4938, to exclude indefinitely from marketing quotas peanuts marketed for consumption as boiled peanuts; and an original bill establishing an experimental food stamp allotment program.

The committee also approved watershed projects at Boggs Creek, Ind.; Gilbert Run, Md.; Marsh Run, Ohio; Martinez Creek, Tex.; French Creek, Wash.; and Marshland, Wash.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, having as its witnesses Acting Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon, and John E. Murphy, Assistant Deputy Director, Controller, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2282, to amend the act relating to withholding, for State income-tax purposes, on the compensation of Federal employees (amended), and H.R. 2906, to extend the period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayments of income taxes arising as a result of renegotiation of Government contracts (amended).

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending bills.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of Frederick H. Mueller, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Commerce; five routine nominations in the Coast Guard; H.R. 2398, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania; S. Res. 151, to authorize a study of transportation problems in rural areas; S. Res. 152, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ($10,000); S. 1734, to amend the Communications Act with respect to presentations in any case of adjudication which has been designated for a hearing by the FCC; S. 1735, to repeal the honorarium provision in subsection (b) of section 4 of the Communications Act; S. 1736, to amend the Communications Act so as to eliminate the requirement of an oath or affirmation on certain documents filed with the FCC; S. 1737, authorizing the imposition of forfeitures for certain violations of FCC rules in the common carrier and safety and special fields (amended); S. 1738, to amend

the Communications Act so as to redefine the duties and functions of the review staff; S. 1740, to amend the Communications Act in order to expand the FCC's regulatory authority under section 202(b); and S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act (with an amendment in the nature of a substitute).

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on several pending bills dealing with fish and wildlife matters as follows:

On S. 1374, to provide a program of assistance in the construction of fishing vessels and to aid fish processors, with testimony from Senator Saltonstall; Thomas A. Fulham, Massachusetts Fisheries Association, Inc.; H. S. Trilling, New England Committee for Aid to the Fisheries; William Cafasso, Gloucester Fisheries Commission, Massachusetts; and Manuel P. Domingoes, Jr., United Fisheries Co., Gloucester;

On S. 2086, to establish a National Wildlife Disease Laboratory, and authorize $3,500,000 therefore, with testimony from Senator Allott; Representative Johnson of Colorado; Dr. Rue Jensen, Colorado State University; Thomas Kimball, director, game and fish department, State of Colorado; C. R. Gutermuth, Wildlife Management Institute; Lansing A. Parker, Dr. D. L. Leedy, and C. M. Harmon, all of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior; and Howard Zahnizer, the Wilderness Society; and

On S. 2338, to provide a program for the construction of fishing vessels, with testimony from Thomas A. Fulham and H. S. Trilling.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., with testimony from the following witnesses: Dr. Ethel P. Andrus, American Association of Retired Persons; Geneva Mathiasen, National Committee on Aging; Dr. Frederick Swartz, American Medical Association; Dr. Berwyn F. Mattison, American Public Health Association; Fordyce Luikart, Group Health Association, Inc.; Kenneth Williamson, American Hospital Association; Julia C. Thompson, American Nurses Association; and Msgr. John O'Grady, National Conference of Catholic Charities.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following resolutions: S. Con. Res. 59, to continue the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems until January 31, 1960 ($25,000); S. Res. 143, to increase the amount of funds for investigation of matters pertaining to immigration and naturalization ($20,000); S. Res. 144, to increase the amount of funds for the investigation of antitrust and monopoly laws ($30,000); S. Res. 147, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ($10,000); S. Res. 149, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000); S. Con. Res. 38, to print for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary additional parts of certain hearings on administered prices (amended); S. Con. Res. 39, to print for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of certain reports submitted by it and its Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly (amended); S. Res. 154, to print for the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field additional copies of part I of the second interim report (amended); S. Con. Res. 41, S. Con. Res. 42, and S. Con. Res. 43, resolutions to accept, place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol, and to print proceedings of presentation and acceptance of, respectively, the statue of the late Senator Patrick A. McCarran; S. Con. Res. 55, S. Con. Res. 56, and S. Con. Res. 57, resolutions to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol, to accept, and to print as a House document the proceedings incident to the acceptance of, respectively, the statue of Esther Morris, of Wyoming; and two original resolutions authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8534–8553; 3 private bills, H.R. 8554–8556; and 6 resolutions, H.J. Res. 486 and 487, H. Con. Res. 373–375, and H. Res. 337, were introduced.

Pages 15204–15205

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2565, to promote effectual planning of wildlife, fish, and game conservation and rehabilitation in military reservations, amended (H. Rept. 767);

H.R. 5067, to repeal the provisions of law providing for coordination of forwarding and similar servicing of

waterborne export and import foreign commerce under the Merchant Marine Act (H. Rept. 768);

H.R. 5431, providing a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service (H. Rept. 769);

H.R. 5421, providing a program of assistance for the construction of fishing vessels, amended (H. Rept. 770);

H.R. 7045, authorizing the establishment of the Arctic Wildlife Range, Alaska (H. Rept. 771); and

Conference report on H.R. 8283, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission (H. Rept. 772). Page 15204

Cotton Acreage Allotments: By a record vote of 309 yeas to 90 nays the House suspended the rules and passed H.R. 7740, to amend the Agriculture Adjustment Act of 1938 with respect to the preservation of acreage history and the reallocation of unused cotton acreage allotments. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1455, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. Pages 15188–15190

Bills Re-referred: The Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 6860, to amend the Federal Alcoholic Administration Act, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Ways and Means. The Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8437, a private bill, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 15190

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:08 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued executive consideration of bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard Lt. Gen. Truman Landon, Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Air Force, who presented a summary statement with respect to manpower utilization by the Air Force. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MOBILIZATION AND TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Adequacy of Transportation in Event of Mobilization heard testimony from the vice chairman of the Railway Labor Executives' Association concerning the manpower situation as it currently affects the railroads. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry relative to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Testimony was heard from Hon. Frank Pace, Jr., chairman of the board, General Dynamics Corp., Convair Division, and also officials of the Ryan Aeronautical Co. Hearings continue tomorrow with Boeing Airplane Co. officials to be heard.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education continued hearings on H.R. 7140, relating to school assistance in federally affected areas. Heard in opposition to the bill were Representatives King, Anderson of Montana, Dixon, Rivers of South Carolina, Lesinski, and public witnesses. Hearings adjourned until Tuesday, August 11.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony on pending passport bills from John W. Hanes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, and other representatives of the State Department.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6781 (amended), to acquire certain additional property to be included with the Independence National Historic Park;

H.R. 1735 (amended), a private bill;

S. 220, private;

S. 822, to authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as a part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R.;

H.R. 7870 (amended), to amend the Revised Organic Act of the Virgin Islands; and

H.R. 5270, conveying certain lands located in Salt Lake County, Utah.

The committee passed over without prejudice H.R. 5892, to provide for the establishment of Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts, and H.J. Res. 433, providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Alexander Mudd.

In a preliminary hearing on H.R. 6781, testimony was heard from the author, Representative Byrne of Pennsylvania, and Interior Department representatives.

AIR POLLUTION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on the following resolutions, all concerned with international medical research: S.J. Res. 41, H.J. Res. 211, 237,

293, 361, 370, and 443. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 3147 (amended), Civil Rights Act of 1959; and

H.R. 8461, establishing a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

PRIVATE CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee 11 private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported 3 such bills.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on the Panama Canal met in executive session to hear testimony of certain complaints of Panama Canal workers.

MERCHANT MARINE ACT

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered re-reported H.R. 8388 (amended), to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 8093, amending the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Testimony was heard from Representatives Colmer, Brewster, and Clarence Morse, Administrator, Maritime Administration. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on legislation relating to Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

SCIENTISTS AND ENGINEERS

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Held hearing on and announced that a clean bill will be introduced in lieu of H.R. 6288, to establish a National Order of Science to provide recognition for individuals who make outstanding contributions in science and engineering.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT DISCLOSURE ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 6 hours of debate and waiving points of order on H.R. 8342, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Witnesses heard with respect to the granting of the rule were Representatives Landrum, Shelley, Dent, Roosevelt, Bailey, Griffin, Hoffman of Michigan, Hiestand, and Pucinski.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on committee business, made no announcement, and will continue in executive session tomorrow.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 1 heard testimony from Wendell Barnes and other officials of the Small Business Administration with respect to organization and operation of that agency. Hearings continue tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—ATOMIC ENERGY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate and House passed versions of H.R. 8443, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Thursday, August 6, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared atomic energy appropriations for White House.
Senate passed 16 measures on calendar call.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15213–15249

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2493–2503; S.J. Res. 126–127; and S. Res. 156–158. Pages 15214–15215

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 2398, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania (S. Rept. 622);

S.J. Res. 25, to change the name of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona to the Theodore Roosevelt Dam, with amendments (S. Rept. 623);

S. Con. Res. 41–43, resolutions to accept, place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol, and to print proceedings of presentation and acceptance of, respectively, the statue of the late Senator Patrick A. McCarran (S. Rept. 624);

S. Con. Res. 55–57, resolutions to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol, to accept, and to print as a House document the proceedings incident to the acceptance of, respectively, the statue of Esther Morris, of Wyoming (S. Con. Res. 57 with amendment) (S. Rept. 625);

S. Con. Res. 59, to continue the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems until January 31, 1960 ($25,000) (S. Rept. 626);

S. Res. 143, to increase the amount of funds for investigation of matters pertaining to immigration and naturalization ($20,000) (S. Rept. 627);

S. Res. 144, to increase the amount of funds for the investigation of antitrust and monopoly laws ($30,000) (S. Rept. 628);

S. Con. Res. 38, to print for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary additional parts of certain hearings on administered prices, with amendment (S. Rept. 629);

S. Con. Res. 39, to print for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of certain reports submitted by it and its Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly, with amendment (S. Rept. 630);

S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of certain property in the Bonin Islands (S. Rept. 631);

S. Res. 152, providing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ($10,000) (no written report)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

S. Res. 147, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ($10,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 149, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 147–148, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees (no written report);

S. Res. 154, to print for the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field additional copies of part 1 of the second interim report, with amendment (no written report); and

S. Res. 151, to authorize a study of transportation problems in rural areas (no written report). Page 15214

Atomic Energy Appropriations: Senate cleared for President's signature H.R. 8283, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission, when it adopted conference report on the bill. Pages 15250–15251

Land Banks: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1512, Farm Credit Act of 1959. Pages 15241–15249, 15268–15269

TVA Financing: Under modification of unanimous-consent request agreed to on Tuesday, August 4, covering procedure in handling the bill, Senate passed with an amendment S. 2471, amending P.L. 86–137, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, by deleting subsection 15d(a) which would bar commitment for any TVA power construction until proposal has been before Congress in session for 90 days without modifying action by concurrent resolution. This amendment by Senator Johnson of Texas deleted from S. 2471 reference to H.R. 3460 and instead referred to the act approved today (P.L. 86–137). Pages 15217–15218, 15266–15268

Mutual Defense Assistance Control: By unanimous consent, an amended report was filed on S. 1697, providing that economic aid under Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 shall be open to any nation or area except Soviet Union and Communist-held areas of Far East, if important to U.S. security, so as to show changes in existing law that would be made by enactment of this bill. Page 15214

Cotton: Senate agreed to House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1455, authorizing the leasing of cotton acreage allotments during the crop years of 1959 through 1961. Pages 15269–15271

Land Transfer: When 2 p.m. arrived there was laid down S. 747, transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area, the Senate's unfinished business, which was later temporarily put aside for consideration of other matters. Page 15288

School Milk Program: By concurrence in House amendment to S. 1269, to increase and extend the special milk program for children, the bill was cleared for President's signature. Page 15281

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 16 measures, of which 13 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Postal revenues: H.R. 4644, to credit postal revenues certain amounts in connection with postal activities;

Alaska oil and gas: H.R. 5840, to extend for 5 years from admission the time within which the State of Alaska can select lands under Federal oil and gas leases; and

Private bill: One private bill, H.R. 4243.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Alaska coal: H.R. 6939, to increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska; and

Private bills: H.R. 4242, H.J. Res. 405, and H.R. 4120.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: S. 1702, 1731, 1152, and 1429.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Private bills: S. 1071, 1557, 2238, 2021, and 1081.

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 1412 and 1723. Pages 15282–15288

Disarmament: Senate adopted (motion to reconsider tabled) S. Con. Res. 48, relating to the promotion of peace through the reduction of armaments.

Pages 15285–15286

Red River, Tex.: H.R. 4405, authorizing studies on the feasibility of developing water resources of the Salt Fork of the Red River in Texas, was passed without amendment, clearing the bill for the President. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Page 15286

Great Lakes Vessels: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans, after striking out all after enacting clause and substituting the amended text of S. 990, companion bill, which had first been amended by adoption of committee amendment and an amendment by Senator Williams (Delaware), to add the text of S. 1114, regulating free or reduced-rate transportation of U.S. employees by water carriers in interstate commerce. Motion to reconsider passage of H.R. 4002, as amended, was tabled, and S. 990 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 15286–15288

Alaska Water Resources: Senate made its pending business S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriations for water resource investigations in Alaska. Page 15288

Treaty Reported: Telegraph Regulations (Geneva Revision, 1958), with final protocol thereto, subject to five declarations (Ex. G, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 9). Page 15271

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Frederick Henry Mueller, of Michigan, to be Secretary of Commerce; three judicial; two other civilians; and five Coast Guard. Page 15301

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with testimony from James W. Riddleberger, Director, Leonard J. Saccio, Deputy Director, and John E. Murphy, Assistant Deputy Director, all of the International Cooperation Administration. The witnesses testified with regard to nonmilitary assistance programs other than the Defense Loan Fund.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on the Judiciary held hearings as follows:

On S. 2444, to exempt certain pensions and other trusts established in the D.C. from laws relating to perpetuities, with testimony from Robert V. Fleming and James C. Rogers, both of the D.C. Bankers Association; Richard H. Mayfield, D.C. Bar Association; and Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

On S. 2364, to amend the Uniform Narcotic Drug Act so as to permit paregoric to be dispensed by oral as well as written prescription, with favoring testimony from Henry H. Brylawski, D.C. Pharmaceutical Association; Albert J. Obert, D.C. Board of Pharmacy; Dr. Frederick C. Heath, D.C. Department of Public Health; and Irving Bryan;

On S. 1326, to prescribe penalties for concealment of goods on the premises of D.C. stores, with testimony from numerous witnesses, some favoring and some opposing the bill; and

On S. 2132, to amend the law providing for exemptions from jury service in the D.C., with testimony from Dr. Rowland F. Kirks and Dr. Richard R. Foster, both of the D.C. Board of Education; Francis A. Gregory, Acting Superintendent of D.C. Schools; Donald B. Goodloe, American Federation of Teachers; E. Goring Bliss, Jury Commission; and Irving Bryan.

TAXATION

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported a clean bill to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing on a person a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce.

Committee will meet again tomorrow to consider other pending legislation.

FOOD FOR PEACE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee concluded marking up and ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959.

INDIANS BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs approved for full committee consideration the following bills: H.R. 2722, relating to the disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory; S. 1715, granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; S. 2421, to amend the Klamath Termination Act; S. 1565, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations; S. 2085, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of certain Indians in Oklahoma; S. 2435, relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Ute Indians; S. 2339, to amend the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe; S. 417, to place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota; S. 1751, to place in trust status certain lands in the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming; S. 1105, to improve the land tenure patterns on the Fort Belknap Reservation; S. 1352, authorizing acquisition of trust interests in tribal lands by members of the Three Affiliated Tribes

of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.; H.R. 2188, to set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe; S. 2268, to declare that the U.S. holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona; and S. 2286, to authorize the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.

FISH AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on pending bills dealing with fish and wildlife matters, with testimony on S. 1262, to establish a research program on game fish in dam reservoirs, from the following witnesses: Senator Fulbright; Representative Clem Miller, of California; Charles Jackson, National Fisheries Institute, Inc.; Richard Stroud and Robert M. Jenkins, both of the Sport Fishing Institute; Charles H. Callison, National Wildlife Federation; and A. V. Tunison and P. E. Thompson, both of the Fish and Wildlife Service, Department of the Interior.

Statements were submitted for inclusion in the record on this and other pending bills.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

PROBLEMS OF THE AGED

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on problems of the aged and aging in the U.S., with testimony from the following witnesses: Mrs. Katherine Ellickson, social security research, AFL–CIO; Miss Chloe Gifford, General Federation of Women's Clubs; Gen. J. F. McMahon, Volunteers of America; Dr. Edward Bortz, [illegible]can Geriatrics Society; Dr. Donald H. Stubbs, N[illegible]ciation of Blue Shield Plans; Robert G[illegible]d, Townsend Plan for National Insurance; M[illegible] Florence L. Baltz, American Nursing Home Association; Marie C. McGuire, Housing Authority of the City of San Antonio, Tex.; Dr. Rudolph Friedrich, American Dental Association; Richard Leonard, International Union of Electrical Workers; and Frank Waters, Group Health Association, Inc.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 8557–8568; 6 private bills, H.R. 8569–8574; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 488 and 489, H. Con. Res. 376 and 377, and H. Res. 338, were introduced. Pages 15315, 15316

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Twenty-three private bills, S. 162, 539, 1053, 1104, 1135, 1407, 1442, 1500, 1533, 1558, 1601, 1611, 1669, 1684, 1705, 1719, 1724, 1773, 1828, 1829, 1946, H.J. Res. 477, and 478 (H. Repts. 773–795, respectively);

H. Res. 338, open rule providing for waiving of points of order against, 6 hours of debate on, and the sending to conference of, H.R. 8342, the labor-management reporting and disclosure bill (H. Rept. 796);

H.R. 57, to require pilots on certain vessels navigating U.S. waters of the Great Lakes (H. Rept. 797);

H.R. 5068, to provide for the licensing of independent foreign freight forwarders, amended (H. Rept. 798);

H.R. 8499, for the relief of the Government of the Republic of Iceland (H. Rept. 799);

H.R. 8388, to provide further requirements for applicants for, and contractors under, operating-differential subsidy contracts, amended (H. Rept. 800);

H.R. 8461, relating to extension of Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure (H. Rept. 801);

H.R. 7985, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to facilities for candidates for public office (H. Rept. 802); and

H.R. 6815, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen, amended (H. Rept. 803). Pages 15315–15316

Flood Prevention: Received and read communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing approval of, and transmitting work plans for, projects in Indiana, Maryland, and Texas. The communication and plans were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 15302

Private Resolution: H.J. Res. 354, a private resolution, was returned to the Senate after the House agreed to a Senate amendment thereto with an amendment. Page 15302

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 2 of the Committee on Armed Services was granted permission to sit during the sessions of the House for the week of August 10. Page 15302

Atomic Energy Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 8283, making appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 15303–15305

D.C. Legislation: Permission was granted the Committee on the District of Columbia to file reports on sundry bills by midnight Friday. Page 15305

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Continued executive consideration of bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. Executive sessions will be resumed on Tuesday afternoon, August 11, at 2 p.m.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry relative to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Representatives of the Boeing Airplane Co. and the Burroughs Corp. were heard. Hearings continue tomorrow.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8225, to permit paregoric to be dispensed by oral as well as written prescription;

H.R. 8527 (amended), to exempt certain pension and other trusts from the laws of the District of Columbia relating to perpetuities, restraints on alienation, and accumulation of income;

H.R. 6585 (amended), to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955;

S. 1371, relating to fees for transcripts of birth and death certificates in the District of Columbia;

S. 746 (amended), to amend the act entitled "An Act to regulate the placing of children in family homes";

S.J. Res. 52, directing the Commissioners of the District of Columbia to cause a study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment and operation of heliports within the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 8392, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 with respect to motor-vehicle parking areas.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations heard executive testimony from Hon. Loy Henderson, Deputy Under Secretary of State, and other State Department witnesses on proposed amendments to the Foreign Service Buildings Act.

ALFORD-HAYS ELECTION DISPUTE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections resumed executive consideration of the Alford-Hays election dispute as regards the last election held in the Fifth Congressional District, Arkansas. The subcommittee made no announcement and will resume executive consideration of this matter on Tuesday, August 11, at 2:30 p.m.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 8317, to amend the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe;

H.R. 3144, to place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North and South Dakota;

H.R. 6790, to authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in the State of Oregon;

H.R. 7437, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma;

H.R. 8344, relating to funds transfer to the Ute Mountain Tribe, Colorado; and

H.R. 8514, to authorize the sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on H.R. 7369, 7384, and 7610, relating to extension of certain oil and gas leases. Witnesses representing the Bureau of Mines, Interior Department, and a public witness were heard.

WAR CLAIMS ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance held hearing on H.R. 2485, to amend the War Claims Act to provide compensation for certain World War II losses. A State Department representative was heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL RESEARCH

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Health and Safety continued hearings on the following resolutions, all concerned with international medical research: S.J. Res. 41, H.J. Res. 211, 237, 293, 361, 370, and 443. Testimony was heard from Hon. Arthur S. Flemming, Secretary of the Health, Education, and Welfare Department; Dr. Leroy E. Burney, Surgeon General, Public Health Service; Katherine B. Oettinger, Chief, Children's Bureau, Social Security Administration; Mrs. Mary E. Switzer, Director, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, HEW; and a public witness. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 7979, to waive section 142 of title 28, U.S. Code, with respect to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma holding court at Durant, Okla.;

H.R. 7571, to authorize the Attorney General to acquire land in the vicinity of any Federal penal or correctional institution when considered essential to the protection of the health or safety of the inmates of the institution;

H.R. 2982, to fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty; and

S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.

Subcommittee No. 4 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.J. Res. 317, to change the designation of Child Health Day from May 1 to the first Monday in October of each year;

S.J. Res. 118, authorizing that the flag of the United States be flown at half staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States;

H.R. 4150 (amended), to authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability or nondischargeability of provable debts; and

S. 1643 (amended), with respect to the taxation of costs.

PACIFIC COAST SHIPBUILDERS

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine continued hearings on H.R. 8093, amending the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, in order to eliminate the 6-percent differential applying to certain bids of Pacific coast shipbuilders. Testimony was heard from Clarence Morse, Administrator, Federal Maritime Administration. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8241, to amend certain provisions of the Civil Service Retirement Act relating to the reemployment of former Members of Congress.

The committee also announced the appointment of subcommittees for consideration of the following bills:

On H.R. 8542, 8543, to authorize the use of certified mail for the transmission or service of matter required by certain Federal laws to be transmitted or served by registered mail. Subcommittee chairman: Representative Prokop;

On S. 1495, to consolidate and revise the laws relating to employment of aliens in the several States and the District of Columbia. Subcommittee chairman: Representative Harmon; and

On S. 1845 and H.R. 8479, to provide for the establishment of rates of basic compensation for certain positions in the Patent Office in the Department of Commerce. Subcommittee chairman: Representative Davis of Georgia.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Public Works: Met in executive consideration of the highway program and recommendations submitted by the Committee on Ways and Means.

SCIENTIFIC PERSONNEL STUDY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Met in consideration of and tabled H.R. 7981, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950, to provide for an immediate study of the need for, the proper composition of, and the most efficient means of obtaining a continuous up-to-date national record of scientific and technical personnel throughout the United States.

TAXATION ON COOPERATIVES

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of the Treasury Department proposal made earlier this year on the taxation of patronage dividends of cooperatives, to determine whether this question could be resolved without the necessity of holding further hearings on the subject. The Treasury proposal provides that cooperatives would be required either to pay dividends in cash or by qualified notes, in which case the notes would be redeemable in 3 years and would bear 4 percent interest.

The chairman announced that the committee, after discussion of the Treasury proposal and other possible solutions, concluded that it could not resolve the problems without further hearings in order to obtain the comments of the interested public on the Treasury proposal. Chairman Mills stated that the committee tentatively agreed that public hearings would be held early in the next session of the Congress, very probably in January of 1960, and that later this year an announcement would be made defining the scope of the hearings which will be conducted.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Select Committee on Small Business: Subcommittee No. 1 continued hearings relative to organization and operations of the Small Business Administration. Wendell Barnes, Administrator, was heard, as were other SBA officials. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC NOMINATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Senate members of the Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of John H. Williams, to be a member of the Atomic Energy Commission, prior to which action, in open hearings, the nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

SOVIET NUCLEAR-POWERED SHIP

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to hear Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, Assistant Chief of the Bureau of Ships for Nuclear Propulsion, who discussed his recent trip to the Soviet Union.

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, but did not conclude work thereon, and recessed subject to call.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 23 measures on calendar call.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15324–15334

Bills Introduced: Two bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2504–2505; and S.J. Res. 128.

Pages 15326, 15327

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 23 measures were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Custis-Lee Mansion: H.R. 5138, to extend the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery; and

National forests: H.R. 3682, to permit the processing of certain applications under the Small Tracts Act for lands included in the Caribou and Targhee National Forests by the act of August 14, 1958.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Yakima project: H.R. 3335, providing for the apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Yakima project: S. 258, providing certain reductions in the reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington;

Zion Park: S. 713, to revise the boundaries of Zion National Park, Utah; and

Abraham Lincoln: S. 1448, to change the name of the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Ky., to Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Senator McCarran statue: S. Con. Res. 41–43, resolutions to accept, place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol, and to print proceedings of presentation and acceptance of, respectively, the statue of the late Senator Patrick A. McCarran;

Esther Morris statue: S. Con. Res. 55 and 56, resolutions to place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol, and to accept, respectively, the statue of Esther Morris, of Wyoming;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 147 and 149, authorizing additional expenditures by the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs ($10,000) and by Committee on Foreign Relations ($10,000), respectively;

Death payments: S. Res. 157 and 158, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

Washington metropolitan problems: S. Con. Res. 59, to continue the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems until January 31, 1960;

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 143, to increase the amount of funds for investigation of matters pertaining to immigration and naturalization ($20,000);

Committee expenditures: S. Res. 144, to increase the amount of funds for the investigation of antitrust and monopoly laws ($30,000); and

Rural transportation study: S. Res. 151, to authorize a study of transportation problems in rural areas.

Resolutions adopted with amendment:

Esther Morris statue: S. Con. Res. 57, to print as a Senate document the proceedings incident to the acceptance of the statue of Esther Morris, of Wyoming, to be placed temporarily in rotunda of the Capitol;

Printing: S. Res. 154, to print for the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field additional copies of part 1 of the second interim report;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 38, to print for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary additional parts of certain hearings on administered prices; and

Printing: S. Con. Res. 39, to print for the use of the Committee on the Judiciary additional copies of certain reports submitted by it and its Subcommittee on Antitrust and Monopoly.

Pages 15334–15337

Authority To Report: By unanimous consent Committee on Foreign Relations was authorized to file report

by August 10 on S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959. Page 15337

Nominations: Senate received 13 Army nominations in the rank of general, and 41 Navy nominations in the rank of admiral. Pages 15337–15338

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:30 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with testimony on military assistance programs from Gen. Lyman L. Lemnitzer, Chief of Staff, Army; and Charles H. Shuff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Assistance Programs, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 11.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 255, to amend the U.S. Code so as to provide for the apportionmnt of compensation of veterans who disappear; H.R. 267, providing that multiple sclerosis developing a 10-percent degree or more of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected; and H.R. 2405, relating to the definition of the term "adopted child" for the purpose of benefits for the dependents of a veteran; and

Amended—H.R. 7106, relating to the forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the VA; H.R. 271, to provide a further period for presuming service connection in the case of veterans suffering from leprosy; and H.R. 2411, to amend the Tariff Act so as to provide for the free importation of tourist literature.

The committee tabled H.R. 5996, relating to the effective date of certain statutory awards for certain disabled veterans; and H.R. 1437 and H.R. 1601, private bills.

SITUATION IN VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs resumed its executive discussion of the situation in Vietnam, receiving testimony from Albert M. Colegrove, of Scripps-Howard newspapers, and Creighton Scott, an ICA consultant, and former radio adviser to the U.S. Operations Mission in Vietnam.

Subcommittee will meet again on Tuesday, August 11.

MINERAL LEASING

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee met in executive session for the consideration of S. 2181, and other bills to amend the Mineral Leasing Act, but did not take final action thereon, and recessed subject to call.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special Subcommittee on Migratory Labor held hearings on S. 1085, 1778, and 2141, with testimony from James T. O'Connell, Under Secretary of Labor, and Nathan Koenig, Agricultural Marketing Service, Department of Agriculture.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H.R. 1 and S. 308, Lake Michigan water diversion bills, with testimony from Senators Wiley, Proxmire, and Douglas; Oswald Muegge, Board of Health, State of Wisconsin; John Snell, of Michigan Associates (consulting engineering firm); Thomas S. Moore, New York Power Authority; Steve Smith, representing the Uhl & Rich Engineering Firm, New York; Nicholas V. Olds, attorney general, State of Michigan; and Milton P. Adams, Michigan Water Resources Commission.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 10, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings relative to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Public witnesses were heard.

D.C. HOME RULE LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard testimony from Representatives Johnson of Colorado and Foley on proposals relating to home rule for the D.C. Hearings resume on Friday, August 14.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs heard executive testimony from Roy

R. Rubottom, Jr., Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs.

OIL AND GAS LEASES

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Mines and Mining held hearing but took no action on H.R. 7369, 7384, and 7610, relating to extension of certain oil and gas leases. Witnesses representing the Bureau of Mines, Interior Department, and public witnesses were heard.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills amended:

H. Con. Res. 7, declaring the sense of Congress on the closing of Indian hospitals;

H.R. 5557, to provide for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California;

H.R. 6672, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation;

H.R. 6128, to provide for the division of the tribal assets of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina among the members of the tribe; and

H.R. 8501 (without amendment), to amend the Klamath Termination Act.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Continued hearings on legislation relating to Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Hearings resume on Tuesday, August 11.

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HIGHLIGHTS

House passed military construction appropriation bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at noon Tuesday, August 11.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee held hearings on proposed military construction appropriations for fiscal 1960, with testimony from the following representatives of the Army: Dewey Short, Assistant Secretary for Civil-Military Affairs; Lt. Gen. G. H. Davidson, Superintendent, U.S. Military Academy; Col. G. L. Evans, Jr., and L. A. Westenberger, both of the Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Logistics; and Maj. Gen. David W. Traub, Director of the Army Budget.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VETERANS' PENSIONS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 7650, Veterans' Pensions Act of 1959.

As approved by the committee the bill would change the House-passed bill by (1) making slight changes in the proposed income limitation and sliding scale of pensions for the veteran without dependents and widow with no child; (2) deleting the House provision which would exclude from income payments to an individual under public or private retirement, annuity, endowment, or similar plans or programs equal to the contribution thereto; (3) exempting first $1,200 of income of spouse in determining annual income of veteran deleting the alternative exclusion of "50 percent of wife's income" as proposed in the House bill; making the effective date of the widow's equalization provision effective July 1, 1962. The following new provisions were added to the House-passed bill: (1) provision to reduce to $30 the pension of a veteran after 2 months of hospital or domiciliary care by the Veterans' Administration, the balance of pension otherwise payable to be paid to dependents; and (2) context of S. 1113 to provide a 1-year period during which certain veterans may be granted national service life insurance.

DONABLE PROPERTY

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on several pending bills providing for the expansion of the donable property program, authorized under the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, to other public agencies and organizations. Testimony was received from Howard Jeffrey, executive director, and Hubert Snyder, both of the American Recreation Society, Inc.; Joseph Prendergast, National Recreation Association; Dr. William A. Fraenkel, National Association for Retarded Children; Jerry Bernstein, Help for Retarded Children, Inc., of the D.C.; Miss Margaret Emery, Assistant Chief of the Children's Bureau, Russell J. N. Dean, Office of Vocational Rehabilitation, J. Wendell Gray, Division of Surplus Property Utilization, and Dr. Romine Mackie, all of the Department of HEW; Harry Dreany, Office of Industrial Resources, and Henry King, Deputy General Counsel, both of the ICA; C. H. Smith and Morley Christensen, both of the Bureau of Public

Roads, Commerce Department; and James J. Burns, accompanied by Charles Manning, both of the OCDM. Also present for the purpose of answering questions were representatives of the Departments of Defense, Interior, Agriculture, and GSA.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

HARDWOOD LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee held hearings on S. 1787, to protect consumers against misbranding and false advertising of decorative hardwood, with testimony from Representative Bray; Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission; E. Howard Gatewood, Fine Hardwood Association, Chicago; George Dudley, the Kling Factories, Mayville, N.Y.; J. M. Bachrach, Huntington Furniture Corp. and Georgetown Galleries, Huntington, W. Va.; Robert M. Spelman, Wood Office Furniture Institute, Washington, D.C.; William Haas, Marshall Field & Co., Merchandise Mart, Chicago; Raymond Harland, the Wieboldt Stores, Evanston, Ill.; Webster Wright, furniture manufacturers' sales representative, Indianapolis; and Henry H. Willins, National Oak Flooring Manufacturers' Association, Memphis.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

CIVIL RIGHTS, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Ted Dalton, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of Virginia; John A. Field, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of West Virginia; and James L. Brewrink, Malcolm F. Bailey, James E. Keely, and Joseph C. Manian, all of Maryland, to be examiners in chief, U.S. Patent Office; 12 private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 406 (admission of certain aliens), S. 1072, 1298, 1836, 1856, 1865, 2027, 2050, 2102, 2190, H.R. 1705, and 7165); 1 private claim bill (H.R. 1718); and an original resolution authorizing an additional $25,000 for its Subcommittee on Constitutional Rights.

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on eight private immigration bills (S. 482, 530, 1563, 1917, 2058, 2267, 2411, and H.R. 1400).

The committee considered S. 2391, the civil rights bill, and, by a vote of 4 to 7, rejected an amendment proposed by Senator McClellan which would have authorized the Commission on Civil Rights to investigate instances where a person is denied work at any place or plant which is being picketed, or which is on strike. Committee will meet again on Friday, August 14, for the further consideration of this bill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 30 public bills, H.R. 8575–8604; 4 private bills, H.R. 8605–8608; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 490–493, and H. Res. 339–341, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 746, relating to child-placing agencies in the District of Columbia, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 804);

S. 1371, authorizing the District of Columbia Commissioners to fix and collect fees for transcripts of birth and death certificates, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 805);

S.J. Res. 52, authorizing a study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment of heliports within the District of Columbia, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 806);

H.R. 6585, to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 807);

H.R. 8392, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 with respect to motor-vehicle parking areas, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 808);

H.R. 8527, to exempt certain pension and other trusts from the District of Columbia relating to perpetuities, restraints on alienation, and accumulation of income, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 809);

H.R. 8225, to permit paregoric to be dispensed by oral as well as written prescription, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 810);

H.R. 8575, making appropriations for certain military construction for fiscal year 1960, filed on August 7 (H. Rept. 811);

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 812);

H.R. 6888, to modify citizenship requirements for U.S. shipping corporations, amended (H. Rept. 813);

H.R. 8238, to prohibit the introduction into commerce of new motor vehicles which discharge substances in amounts found to be dangerous to human health, amended (H. Rept. 814);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Research in CBR (Chemical, Biological, and Radiological Warfare)" (H. Rept. 815);

H.R. 47, to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption, amended (H. Rept. 816);

H.R. 2164, to reduce the cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent, amended (H. Rept. 817);

H.R. 2573, relating to marital deduction for certain support allowances, amended (H. Rept. 818);

H.R. 4384, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes, amended (H. Rept. 819);

H.R. 4576, temporary suspension of duty on bookbindings and covers imported by certain institutions, amended (H. Rept. 820);

H.R. 4586, repeal of excise tax on aromatic cachous (H. Rept. 821);

H.R. 5270, conveying certain lands in Salt Lake County, Utah, to the Metropolitan Water District of Salt Lake City (H. Rept. 822);

H.R. 7456, extension of temporary free importation of casein, amended (H. Rept. 823);

H.R. 6288, to establish a National Order of Science to provide recognition for individuals who make outstanding contributions in science and engineering, amended (H. Rept. 824);

H. Con. Res. 369, expressing the sense of the Congress against the seating of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the United Nations (H. Rept. 825); and

H.R. 3180, extending the time for commencing and completing the construction of certain projects by the State of Michigan, amended (H. Rept. 826).

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TVA Financing: A request for the consideration of S. 2471, amending P.L. 86–137, to amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, was withdrawn when objection to the request was raised.

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Cleared for President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Longshoremen's compensation: H.R. 451, relating to payment of compensation in cases of third-person liability under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act.

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Naval Weapons Bureau: H.R. 7508, to amend U.S. Code to establish a Bureau of Naval Weapons in the Department of the Navy and to abolish the Bureau of Aeronautics and Ordnance.

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Tax deductions: H.R. 137, relating to tax deduction for charitable transfers subjected to foreign death taxes.

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Social Security: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Mason.

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D.C. Legislation: The House considered and by voice votes passed the following bills pertaining to the District of Columbia:

Paregoric sales: H.R. 8225, to permit paregoric to be dispensed by oral as well as written prescription (sent to Senate without amendment);

Employee trusts: H.R. 8527, to exempt certain pension and other trusts from the District of Columbia relating to perpetuities, restraints on alienation, and accumulation of income (sent to the Senate, amended);

Certificate fees: S. 1371, authorizing the District of Columbia Commissioners to fix and collect fees for transcripts of birth and death certificates (cleared for President);

Child placement: S. 746, relating to child-placing agencies in the District of Columbia (returned to Senate, amended);

Teachers' pay: H.R. 6585, to amend the District of Columbia Teachers' Salary Act of 1955 (sent to the Senate, amended); and

Stadium parking: H.R. 8392, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 with respect to motor-vehicle parking areas (sent to the Senate without amendment).

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D.C. Heliports: The consideration of S.J. Res. 52, authorizing the study to be made of all factors involved in the establishment of heliports within the District of Columbia, was deferred to the next District day.

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Legislative Appropriations: The House insisted on its amendment to Senate amendment No. 45 to H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Norrell, Kirwan, Cannon, Horan, and Taber.

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Military Construction Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed without amendment H.R. 8575, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960. The bill provides appropriations totaling $1,285,002,700, which figure is $278,197,300 below the budget estimates, and $118,847,300 under the 1959 appropriation.

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Farm Loans: The House disagreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 7629, relating to extension and expansion of refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Cooley, Poage, Grant, Hoeven, and Dague.

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Bills and Resolutions Referred: 21 Senate-passed bills and resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Resumed executive consideration of bills to extend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act. The committee will continue consideration of this matter tomorrow.

LAND TRANSFER BILLS

Committee on Agriculture: Met on Thursday, August 6, and reconsidered H.R. 5442 and 6147, and in lieu thereof ordered favorably reported to the House their respective companion bills, S. 1453, to sell and convey certain lands in the State of Iowa to the city of Keosauqua; and S. 669, to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church of Henderson, Tenn.

WATER RIGHTS LEGISLATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation heard concluding testimony on water rights legislation. Witnesses heard were Elmer F. Bennett, Under Secretary of the Interior, and Willard B. Gatchell, Chief Counsel, Federal Power Commission.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 355, to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies or private detective agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency. Also received testimony and in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of recommendations of the Committee on Public Works with respect to the interstate highway program, made no announcement, and will meet in executive session tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, but did not conclude work thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate committee recommended that President's veto of housing bill be overridden.

House debated labor reform bill.

House Agriculture Committee approved extension of Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15414–15451

Bills Introduced: 19 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2506–2524; S.J. Res. 129–130; S. Con. Res. 70; and S. Res. 159–160. Pages 15417–15418

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959—reported on August 10 under previous authorization (S. Rept. 632);

S. 1072, 1856, 2190, 1865, 2027, 1298, 1836, 2050, 2102, H.R. 1705, 1718, 7165, and H.J. Res. 406, private bills (S. Repts. 633–645, respectively);

S. 861, to provide for the control of noxious plants on land under the control or jurisdiction of the Federal Government (S. Rept. 646);

S. 662, to provide for the administration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen, with amendments (S. Rept. 647);

H.R. 4938, to exclude indefinitely from marketing quotas peanuts marketed for consumption as boiled peanuts (S. Rept. 648);

S. 623, to exempt the production of durum wheat in the Tulelake division of the Klamath project in California from acreage allotments and marketing quotas, with amendments (S. Rept. 649);

S. 2339, to amend the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe (S. Rept. 650);

S. 1715, granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians, with amendments (S. Rept. 651);

H.R. 2722, relating to the disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory (S. Rept. 652);

S. 2421, to amend the Klamath Termination Act (S. Rept. 653);

S. 1751, to place in trust status certain lands in the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming (S. 654);

S. 417, to place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota (S. 655);

S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, with recommendations of Committee on Banking and Currency that President's veto thereof be overridden (S. Rept. 656);

S. 2522, respecting packaging of certain donated commodities and to establish experimental food stamp allotment programs (S. Rept. 657);

S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing on a person a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, with minority views (S. Rept. 658);

H.R. 255, to amend the U.S. Code so as to provide for the apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear (S. Rept. 659);

H.R. 267, providing that multiple sclerosis developing a 10-percent degree or more of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected (S. Rept. 660);

H.R. 271, to provide a further period of presuming service connection in the case of veterans suffering from leprosy, with amendment (S. Rept. 661);

S. 2282, to amend the act relating to withholding, for State income-tax purposes, on the compensation of Federal employees, with amendment (S. Rept. 662);

H.R. 2906, to extend period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of incomes taxes arising as result of renegotiation of Government contracts, with amendment (S. Rept. 663);

H.R. 7106, relating to the forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the VA, with amendment (S. Rept. 664);

H.R. 2411, providing for free importation of tourist literature, with amendments (S. Rept. 665); and

S. Res. 160, to provide additional funds for Committee on the Judiciary ($25,000) (no written report).

Pages 15412, 15416–15417

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees: Page 15414

Alaska Water Resources: At 2 p.m. there was laid down the Senate's unfinished business S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriation for water resource investigation in Alaska, but the bill was then temporarily put aside so Senate could resume consideration of S. 747, transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area. Page 15462

Land Transfer—Illinois: Senate resumed its consideration of S. 747, transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area, on which by unanimous consent it was agreed that following disposition tomorrow of motion to override President's veto of S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, there will be 20 minutes debate, divided equally, on Morse motion to recommit S. 747, with instructions, to Committee on Government Operations.

Senator Morse then entered motion to recommit S. 747 to Committee on Government Operations, with instructions to report it back by August 18. Yeas and nays were ordered on this motion.

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Authority To Meet: Authority was granted to Subcommittee on State Department of the Committee on Foreign Relations to meet on Wednesday, August 12, while Senate is in session. Page 15414

Treaty Reported: Convention between U.S. and Norway, signed at Oslo on July 10, 1958, modifying and supplementing convention of June 13, 1949, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion on income taxes (Ex. D, 85th Cong., 2d sess.), was reported (Ex. Rept. 10). Page 15417

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 6 civilian nominations, including those of J. Walter Yeagley, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General; Vance Brand, of Ohio, to be Managing Director of the Development Loan Fund; James Smith Bush, of Missouri, to be a member of Board of Directors of Export-Import Bank of Washington; and Howard G. Freas, of California, and Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; and 51 postmasters. Pages 15503–15504

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

Committee Meetings

REA LOANS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Credit and Rural Electrification, in executive session, tentatively approved for full committee consideration S. Res. 21, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the making of loans by the REA.

AGRICULTURE INVESTIGATION

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Special Agriculture Investigating Subcommittee held an executive meeting for organizational purposes.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee resumed its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with testimony from Foy D. Kohler, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; Maj. Gen. John S. Guthrie, Director of European Region, Department of Defense; Marcus Gordon, Regional Director for European Operations, ICA; John E. Murphy, Assistant Deputy Director, ICA; and Charles H. Shuff, Deputy As-

sistant Secretary for Military Assistance Programs, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, with testimony from Rear Adm. J. L. Chew, Director, Shore Establishments, Rear Adm. Eugene J. Peltier, Chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks, and other Navy officials; and James H. Douglas, Secretary, Lyle S. Garlock, Assistant Secretary for Financial Management, Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, Director of Civil Engineering, and other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow with further testimony on Air Force items in the bill.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, by a vote of 8 to 7, agreed to recommend that the Senate override the President's veto on S. 57, proposed Housing Act of 1959.

TAXATION—RETIREMENT

Committee on Finance: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 10, Self-employed Individuals' Retirement Act of 1959, after hearing testimony from Senator Moss; Representative Keogh; Richard Taliaferro, Investment Counsel Association of America, Inc.; Marcellus Wright, Jr., American Institute of Architects; Dr. Floyd W. Pillars, American Dental Association; William C. Renwick, American Society of Industrial Designers; Walter F. Sheble, Junior Bar Conference of American Bar Association; Irwin Karp, the Authors League of America; S. H. Usry, Mobilehome Dealers National Association; Leonard F. Kiley, National Association of Plumbing Contractors; and G. Norman Winder, National Live Stock Committee.

Testimony was also heard from Peter Chumbris, who spoke in behalf of Senator Langer, who directed his remarks to an amendment (3-19-59-D) proposed by the Senator to the bill.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: The nominations of Elbert G. Mathews, of California, to be Ambassador to Liberia; Robert D. Murphy, of Wisconsin, to be Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; Livingston T. Merchant, of the D.C., to be Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs; and 147 nominations for promotion in the Foreign Service; a convention between the U.S. and Norway relating to the avoidance of double taxation (Ex. D, 85th Cong., 2d sess.); with amendment S. 2065, relating to the "Century 21 Exposition," to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962; and S. 1973, to extend the validity of the passport for 3 years.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was heard from Mr. Mathews, who answered questions in behalf of his own nomination, and from Mitchell Carroll, National Foreign Trade Council, New York City, who directed his remarks to the convention with Norway.

SITUATION IN VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs resumed its executive discussion of the situation in Vietnam, having as its witnesses Wallace Gade, former Far Eastern area officer for mass communications media, ICA, and Frank McIntosh, a radio engineering consultant with experience in Vietnam.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow.

NOMINATION, AND INDIAN BILLS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nomination of former Senator Arthur V. Watkins, of Utah, to be an Associate Commissioner of the Indian Claims Commission, and the following Indian bills: H.R. 2722, relating to the disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory; S. 1715, granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (amended); S. 2421, to amend the Klamath Termination Act; S. 1565, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations (amended); S. 2435, relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Ute Indians (amended); S. 2339, to amend the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe; S. 417, to place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota; S. 1751, to place in trust status certain lands in the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming; S. 1105, to improve the land tenure patterns on the Fort Belknap Reservation (amended); H.R. 2188, to set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe; and S. 2268, to declare that the U.S. holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona (amended).

The committee referred back to its Subcommittee on Indian Affairs S. 1352, authorizing acquisition of trust interests in tribal lands by members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak.

Committee considered, but put over until a later date, S. 2085, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes in Oklahoma, and S. 2286, to authorize the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.

Prior to the executive meeting, open hearings were held on the nomination of former Senator Watkins.

HARDWOOD LABELING

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee concluded its hearings on S. 1787, to protect consumers against misbranding and false advertising of decorative hardwood, with testimony from Clark E. McDonald, Hardwood-Plywood Institute, Arlington, Va.; B. P. Adams, Jr., U.S. Plywood Corp., Orangeburg, S.C.; John M. Snow, National Association of Furniture Manufacturers, Inc., Chicago; James P. Ryan, Southern Furniture Manufacturers' Association, High Point, N.C.; Derek Brooks, National Retail Furniture Association, Washington, D.C.; Thaddeus S. Snell, representing the Gypsum Association, Chicago; and R. C. Keck, representing the Hard Board Association, Chicago.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on the subject of State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witnesses John R. Barry, president, Corroon & Reynolds Group, New York City; Kenneth O. Smith, New York Fire Insurance Rating Organization; and Arthur J. Aronson, Department of Marine and Aviation, New York City.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Amended—H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act; and H.R. 7645, Public Buildings Act of 1959 (amendment would substitute language of S. 1654, with amendments); and

Without amendment—S.J. Res. 115, authorizing the acquisition of certain D.C. property and its conveyance to the Pan American Health Organization for use as its headquarters site; H.R. 109, designating the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the Pound River, Dickinson County, Va., as the John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir; H.R. 802, to validate and confirm a contract between the U.S. and the town of Bridgeport, Wash.; H.R. 1074, to repeal the act which created the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission; H.R. 2191, to designate a stream in California as the Petaluma River; H.R. 2193, to designate the Coyote Valley Reservoir, in California, as Lake Mendocino; H.R. 2465, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Arlington County for the purpose of widening Army-Navy Drive; and S. 2440, to designate the Green Peter Dam and Reservoir on Middle Santiam River, Oreg., as the Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir.

Also, the committee approved the following watershed projects: Tehuacana Creek, Tex.; Second Creek, Miss.; Flat Creek, Ark.; Marsh-Kellogg Creek, Calif.; Upper Clear Boggy Creek, Okla.; and Roanoke Creek, Va.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee met in executive session to discuss certain matters pertaining to the United Auto Workers Union, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

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Bills Introduced: 23 public bills, H.R. 8609–8631; 5 private bills, H.R. 8632–8636; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 494 and H. Con. Res. 378, were introduced. Page 15578

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S.J. Res. 118, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling for the U.S. flag to be flown at half staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States (H. Rept. 827);

S. 822, to authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R. (H. Rept. 828);

S. 1330, for the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Lee County, Fla. (H. Rept. 829);

H.R. 7529, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel, amended (H. Rept. 830);

H.R. 8106, relief of certain members and former members of the Department of the Navy for the expenses of temporary storage of household effects (H. Rept. 831);

H.R. 8241, relating to reemployment of retired Members of Congress, amended (H. Rept. 832);

H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the United States (H. Rept. 833);

Thirty-eight private bills, S. 220, 1945, 1455, 1499, 1517, 1520, 1593, 2077, 2090, 3932, H.R. 6273, 7744, 2582, 2631, 2301, 2707, 4825, 7225, 7263, 7447, 7452, 7857, 8196, 8197, 8198, 8199, 8310, 8277, H.J. Res. 479, S. 196, H.R. 2302,

4839, 5910, 6405, 6884, 7256, 7518, and 7550 (H. Repts. 834–871, respectively);

H.R. 3151, permitting withholding on the compensation of Federal employees for purposes of income taxes imposed by certain cities (H. Rept. 872);

H.R. 4857, exemption from admissions tax for athletic games benefiting crippled or retarded children, amended (H. Rept. 873); and

S. 355, prohibiting the misuse by collecting agencies or private detective agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency, amended (H. Rept. 874). Pages 15577–15578

TVA Financing: S. 2471, to amend P.L. 86–137, which amended the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs, was cleared for Presidential action by House passage without amendment. Pages 15504–15508

Private Bill: H.R. 4120, a private bill, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 15508

Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 162, 593, 1053, 1104, 1135, 1407, 1442, 1500, 1533, 1558, 1601, 1611, 1669, 1684, 1705, 1719, 1724, 1773, 1829, and 1946.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1665, 2946, 6886, and 6954.

Sent to the Senate amended: S. 554, 967, H.R. 1695, 3801, 5530, and 5645.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 539, 1828, H.R. 1701, H.J. Res. 477 and 478. Pages 15508–15512

Ocean Transportation: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, George P. Miller, Ashley, Tollefson, and Van Pelt. Page 15512

Labor Reform: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 338, the open rule providing for waiving of points of order against, 6 hours of debate on, and the sending to conference of, H.R. 8342, the labor-management report and disclosure bill. After consuming 3 hours and 11 minutes of the 6 hours allotted for debate the House deferred further consideration of the legislation to Wednesday. Pages 15512–15565

Flag Ceremony: S.J. Res. 118, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling for the U.S. flag to be flown at half staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States, was passed without amendment and thus cleared for Presidential action. Page 15565

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:29 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8609, to extend the authority of titles 1 and 2 of Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, until December 31, 1960; and

H.R. 1359 (amended), to distribute to needy persons in the United States through a food stamp system surplus food commodities.

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton heard testimony on H.R. 4033 and S. 314, to assist the U.S. cotton textile industry in regaining its equitable share of the world market. Witnesses heard were Representatives McIntire, Oliver, Coffin, and Hemphill. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

MILITARY MANPOWER UTILIZATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard Navy Department witnesses in executive session.

PORTSMOUTH NAVAL SHIPYARD

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee No. 1 heard testimony on S. 19, re wage rates for employees of the Portsmouth, N.H., Naval Shipyard. Witnesses heard were Representatives Merrow, Lane, Oliver, Macdonald, Navy Department and public witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances from witnesses representing the General Electric Co. and the Westinghouse Electric Corp. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8409 (technical amendment), to extend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949;

S. 2099, to provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State;

H.J. Res. 19, to authorize the issuance of a gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard; and

H.J. Res. 493, making a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes (relating to national banks).

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued hearings on passport legislation and heard testimony from Robert Murphy, Deputy Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony with respect to Vietnam from a public witness and the radio program adviser, ICA, Vietnam.

ALFORD-HAYS ELECTION DISPUTE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections continued its inspection of ballots in the Alford-Hays election dispute with respect to the last election held for the Fifth Congressional District seat in Arkansas. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

TRINITY RIVER DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation met in executive session and adopted motion by vote of 13-9 to table H.R. 5499 and 5521, to provide for the joint development of the waterpower resources of the Trinity River division, Central Valley project, California, by the United States and Pacific Gas & Electric Co.

In a public hearing testimony was concluded but no action was taken on H.R. 4279, to construct and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, La Feria division. Representative Kilgore, author of the bill, and Interior Department and public witnesses were heard.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

A clean bill, H.R. 8601 (in lieu of H.R. 3147), relating to civil rights;

H.J. Res. 450, regarding certain Supreme Court decisions;

S. 355 (amended), to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency;

H.R. 7529 (amended), to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel;

H.R. 8106, to provide for the relief of certain members and former members of the Department of the Navy for the expenses of temporary storage of household effects;

S. 1330, to amend the act entitled "An Act for the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Lee County, Fla.," approved July 22, 1958;

H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the United States;

H.R. 7559, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies;

H.R. 4346 (amended), to amend the Bankruptcy Act to limit the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge;

H.R. 4150 (amended), to authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability or nondischargeability of provable debts;

S.J. Res. 118, authorizing that the flag of the United States be flown at half staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States;

H.R. 7979, with respect to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma holding court at Durant, Okla.;

S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.;

H.R. 2982, to fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty;

H.R. 7571, to acquire land in the vicinity of any Federal penal or correctional institution when considered essential to the protection of the health or safety of the inmates of the institution; and also

Several private claims and immigration bills.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences heard testimony from a representative of the AFL-CIO with respect to dual shipping rates. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard testimony from Representative Quigley and other Government and public witnesses on legislation relating to a Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

HIGHWAY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of the highway financing program.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—PUBLIC WORKS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works.

Wednesday, August 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate failed to override veto of housing bill, and passed a bill on Illinois land transfer.

House worked on labor reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15586–15609

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2525–2535; S. Con. Res. 71; and S. Res. 161–162. Page 15588

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7650, Veterans' Pensions Act of 1959, with minority views (S. Rept. 666);

H.R. 2405, relating to the definition of the term "adopted child" for the purpose of benefits for the dependents of a veteran (S. Rept. 667);

S. Res. 161, increasing limit of expenditures for Committee on Agriculture and Forestry ($15,000) (S. Rept. 668)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration;

H.R. 2188, to set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe (S. Rept. 669);

S. 1105, to improve the land tenure patterns on the Fort Belknap Reservation, with amendments (S. Rept. 670);

S. 2268, to declare that the U.S. holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona, with amendment (S. Rept. 671);

S. 2435, relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Ute Indians, with amendment (S. Rept. 672);

H.R. 4328, relating to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company (S. Rept. 673);

H.R. 8225, to amend the D.C. Uniform Narcotic Drug Act with regard to dispensing paregoric (S. Rept. 674);

H.R. 8527, to exempt certain pensions and other trusts established in the D.C. from laws relating to perpetuities (S. Rept. 675);

H.R. 7907, to change name of St. Ann's Infant Asylum to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home (S. Rept. 676);

H.R. 4192, to prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of communications made by or to any minister of religion, with amendments (S. Rept. 677);

H.R. 303, to convey certain real property in the D.C. to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants, with amendments (S. Rept. 678);

S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the D.C. on behalf of minors, with amendments (S. Rept. 679);

S. 1372, to extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases, with amendments (S. Rept. 680);

H.R. 6378, authorizing acquisition of certain D.C. land and conveyance of same to the American Society of International Law for use as its national headquarters site (S. Rept. 681);

S. 1966, to provide for the licensing of public insurance adjusters in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 682);

H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 683);

H.R. 2318, to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 684);

S. 1973, to extend the validity of the passport for 3 years (S. Rept. 685);

S. 2065, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962, with amendments (S. Rept. 686);

S. 1734, to amend the Communications Act with respect to presentations in any case of adjudication which has been designated for a hearing by the FCC (S. Rept. 687);

S. 1736, to amend the Communications Act so as to eliminate the requirement of an oath or affirmation on certain documents filed with the FCC (S. Rept. 688);

S. 1737, authorizing the imposition of forfeitures for certain violations of FCC rules in the common carrier and safety and special fields, with amendment (S. Rept. 689);

S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act, with amendments (S. Rept. 690);

S. 1740, to amend the Communications Act in order to expand the FCC's regulatory authority under section 202(b) (S. Rept. 691);

S. 1738, to amend the Communications Act so as to redefine the duties and functions of the review staff (S. Rept. 692); and

S. 1735, to repeal the honorarium provision in subsection (b) of section 4 of the Communications Act (S. Rept. 693). Pages 15587–15588

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15586

Housing: On motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) Senate proceeded to reconsideration of S. 57, Housing Act of 1959, but by 55 yeas to 40 nays failed to pass the bill over the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding (two-thirds affirmative vote necessary to override veto). Pages 15609–15636

Authority To Meet: Committee on Banking and Currency and the Subcommittee on State Department of the Committee on Foreign Relations were authorized to meet on Thursday, August 13, while Senate is in session. Pages 15636, 15659

Land Transfer—Illinois: Senate passed with amendment S. 747, transferring to State of Illinois the Des Plaines Public Hunting and Refuge Area, after taking the following actions on amendments and motion:

Adopted: Committee amendment (in nature of a substitute), which had been amended by adoption of Lausche amendment to reserve to U.S. the oil and mineral rights in the area; and

Rejected: By 13 yeas to 83 nays, Morse motion to recommit the bill to Committee on Government Operations with instructions to report it back by August 18; Morse amendment (to committee amendment) to provide that instead of $286,638 to be paid by Illinois as compensation to Federal Government for this land it pay instead half of the fair market value thereof as determined by appraisal; and Morse amendment requiring payment by Illinois to Federal Government of half of fair market value of land involved.

Pages 15636–15642, 15643–15644, 15648–15654

Bill Re-referred: Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce was discharged from further consideration of S. 1810, to repeal requirement that ICC furnish Postmaster General information as to revenue received by railroads from express companies, and the bill was then re-referred to Committee on Post Office and Civil Service. Page 15595

Great Lakes Vessels: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans, agreed to hold conference asked by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Bartlett, Engle, and Butler. Page 15640

Youth Conservation Corps: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that when Senate considers S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, there shall be not more than 3 hours debate on the bill, equally divided; that not more than 30 minutes be allowed on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table); and that no nongermane amendments may be received.

Pages 15642, 15654–15655

Veterans' Pensions: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that when Senate considers H.R. 7650, Veterans' Pension Act of 1959, debate on bill shall be limited to 3 hours, equally divided; that debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 1 hour, equally divided; and that no nongermane amendment may be received. Page 15642

Income Tax: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate considers S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing on a person a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, debate thereon shall be limited to 2 hours, equally divided; that debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided; and that no nongermane amendment may be received.

Pages 15642–15643

Private Bill: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 71, private resolution. Page 15588

Tubercular Aliens: Senate adopted Eastland motion to reconsider action of July 22 disagreeing to House amendment to Senate amendment to H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens, and asking for conference with House. House was then requested to return the bill to Senate.

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Treaties Ratified: Resolutions of ratification on the following two treaties were adopted by unanimous vote of 93 yeas:

Telegraph Regulations (Geneva Revision, 1958), with final protocol thereto, subject to five declarations (Exec. G, 86th Cong., 1st sess.); and

Convention between U.S. and Norway, signed at Oslo on July 10, 1958, modifying and supplementing convention of June 13, 1949, for avoidance of double taxation and prevention of fiscal evasion on income taxes (Exec. D, 85th Cong., 2d sess.). Pages 15645–15647

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John H. Williams, of Minnesota, to be a member of AEC; Robert D. Murphy, of Wisconsin, and Livingston T. Merchant, of D.C., to be Under Secretary for Political Affairs, and to be Deputy Under Secretary, respectively, both State Department; Elbert G. Mathews, of California, to be Ambassador to Liberia; 4 civilians; 2 judicial; former Senator Arthur V. Watkins, of Utah, to be an Associate Commissioner of Indian Claims Commission; and 148 Foreign Service. Pages 15659–15660

Recess: Recessed at 7:03 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. Res. 21, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the making of loans by the REA, and

S. 2449, to extend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949; and an original resolution (S. Res. 161) authorizing an additional $15,000 for expenditure by the Committee.

Committee will meet again tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, having as its witnesses Senators Morse, Javits, and Keating; Joseph C. Satterthwaite, Assistant Secretary of State for African Affairs; Marcus Gordon, Regional Director for European Operations, ICA; Rear Adm. E. B. Grantham, Jr., Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; John E. Murphy, Assistant Deputy Director, ICA; and Stuart H. Van Dyke, Regional Director for Africa and Europe, ICA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, with further testimony on Air Force items in the bill from Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, Director of Civil Engineering, who was accompanied and assisted by other Air Force officials.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—H.R. 7907, to change the name of the St. Ann's Infant Asylum to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home; H.R. 8225, to amend the D.C. Uniform Narcotic Drug Act with regard to dispensing paregoric; H.R. 8527, to exempt certain pensions and other trusts established in the D.C. from laws relating to perpetuities; and H.R. 6378, authorizing acquisition of certain D.C. land and conveyance of same to the American Society of International Law for use as its national headquarters site; and

Amended—S. 1372, to extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases; S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the D.C. on behalf of minors; H.R. 303, to convey certain real property in the D.C. to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants; H.R. 4192, to prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of communications made by or to any minister of religion; H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the D.C.; H.R. 2318, to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the D.C.; and S. 1966, to provide for the licensing of public insurance adjusters in the D.C.

Prior to this action, Subcommittee on the Judiciary, in executive session, indefinitely postponed further action on S. 2132, to exempt, during the school year, D.C. teachers from jury duty, and S. 1326, to punish as a misdemeanor willful concealment of goods of any store in the D.C. The subcommittee approved for full committee consideration H.R. 8527 and H.R. 8225.

SITUATION IN VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs continued its executive inquiry into the situation in Vietnam, having as its witnesses Elbridge Durbrow, Ambassador to Vietnam; Arthur Gardiner, Chief of the ICA Mission in Vietnam; Leonard Saccio, Deputy Director, ICA; Leland Barrows, Regional Director for the Near East and South Asia, ICA; and Gerald K. Winfield, Director of Mass Communications Media, ICA.

Subcommittee will meet again tomorrow to discuss further steps to be taken on this inquiry.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1892, authorizing construction of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma, with testimony from Senators Kerr and Monroney; Representative Jarman; N. B. Bennett, Jr., W. I. Palmer, and D. V. McCarthy, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, and James T. McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service, all of the Department of the Interior; and Robert L. Bailey, an Oklahoma State senator, and several other Oklahoma witnesses; and

S. 1026, authorizing construction of the Lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, LaFeria division, with testimony from Senators Johnson and Yarborough, who presented statements; N. B. Bennett, Jr., W. I. Palmer, and D. V. McCarthy; and several witnesses from Harlingen, Tex.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: H.R. 4328, relating to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company; S. 2263, to authorize the FPC to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act; S. 2264, to prohibit abandonment of facilities and services without the consent of the FPC; H.R. 7112, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to authorize the use of certified mail for service of process; H.R. 4329, authorizing conveyance to any public or private organization in Virginia of certain dwellings acquired in connection with the Chantilly Airport site; S. 2482, to remove geographical limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey; S. 2483, to provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the

Weather Bureau; S. 2185, providing public recognition of the gallant action during the Korean conflict of the steamship *Meredith Victory* (amended): S. 2481, continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior; S. 2473, to amend the Merchant Marine Act with regard to the definition of a "citizen of the U.S."; S. 1262, to establish a research program to determine means of improving the conservation of game fish in dam reservoirs (amended); H.R. 5854, to clarify a provision in the Black Bass Act relating to the interstate transportation of fish; S. 1575, authorizing continued studies on the effects of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides, upon fish and wildlife (amended); S. 1576, providing for the construction of a salt water research laboratory at Seattle; S. 2053, providing for the acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in South Carolina; and S. 2086, to provide for the establishment of a National Wildlife Disease Laboratory (amended).

Committee will meet again on Friday, August 14, for the executive consideration of the foreign commerce study.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on the subject of State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witnesses John A. North, representing the American Insurance Association, New York; and Lawrence D. Gilling, Association of Insurance Buyers, Kansas City, Mo.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its executive consideration of certain matters pertaining to the United Auto Workers Union, but made no announcements, and will meet again tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 14 public bills, H.R. 8637–8650; 5 private bills, H.R. 8651–8655; and 3 resolutions, H.J. Res. 495, and H. Res. 342 and 343, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1735, a private bill (H. Rept. 875);

H.R. 6781, authorizing acquisition of certain additional property to be included within Independence National Historical Park, amended (H. Rept. 876);

H.R. 7870, Virgin Islands Organic Act amendments of 1959, amended (H. Rept. 877);

H.R. 7559, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies (H. Rept. 878);

H.R. 616, designating the dam across the Lampasas River in Texas as Stillhouse Hollow Dam (H. Rept. 879);

H.J. Res. 281, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival (H. Rept. 880);

S. 2099, relating to medals commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State (H. Rept. 881);

H.J. Res. 19, relating to gold medal honoring the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard (H. Rept. 882);

H.R. 8409, extension of the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949, amended (H. Rept. 883);

H.J. Res. 493, making a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes (relating to national banks) (H. Rept. 884);

H. Res. 342, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying motor vehicles purchased for use by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards (H. Rept. 885);

H. Res. 343, providing for the consideration of and 3 hours of debate on H.R. 7985, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to facilities for candidates for public office (H. Rept. 886);

Conference report on H.R. 7040, making appropriations for sundry independent executive bureaus, boards, commissions, corporations, agencies, and offices for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 887);

Conference report on H.R. 7509, making appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 888);

H.R. 766, relating to penalties for the use of Government-owned vehicles for other than official purposes, amended (H. Rept. 889);

H.R. 2386, to convey to the city of Mobile, Ala., all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain land, amended (H. Rept. 890); and

H.R. 3722, amending the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer firefighting organizations, amended (H. Rept. 891).

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Independent Offices Appropriations: House agreed to further insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1, agreed to further conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Yates, Cannon, Ostertag, and Tabor. Page 15660

Labor Reform: Concluded all general debate on H.R. 8342, the labor-management reporting and disclosure bill, and while in the Committee of the Whole rejected by a teller vote of 132 yeas to 245 nays a motion to substitute the provisions of H.R. 8490 (the Shelley bill) for the text of H.R. 8400 (the Landrum-Griffin bill) which had been submitted previously as an amendment to replace the text of the committee bill (and which is still pending). Prior to this action the Committee of the Whole had rejected an amendment to the Shelley bill to prevent discrimination by labor organizations by a teller vote of 160 yeas to 215 nays. The bill will be further considered by the House on Thursday.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:18 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH COMMISSION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Research and Extension ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7576 (amended), to create an Agricultural Research Commission.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard executive testimony from Army witnesses.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate and Construction heard executive testimony relative to Army, Navy, and Air Force projects.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony from witnesses representing the Douglas Aircraft Co., Inc., and the Western Electric Corp. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education resumed hearings on H.R. 7140, relating to school assistance in federally affected areas, and heard in opposition to the bill the following: Representatives Staggers, Riley, Brewster, Broyhill, and public witnesses.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard testimony from representatives of the United Mine Workers and the Interior Department Bureau of Mines and Mining. Hearings resume on Tuesday, August 18.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Heard testimony relative to passport legislation from Representatives Bentley and Selden.

INDUS RIVER PROJECT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific heard executive testimony from C. Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State, with respect to the Indus River project in India.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Government Operations: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 766, relating to penalties for the use of Government-owned vehicles for other than official purposes;

H.R. 2386, land conveyance to the city of Mobile, Ala.; and

H.R. 3722, to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer firefighting organizations.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on House Administration: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Res. 312, to provide $10,000 additional funds for the Committee on House Administration;

H. Res. 335, increasing the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks to the Official Reporters of Debates, and the clerk to the Official Committee Reporters;

H.R. 8464, to increase salaries of police assigned to the National Zoological Park;

H.R. 8593, to amend the act authorizing telephone and telegraph allowances to allow for such communications to be computed on a unit basis;

S. Con. Res. 38, to authorize printing 2,500 additional copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearings on administered prices;

S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize printing 2,500 additional copies of miscellaneous reports of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary relating to antitrust and monopoly;

S. Con. Res. 43, to authorize printing of proceedings of the presentation and acceptance of the statue of the late Senator Patrick A. McCarran for placement in Statuary Hall;

S. Con. Res. 46, to authorize printing 1,000 additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee's print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability";

S. Con. Res. 47, to authorize printing 1,000 additional copies of hearings conducted by the Joint Economic Committee on the subject of automation and technological change;

S. Con. Res. 57, to authorize printing of proceedings of the presentation and acceptance of the statue of Esther Morris for placement in Statuary Hall;

H. Con. Res. 234, to authorize printing 2,000 additional copies of hearings entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs" for use of the House Committee on Government Operations;

H. Con. Res. 378, to authorize printing as a House document the 16th report of the Commission of Fine Arts;

H. Res. 330, to authorize printing 20,000 additional copies of the consultation of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Communist Persecution of Churches in Red China and Northern Korea";

S. Con. Res. 41 and 42, to accept and place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol the statue of the late Senator Patrick A. McCarran, of Nevada;

S. Con. Res. 55 and 56, to accept and place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol the statue of Esther Morris, of Wyoming; and

H.J. Res. 352, to authorize preliminary study and review in connection with proposed additional building for the Library of Congress.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5892 (amended), to provide for the establishment of Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts;

H.J. Res. 80 (amended), providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd;

H.R. 6128 (amended), to provide for the division of the tribal assets of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina among the members of the tribe;

H.R. 6672 (amended), to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation;

H.R. 8317, to amend the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe;

H.R. 3144, to place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North and South Dakota;

H.R. 6790, to authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in the State of Oregon;

H.R. 7437, to authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma;

H.R. 8344, to provide that certain funds in the Treasury of the U.S. be transferred to the credit of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colo.;

H.R. 8514, to authorize the sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians; and

H.R. 8587, to provide for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California.

The committee also passed over without prejudice H. Con. Res. 7, to declare the sense of the Congress with respect to the closing of Indian hospitals; discharged the Subcommittee on Mines and Mining of jurisdiction on H.R. 8437, private bill. The committee also greeted the newly elected Representative, Daniel K. Inouye, of Hawaii.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics held and concluded hearing on S. 2208, to provide that Alaska and Hawaii be eligible for participation in the distribution of discretionary funds under section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act; and S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams. Witnesses heard on S. 2208 were Senator Bartlett, Representative Rivers of Alaska, Delegate Burns, and Representative-elect Inouye, of Hawaii, and a representative of the Federal Aviation Administration. Heard on S. 551 were Representative Willis and a Corps of Engineers witness.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7605, providing for the relief of the State of Oklahoma; and also five private claim bills of the House, and ordered adversely reported two private claim bills of the House.

WABASH VALLEY COMPACT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held and concluded hearing on H.R. 5463, and similar bills, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley Compact. Witnesses heard were Representatives Denton, Bray, Roush, Wampler; Government and public witnesses.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences continued hearings with respect to dual rates and received testimony from a public witness.

POSTAL ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Dulski subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5571, to exempt regular and classified substitute employees in post offices of the first, second, and third classes from residence requirements governing appointment and service of postmasters at post offices to which such employees are assigned.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard representatives of the Civil Service Commission with respect to the Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Hearings continue tomorrow.

"EQUAL TIME" PROVISIONS FOR PUBLIC OFFICE CANDIDATES

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 3 hours of debate on H.R. 7985, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 re "equal time" requirement for candidates for public office. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris, Bennett of Michigan, Mack of Illinois, and Hemphill.

MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 1341, re safety standards for Government passenger-carrying motor vehicles. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris, Bennett of Michigan, and Roberts.

CENTURY 21 EXPOSITION

Committee on Rules: Conditionally granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8374, re U.S. participation in the Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash., in 1961. Heard on the rule were Representatives Brooks, Fulton, Magnuson, Pelly, and May.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—INDEPENDENT OFFICES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a report on the disagreement of the two Houses on Senate amendment No. 1 (relating to Federal contributions for civil defense) to the bill H.R. 7040, fiscal 1960 appropriations for independent offices.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bills on Youth Conservation Corps, veterans' pensions, and Indians, and agreed to consider housing bill on Monday under debate-limitation agreement.

House worked on labor-reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15745–15765

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2536–2540; S.J. Res. 131–132; and S. Res. 163. Pages 15746–15747

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1654, Public Buildings Act of 1959, with amendment (S. Rept. 694);

S.J. Res. 115, authorizing the acquisition of certain D.C. property and its conveyance to the Pan American Health Organization for use as its headquarters site (S. Rept. 695);

H.R. 109, designating the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the Pound River, Dickenson County, Va., as the John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 696);

H.R. 802, to validate and confirm a contract between the U.S. and the town of Bridgeport, Wash. (S. Rept. 697);

H.R. 2191, to designate a stream in California as the Petaluma River (S. Rept. 698);

H.R. 2193, to designate the Coyote Valley Reservoir, in California, as Lake Mendocino (S. Rept. 699);

H.R. 2465, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Arlington County for the purpose of widening Army-Navy Drive (S. Rept. 700);

H.R. 1074, to repeal the act which created the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission (S. Rept. 701);

S. 2440, to designate the Green Peter Dam and Reservoir on Middle Santiam River, Oreg., as the Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir, with individual views (S. Rept. 702);

S. Res. 21, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the making of loans by the REA, with amendments (S. Rept. 703);

S. 2449, to extend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949, with amendment (S. Rept. 704);

H.R. 5854, to clarify a provision in the Black Bass Act relating to the interstate transportation of fish (S. Rept. 705);

H.R. 7112, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to authorize the use of certified mail for service of process (S. Rept. 706);

S. 1262, to establish a research program to determine means of improving the conservation of game fish in dam reservoirs, with amendment (S. Rept. 707);

S. 1575, authorizing continued studies on the effects of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides upon fish and wildlife, with amendment (S. Rept. 708);

S. 2086, to provide for the establishment of a National Wildlife Disease Laboratory, with amendment (S. Rept. 709);

S. 2053, providing for the acceptance by the U.S. of a fish hatchery in South Carolina (S. Rept. 710);

H.R. 2934, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla. (S. Rept. 711);

H.R. 4656, relating to date for filing applications for moving costs resulting from military public works projects (S. Rept. 712);

H.R. 6500, relating to the conveyance of certain U.S. property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla. (S. Rept. 713);

H.R. 5888, authorizing transfer of certain land in the Boston Naval Shipyard to the Massachusetts Port Authority, with amendment (S. Rept. 714);

S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959 (S. Rept. 715);

Report of Select Committee on Small Business entitled "Small Business Participation in Defense Subcontracting" (S. Rept. 716);

S. 1576, providing for the construction of a salt water research laboratory at Seattle (S. Rept. 717);

S. 2264, to prohibit abandonment of facilities and service without consent of the FPC (S. Rept. 718);

S. 2483, to provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau (S. Rept. 719);

S. 2185, providing public recognition of the gallant action during the Korean conflict of the steamship *Meredith Victory*, with amendment (S. Rept. 720);

H.R. 4329, authorizing conveyance to any public or private organization in Virginia of certain dwellings acquired in connection with the Chantilly airport site (S. Rept. 721); and

S. 1565, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations, wtih amendments (S. Rept. 722). Pages 15745–15746

Youth Conservation Corps: By 47 yeas to 45 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed S. 812, Youth Conservation Act of 1959, after adopting committee amendment (in the nature of a substitute), on which a motion to reconsider was also tabled.

Pages 15765, 15760–15793

Housing: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that when Senate adjourns today it stand adjourned until 10 a.m. Monday, August 17, when following morning business and during consideration of S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959, there shall be 2 hours debate on the bill, equally divided, and 30 minutes on each amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), equally divided; and that no nongermane amendment may be received. Pages 15799–15801

Veterans' Pensions: By 86 yeas to 6 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 7650, Veterans' Pension Act of 1959, after taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: All committee amendments en bloc, after which bill as so amended considered as original text for purpose of further amendment; and by 75 yeas to 20 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Kerr amendment to restore pension rates in House-passed bill, to restore income exclusion of payments, and make widow's equalization provision immediately effective without 2-year deferment; and

Rejected: By 14 yeas to 79 nays, Morse amendment to substitute across-the-board pension of $90 per month at age 65 to World War I veterans.

Pages 15792–15799, 15802–15815

D.C. Child Placement: S. 746, relating to child-placing agencies in the D.C., was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment thereto. Pages 15817–15818

Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1105, to improve the land tenure patterns on the Fort Belknap Reservation. Page 15817

Authority To Report: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to report during Senate adjournment S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas; S. 2323, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions; and S. 2457, to correct certain inequities under the soil bank program.

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Alaska Water Resources: S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriation for water resource investigation in Alaska, was again laid down and remained Senate's unfinished business at adjournment. Page 15822

Nominations: 90 Navy nominations and 155 nominations in the Marine Corps were received.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2323, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions; S. 2457, to correct certain inequities under the soil bank program; and S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas.

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices held hearings on S. 2014, to authorize associations of agricultural producers to own and operate marketing facilities, with testimony from Senators Long and McCarthy; Frank A. Barrett, General Counsel, Department of Agriculture; Robert A. Bicks, Acting Assistant Attorney General in Charge of Anti-

trust Division, Department of Justice; Homer L. Brinkley, National Council of Farmer Cooperatives; John E. Noakes, Dairymen's League Cooperative Association, New York; William Page, Grand Forks, N. Dak.; John C. York, Eastern Milk Producers' Cooperative Corp., Syracuse; Jasper N. Ferguson, Thompsons Dairy, Washington, D.C.; and Leonard J. Calhoun, representing the Public Information Committee of the Cotton Industry.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, having as its witnesses James W. Riddleberger, Director, and Leland Barrows, Regional Director for the Near East and South Asia, both of the ICA; Parker T. Hart, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, and John E. Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Mutual Security, both of the State Department; and Rear Adm. E. B. Grantham, Jr., Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded its hearings on H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, with further testimony on Air Force items in the bill from Maj. Gen. A. M. Minton, Director of Civil Engineering, who was accompanied and assisted by other Air Force officials. Testimony was also received from Harry Poole, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Comptroller).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 5888, authorizing transfer of certain land in the Boston Naval Shipyard to the Massachusetts Port Authority (amended); and without amendment H.R. 3365, authorizing the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service; H.R. 2934, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.; H.R. 4656, relating to date for filing applications for moving costs resulting from military public works projects; H.R. 6500, relating to the conveyance of certain U.S. property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla; and S. 2500, private bill.

Committee also approved 271 nominations in the Marine Corps and Air Force.

Prior to this action, in open session, committee heard testimony on S. 2500 from Senator Monroney, and on H.R. 3365 from Maj. Luther Brown, Office of the Assistant Chief of Staff for Reserve Components, Army; William M. Blatt, Legal Adviser, National Guard Bureau; and Capt. John Greenbacker, Bureau of Naval Personnel.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill (S. 2539), Housing Act of 1959.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment H.R. 3735, relating to retirement of D.C. firemen and policemen; H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Government from the D.C. income and franchise tax; H.R. 3030, to fix the rate of retired pay of the director of the Metropolitan Police band.

Subcommittee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 100, 646, 1111, 1167, 2020, and 2034.

SITUATION IN VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Relations: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Public Affairs met in executive session, after which Chairman Mansfield announced that no further hearings, public or executive, will be held at this time in connection with the inquiry into the situation in Vietnam. The chairman was authorized to send staff assistants to Vietnam some time this fall for a more intensive study of the questions raised during these recent hearings. Members of the committee may also possibly visit Vietnam in the fall in conjunction with other official visits in southeast Asia.

INDUS WATER AGREEMENTS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive testimony from Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon relative to Indus water agreements between Pakistan and India.

NATIONAL MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings on S. 1537, to establish a national mining and minerals policy, and S.J. Res. 107 and S. Con. Res. 63, related measures, with testimony from Secretary of Commerce Frederick H. Mueller.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

LABELING OF HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held and concluded hearings on S. 1283, relating to the labeling of hazardous substances. Witnesses heard were Dr. E. G. Klarmann and Robert L. Ackerly, both of the Chemical Specialties Manufacturers' Association, Inc., Washington, D.C.; Dr. J. W. Osborne, American Petroleum Institute, Cleveland; Nicholas M. Walker, Pennsalt Chemicals Corp., Philadelphia; R. W. Peet, American Association of Soap & Glycerin Producers, New York City; George P. Larrick, Commissioner,

Food and Drug Administration, Department of HEW; Dr. Charles J. Savarese, Poison Control Center, Suburban Hospital, Bethesda, Md.; George T. Brown, executive secretary, AFL-CIO; James H. Merritt, Proprietaries Association, Washington, D.C.; and Michael F. Markel, of the Reddi-Whip Corp.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witnesses Kenneth E. Black, Home Insurance Co. of New York; Charles M. Close, representing the Inter-Regional Insurance Conference, New York City; and David Berger, city solicitor, Philadelphia.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

INTERNAL SECURITY

Committee on the Judiciary: The Internal Security Subcommittee held hearings to receive the testimony of Joseph Zack Kornfeder, of Detroit, a former Comintern agent in Latin America. The witness, who defected from the Communist Party in 1934, told of his experiences in organizing Communist parties in Colombia and Venezuela, and presented his views on the present situation in Latin America.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its executive consideration of certain matters pertaining to the United Auto Workers Union, but made no announcements, and will meet again on Wednesday, August 19.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 15 public bills, H.R. 8656–8670; 7 private bills, H.R. 8671–8677; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 496–500, H. Con. Res. 379 and 380, and H. Res. 344 and 345, were introduced. Pages 15875–15876

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 6790, authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in the State of Oregon (H. Rept. 892);

H.R. 8344, to provide that certain funds in the U.S. Treasury to the credit of the Confederated Bands of Ute Indians be transferred to the credit of the Ute Mountain Tribe of the Ute Mountain Reservation, Colo. (H. Rept. 893);

H.R. 8501, to amend the Klamath Termination Act relative to acquisition date of Klamath Marsh (H. Rept. 894);

H.J. Res. 283, authorizing participation by the United States in parliamentary conferences with Mexico, amended (H. Rept. 895); and

H. Res. 345, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 8374, to amend P.L. 85–880 relative to U.S. participation in Century 21 Exposition in Seattle, Wash., beginning in 1961 (H. Rept. 896).

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Private Bill: The House adopted S. Con. Res. 71, authorizing the making of certain corrections in the enrolling of S. 1719, a private bill. Page 15823

Tubercular Aliens: Complied with request of the Senate for the return to it of H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens.

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Labor Reform: Concluded the consideration of H.R. 8342, the labor-management reporting and disclosure bill, but deferred the passage vote to Friday when a demand was made for a reading of the engrossed copy of the bill. Prior to this the Landrum-Griffin amendment to replace the language of the committee bill with the text of H.R. 8400 had been adopted by a record vote of 229 yeas to 201 nays.

Before adoption of the Landrum-Griffin amendment it was amended to reduce the penalty provisions from $10,000 fine with 2 years imprisonment to $1,000 fine with 1 year imprisonment, relative to deprivation of rights of union members.

Also adopted amendments relating to separability provisions and enforcement of prohibition on certain discipline by labor organizations.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Exempt all employees covered by the Railway Labor Act from coverage of this bill;

Provide that all union officers shall be elected by secret ballot; and

Prevent strikes by employees of public utility companies. Pages 15824–15868

Agriculture: The Committee on Agriculture was granted permission to file reports by midnight, August 15, on the following bills:

H.R. 8609, to extend the authority of titles I and II of Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act, until December 31, 1960; and

H.R. 1359, to distribute surplus food commodities to needy persons in the United States through a food stamp system. Page 15868

Bill Referred: S. 747, to convey certain Government land in the vicinity of Joliet, Ill., to the State of Illinois

for wildlife conservation or recreational purposes, was referred to the Committee on Armed Services.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HARVESTING OF HAY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8578 (amended), to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions. Testimony was heard from Representatives Burdick, Hogan, and a representative of the National Farmers Union.

MILITARY MANPOWER

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Manpower Utilization heard executive testimony from Air Force Department witnesses. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued hearings with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Public witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive markup of amendment to Foreign Service Buildings Act.

COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Executive and Legislative Reorganization heard testimony from representatives of the Army Corps of Engineers with respect to the Columbia River basin report.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 1769 (amended), to convey certain lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont., to School District No. 24, Huntley project schools, Yellowstone County, Mont. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on other pending Indian bills, H.R. 24 and H.R. 4898.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Transportation and Aeronautics met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2208, to provide that Alaska and Hawaii be eligible for participation in the distribution of discretionary funds under section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act;

S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams;

H.R. 2360, provides for reimbursement for damage to Ryan-Hemet Airport in Riverside County, Calif.;

H.R. 7937, to insure the adequacy of the national railroad freight-car supply; and

H.R. 1075 (amended), to prohibit the serving of alcoholic beverages to airline passengers while in flight.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6817, to amend sections 1(b) and 3(d) of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended;

H.R. 5711 (amended), granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley Compact; and

H.J. Res. 465, approving certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois.

DESIGNATION OF SPECIAL DAYS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing on the following bills and heard testimony from witnesses as designated: H.J. Res. 10, to designate October 31 of each year as Youth Honor Day: Representative Collier; H.J. Res. 85, to provide for the establishment of an Annual Youth Appreciation Week: Representative Jonas; H.J. Res. 147, declares the first Tuesday after the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year to be a legal public holiday: Representative Roberts; H.J. Res. 149, to establish September 15 as Great Seal Day: Representative Smith of California; H.R. 7713, with respect to fees of U.S. marshals: a Department of Justice witness.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee five private claim bills, four of the House and one of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported one such bill of the House.

NUCLEAR-POWERED ICEBREAKING VESSEL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine held hearing on H.R. 4, authorizing the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the Coast Guard. Navy Department witnesses were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Heard further testimony from representatives of the Civil Service Commission with respect to a proposed Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Hearings continue tomorrow with witnesses from the Bureau of the Budget scheduled to be heard.

INTERSTATE HIGHWAY FINANCING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and announced a decision to meet the immediate financing problems for the Federal highway program as follows:

A temporary increase in the Federal tax on motor fuels of 1 cent per gallon (from 3 to 4 cents), effective September 1, 1959, through June 30, 1961; a transfer to the highway trust fund of the receipts from 5 percentage points of the excise tax on passenger cars and the receipts from 5 percentage points of the excise tax on parts and accessories, effective July 1, 1961, until June 30, 1964.

Additionally, the committee directed its Subcommittee on Administration of the Internal Revenue Laws to make a study of the manner in which the moneys from the trust fund are being utilized.

Finally, in connection with the financing provisions above, the committee approved the inclusion of H.R. 5751, as amended, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to include wholesale distributors within the definition of "producer" of gasoline.

The financing provisions will be drafted and transmitted to the House Public Works Committee to become title II of the bill which that committee will introduce.

The committee began consideration of H.R. 5, the Foreign Investment Incentive Act of 1959. The committee will continue consideration of this bill tomorrow.

A detailed press release on the action on the highway matter is available at the committee office, room 1102, New House Office Building.

INTEREST RATE CEILING

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session on Wednesday, August 12, with respect to the interest rate ceiling on Government obligations. Agreed that there should be introduced a clean bill which will embody the decisions reached at the last meeting of the committee on this subject (July 8, 1959) except for the following differences:

1. Authority will be given to the President for a 3-year period with respect to exceeding the statutory interest ceiling if he determines this to be in the national interest, instead of a 2-year period as agreed to at the last meeting; and

2. In lieu of the so-called Metcalf amendment which was agreed to at the last meeting, the following language will be included in the bill:

"It is the sense of the Congress that the monetary and debt management officials of the Government shall, in discharging their responsibilities, take fully into account the importance of promoting continuity of employment opportunities, achieving the maximum sustainable rate of economic growth, maintaining reasonable stability in the purchasing power of the dollar, and assuring that the cost of servicing the public debt is kept to the minimum, consistent with these vital national objectives."

Following the meeting, identical bills were introduced embodying these decisions by Representatives Harrison (H.R. 8637) and Simpson of Pennsylvania (H.R. 8638).

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY RADIATION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Subcommittee on Radiation met in executive session to review drafts of reports prepared in connection with three series of hearings conducted by the subcommittee during this session of Congress. The subjects of these reports are (1) Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War, (2) Radioactive Fallout From Weapons Tests, and (3) Radioactive Waste Disposal.

Friday, August 14, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

House passed labor reform bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

The Senate was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held at 10 a.m. Monday, August 17.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices continued its hearings on S. 2014, to authorize associations of agricultural producers to own and operate marketing facilities, receiving testimony from the following witnesses: Temple McCallister, president, McCallister's Dairy Farms, Warren, Ohio; Maurice Thomas, Kress Farm Dairy, Baltimore; Thurman Arnold and John A. Gosnell, both of the National Small Businessmen's Association; J. F. Corcoran, H. P. Hood & Sons, Boston; Jerry Voorhis, Cooperative League of the U.S.A.; Holmes Baldridge, representing the Realemon-Puritan Co., Chicago, and Winckler & Smith Citrus Producers Co., Anaheim, Calif.; Joseph W. Cotter, Harvey Dairy, Brentwood, Md.; Horace J. Elias, representing

Mills Dairy Products Co., Cambridge, Md., and Shiloh Dairy, Hurlock, Md.; C. Y. Stephens, High's Dairy Products Corp.; J. E. Sheehan, High's of Baltimore, Inc.; James R. Gregory, High's of Richmond, Inc., Virginia; T. G. Lee, president, T. G. Lee Dairy, Orlando, Fla.; E. A. Dashiell, president, Dashiell Dairy, Midland, Md.; William A. Quinlan, U.S. Wholesale Grocers Association; and Sidney Berde, special assistant attorney general, State of Minnesota.

Hearings continue Monday, August 17.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, having as its witnesses William P. Snow, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Inter-American Affairs; Rollin S. Atwood, Regional Director for Latin America, ICA; Brig. Gen. Frederick O. Hartel, Regional Director for the Western Hemisphere, Office of Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; Charles H. Shuff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Assistance Programs, DOD; and John E. Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Mutual Security, State Department.

Hearings continue Monday, August 17.

NATIONAL BANKS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws so as to clarify and eliminate ambiguities, and H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks, with testimony from Ray M. Gidney, Comptroller of the Currency, accompanied by L. A. Jennings, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, and Roy T. Englert, Office of the General Counsel, Treasury Department; M. Monroe Kimbrel, representing the American Bankers Association; and Aubrey G. Lanston, of New York City.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held hearings on the following bills:

S. 2337, relating to the registration of births in the D.C., with testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.;

S. 2445, authorizing conferring degree of master of arts in education on certain D.C. Teachers College students, with testimony from C. Belden White II; Dr. Rowland F. Kirks, member, D.C. Board of Education; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; Dr. Paul O. Carr, president, D.C. Teachers College; and several other witnesses representing various organizations;

S. 2466, authorizing establishment of a junior college division within the D.C. Teachers College, with testimony from Drs. Kirks and Hansen; Dr. Paul O. Carr; and Mrs. C. Rhodes Cox, D.C. Congress of Parents and Teachers; and

S. 1870, providing for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the D.C., with testimony from David B. Karrick, member, D.C. Board of Commissioners; Dr. Daniel L. Finucane, Director, D.C. Department of Public Health, and several other D.C. officials; and numerous witnesses representing various organizations.

WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee met in executive session to mark up S. 1123, proposed National Wilderness Preservation Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again on Tuesday, August 18.

CIVIL RIGHTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, considered S. 2391, civil rights bill. Amendments have been proposed by Senators Hennings, Keating, and Ervin, which are now pending. Committee will resume its consideration on Monday.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee continued its hearings on State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witness J. Victor Herd, representing the National Board of Fire Underwriters, New York City.

Hearings continue on Tuesday, August 18.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 12 public bills, H.R. 8678–8689; 3 private bills, H.R. 8690–8692; and 2 resolutions, H.J. Res. 501 and H. Con. Res. 381, were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 2886, temporary suspension of duty on certain spun silk yarn, amended (H. Rept. 897);

H.R. 6368, transfer of certain pumice stone to free list (H. Rept. 898);

H.R. 6579, temporary free importation of extracts, decoctions, and preparation of hemlock suitable for tanning, amended (H. Rept. 899);

H.R. 5892, to provide for the establishment of Minute Man National Historical Park in Massachusetts, amended (H. Rept. 900);

H.R. 6672, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, amended (H. Rept. 901);

H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the U.S. Government, amended (H. Rept. 902);

H.R. 8587, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California (H. Rept. 903);

H.R. 8035, designating the Dyberry Dam and Reservoir, Lackawaxen River Basin, Pa., as the General Edgar Jadwin Dam and Reservoir (H. Rept. 904);

Conference report on H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch (H. Rept. 905); and

S. 300, providing for the appointment of a study commission of separate representatives for the Guadalupe and San Antonio River Basins, and a representative of the Texas Board of Water Engineers (H. Rept. 906).

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Labor Reform: After rejecting a straight recommittal motion by a record vote of 149 yeas to 279 nays the House by a record vote of 303 yeas to 125 nays passed H.R. 8342, the labor-management reporting and disclosure bill (embodying the text of H.R. 8400, the Landrum-Griffin bill). This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1555, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. The House agreed to insist on its amendment, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Barden, Perkins, Landrum, Thompson of New Jersey, Kearns, Ayres, and Griffin.

Pages 15882–15892, 15913

Independent Offices Appropriations: By a record vote of 241 yeas to 167 nays the House adopted a motion to further insist on its disagreement to Senate amendment No. 1 to H.R. 7040, independent offices appropriations for fiscal year 1960. Senate amendment No. 1 increases from $10 million to $25 million the Federal contribution for civil defense. Pages 15893–15898

Public Works Appropriations: The House by a voice vote adopted the conference report on H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Five amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions: Voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 2, 5, 10, and 13; and to recede and concur in Senate amendment No. 15 with an amendment. Pages 15898–15910

Conferee Change: Representative Van Pelt was excused from service as a conferee on H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the ocean, and was replaced by Representative Mailliard. Page 15913

Veterans' Pension Act of 1959: H.R. 7640, to modify the pension program for veterans of World War I, World War II, and the Korean conflict, and their widows and children, was taken from the Speaker's table and returned to the Senate after the House had voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 1 through 10 and 12; and to disagree to Senate amendment No. 11, relative to renewal of certain veterans' insurance. Pages 15910–15912

Washington Metropolitan Problems: By a voice vote the House adopted S. Con. Res. 59, to continue the Joint Committee on Washington Metropolitan Problems until January 31, 1960. Page 15913

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 15916

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of August 19. Page 15914

Adjournment: Adjourned at 3:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Witnesses representing the Radio Corp. of America and the Aerojet General Corp. were heard. Hearings resume on Tuesday, August 18.

SMALL BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8599, to amend the Small Business Act. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from Wendell Barnes, Administrator, Small Business Administration.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on legislation relating to home rule for the District of Columbia. Testimony was heard from Representative Auchincloss, and public witnesses. Hearings resume on Wednesday, August 19.

VIETNAM

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific held open and executive sessions and heard testimony from both public and Government witnesses with respect to Vietnam.

AMERICAN INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs held hearing but took no action on various pending bills: H.R. 6508, 6136, 1176, 6413, 6498, 6456, and 6529. Testimony was heard from Representatives Anderson of Montana, O'Konski, Tollefson, Berry, Burdick, and McGovern.

FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Fisheries and Wildlife ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5004, to undertake continuing research on the biology of the migratory marine species of game fish of the United States and contiguous waters;

H.R. 5813, to undertake continuing studies of the effects of insecticides, etc., upon fish and wildlife for purpose of preventing losses of those invaluable natural resources; and

H.R. 5814, to provide for cooperative research programs between the Federal Government and the several States, colleges and universities, and private organizations.

NUCLEAR-POWERED ICEBREAKING VESSEL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4 (amended), authorizing the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the Coast Guard. In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard from Vice Adm. Alfred C. Richmond, Commandant, Coast Guard; and John A. McCone, Chairman, Atomic Energy Commission.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES' HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Concluded hearings on a proposed Federal employees' health and hospitalization program. Testimony was heard from Maurice H. Stans, Director of the Bureau of the Budget. Executive consideration of this matter is scheduled to begin on Tuesday, August 18.

GENERAL EDGAR JADWIN DAM

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8035, to designate the Dyberry Dam and Reservoir, Lackawaxen River Basin, Pa., as the General Edgar Jadwin Dam and Reservoir.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad. The committee will resume executive consideration of the matter on Monday, August 17.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC MILITARY PROGRAM

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee held an executive session to consider the military program of the Atomic Energy Commission, receiving testimony from Gen. Alfred D. Starbird, Director, Division of Military Application, AEC, who was accompanied by his staff.

APPROPRIATIONS—LEGISLATIVE

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7453, fiscal 1960 appropriations for the legislative branch.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate sent labor reform bill to conference, cleared for President public works appropriations, and worked on housing bill.

House passed 41 sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 15919–15942, 15978–15998

Bills Introduced: 14 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2541–2554; S.J. Res. 133; and S. Con. Res. 72. Pages 15923–15924

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2323, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions—reported on August 14 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 723);

S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas—reported on August 14 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 724);

S. 2263, to authorize the FPC to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act (S. Rept. 725);

S. 2482, to remove geographical limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau (S. Rept. 726); and

H.R. 3365, authorizing the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service (S. Rept. 727). Pages 15919, 15923

Labor Reform: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, agreed to hold conference requested by House and appointed as conferees Senators Kennedy, McNamara, Morse, Randolph, Goldwater, Dirksen, and Prouty. Pages 15942–15965

Public Works Appropriations: By 82 yeas to 9 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works. In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 15 (respecting the making of loans beyond the fiscal year in which the contract is entered into). Pages 15965–15978

Indians: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 1565, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations. Pages 15998–15999

Alaska Water Resources: The Senate's unfinished business, S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriation for water resource investigation in Alaska, was laid down but was then temporarily put aside for consideration of other business. Page 15999

Housing: Senate considered S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959, taking the following actions on amendments:

Adopted: Sparkman amendment to provide additional $8 billion to existing program of FHA mortgage insurance authorization and to extend this program until October 1, 1960 (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Rejected: By 40 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Robertson amendment to eliminate $50 million authorization for new classroom construction; by 41 yeas to 53 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bush amendment to transfer authorization of $50 million for classroom construction to the college housing program (after point of order against was overruled); by 37 yeas to 56 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bennett amendment (to Sparkman amendment on FHA mortgage insurance, later adopted) so that FHA mortgage insurance authorization program would be extended until October 1, 1961, instead of October 1, 1960; and by 40 yeas to 51 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Frear amendment to reduce from 37,000 to 25,000, the units of public housing authorized. Pages 15999–16031

Authority To Meet: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet Tuesday, August 18, while Senate is in session. Page 16031

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Philip A. Ray, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; Eric H. Hagen, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the State Department; Maj. Gen. David M. Shoup, to be Commandant of the Marine Corps; 317 Army; 1 judicial; and several in the Public Health Service. Pages 16033–16034

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MARKETING FACILITIES

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Subcommittee on Agricultural Production, Marketing, and Stabilization of Prices concluded its hearings on S. 2014, to authorize associations of agricultural producers to own and operate marketing facilities, after hearing testimony from Leonard E. Kenfield, National Farmers Union; Joseph O. Parker, the National Grange; E. M. Norton, National Milk Producers' Federation; Douglas H. Dies, Funk Bros. Seed Co., Bloomington, Ill.; W. B. Anderson, Capital Milk Producers' Association, Frederick, Md.; Richard B. Rudy, Glade Valley Trucking Co., Frederick, Md.; Glenn T. Hoffman, Richmond Ice Cream Co., Woodstown, N.J.; W. Welden Brittingham, Lewes Dairy, Lewes, Del.; R. L. Milner, Warwick Farms Dairy, Newport News, Va.; Frank Kollmansperger, Cay's Ice Cream, Inc., Chattanooga; Eugene R. Hubbard, Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees No. 246, International Brotherhood of Teamsters; and Edward Merrigan, Embassy Dairy, Washington, D.C.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, having as its witnesses J. Graham Parsons, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, Regional Director, Office of Far Eastern Operations, ICA; Rear Adm. E. J. O'Donnell, Director of Far Eastern Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; and John E. Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Mutual Security, State Department.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

LAKE MEAD RECREATION AREA

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Public Lands Subcommittee held hearings on S. 1060, relating to the administration of the Lake Mead National Recreation Area in Arizona and Nevada, receiving the testimony of Ben H. Thompson, National Park Service, and Arthur Lazarus, tribal attorney for the Hualapai Indians.

Subcommittee recessed subject to call of the Chair.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments held hearings on S.J. Res. 126, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the qualifications of electors (antipoll tax), with testimony from Senators Holland and Keating; Joseph Rauh, ADA, and Clarence Mitchell, NAACP.

Hearings continue on Thursday, August 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Carl A. Weiman, to be U.S.

district judge for the southern district of Ohio, with favoring testimony from Senator Lausche and Representative Brown, of Ohio. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

LAKE MICHIGAN WATER DIVERSION, AND PUBLIC BUILDINGS

Committee on Public Works: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion bill.

Also, the committee approved an amendment to be offered to S. 1654, Public Buildings Act of 1959, which bill is now pending on the Senate Calendar. The amendment adopted today would exempt from the Public Buildings Act small buildings used by the Bureau of Customs and the Immigration and Naturalization Service at border stations along the Mexican and Canadian borders.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 8693-8699; 7 private bills, H.R. 8700-8706; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 502, and H. Con. Res. 382-388, were introduced.

Pages 16103-16104

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 1359, to distribute to needy persons in the United States certain surplus food commodities through a food stamp plan, filed on August 15 (H. Rept. 907);

H.R. 8609, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 by extending authorities of titles I and II and strengthening the program of disposals through barter, filed on August 15 (H. Rept. 908);

H.R. 3144, placing in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North and South Dakota (H. Rept. 909);

H.R. 6128, providing for the division of the tribal assets of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina among the members of the tribe, amended (H. Rept. 910);

H.R. 8317, amending the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe (H. Rept. 911);

H.R. 7437, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma (H. Rept. 912);

H.R. 8514, authorizing the sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians (H. Rept. 913);

H.R. 4029, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, relative to certain taxes on firearms, amended (H. Rept. 914);

H.R. 7588, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax, amended (H. Rept. 915); and

H.J. Res. 80, providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd, amended. (H. Rept. 916.) Page 16103

Legislative Appropriations: House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7453, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year 1960, and sent the bill to the Senate. The Senate receded and concurred in the House amendment to Senate amendment No. 45, with an amendment, in which the House concurred. Amendment No. 45 has to do with certain positions and salaries under the Architect of the Capitol.

Pages 16036-16037

President's Message—Veto: Received a veto message from the President on H.R. 6940, amending the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 to increase certain acreage limitations with respect to State of Alaska. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and ordered printed as a House document (H. Doc. 214). Page 16037

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Patterson Lake: S.J. Res. 16, designating lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake";

Military Academy—Thailand: S.J. Res. 24, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Thailand to receive instruction at the U.S. Military Academy;

Naval Academy—Belgium: S.J. Res. 106, authorizing two citizens and subjects of Belgium to receive instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy;

San Juan Historic Site: S. 822, to authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as a part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R.;

Fort Myers, Fla., relief: S. 1330, for the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Lee County, Fla.;

Iceland relief: S. 1590 (in lieu of H.R. 8499), for the relief of the Government of the Republic of Iceland;

West Virginia Centennial: S. 2099, relating to medals commemorating the 100th anniversary of the admission of West Virginia into the Union as a State;

Philadelphia Army Base: S. 2210, to provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Goddard medal: H.J. Res. 19, relating to gold medal honoring the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard;

Pacific Festival: H.J. Res. 281, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival;

National banks: H.J. Res. 493, making a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes (relating to national banks);

Michigan land conveyance: H.R. 65, authorizing the conveyance of certain land to the State of Michigan;

Stillhouse Hollow Dam: H.R. 616, designating the dam across the Lampasas River in Texas as Stillhouse Hollow Dam;

Wild horse hunting: H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the United States;

Antarctica Medal: H.R. 3923, to provide for the presentation of a medal to persons who have served as members of a U.S. expedition to Antarctica;

Foreign commerce servicing: H.R. 5067, to repeal the provisions of law providing for coordination of forwarding and similar servicing of waterborne export and import foreign commerce under the Merchant Marine Act;

Reserve component: H.R. 6269, amending the Armed Forces Reserve Act of 1932 to define the term "a member of a Reserve component" so as to include a member of the Army or Air Force without specification of component;

Interlocutory relief: H.R. 7559, to provide for reasonable notice of applications to the U.S. courts of appeals for interlocutory relief against the orders of certain administrative agencies;

Naval storage claims: H.R. 8106, relief of certain members and former members of the Department of the Navy for the expenses of temporary storage of household effects;

International Judicial Commission: H.R. 8461, establishing a Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Insignia-emblem similarity: S. 355, prohibiting the misuse by collecting agencies or private detective agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency;

Recreation land limitation: S. 1436 (in lieu of H.R. 5412), removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1926;

Seamen's wages: S. 1958 (in lieu of H.R. 6815), to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen;

Michigan bridge construction: H.R. 3180, extends for 3 additional years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain bridges;

Veterans' orphans education: H.R. 4306, relating to educational assistance for orphans of veterans;

Nebraska land easement: H.R. 6179, to grant the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain lands to the city of Crawford, Nebr.;

Independence National Park: H.R. 6781, authorizing acquisition of certain additional property to be included within Independence National Historical Park;

Vessel registry: H.R. 6888, to liberalize the requirements concerning the registry of vessels under the Merchant Marine Act, 1920, and the Shipping Act, 1916;

Federal overpayment waivers: H.R. 7529, to authorize the waiver of collection of certain erroneous payments made by the Federal Government to certain civilian and military personnel;

Virgin Islands: H.R. 7870, Virgin Islands Organic Act amendments of 1959;

Ex-Congressmen's employment: H.R. 8241, relating to reemployment of retired Members of Congress;

National Science Foundation: H.R. 8284, to amend the National Science Foundation Act of 1950;

Subsidized shippers: H.R. 8388, to amend the Merchant Marine Act, 1936, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.J. Res. 441, H.R. 57, 268, 283, 2236, 2449, 2565, 5270, 5431, 6288, 7045, 7242, and 8315.

Objected to: H.R. 2247 and 5068. Pages 16037–16052

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on House Administration was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7415 to authorize the Attorney General to consent on behalf of the Library of Congress Trust Fund Board to a modification of the terms of the trust instrument executed by James B. Wilbur, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 16051

Suspension Passages: The House considered and passed, under suspension of the rules, the following bills:

Wheat agreement extension: H.R. 8409, to provide a 3-year extension of the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949 (amended and passed by a voice vote).

Pages 16052–16054

Intergovernmental relations: H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (by a record vote of 335 yeas to 31 nays and amended). Pages 16054–16065

Indian land allotments: H.R. 8587, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation in California (by a voice vote).

Pages 16065–16067

Minute Man Park, Mass.: H.R. 5892, to provide for the establishment of Minute Man National Historical

Park in Massachusetts (amended and passed by a voice vote). Pages 16067–16072

Foreign freight forwarders: H.R. 5068, to amend the Shipping Act of 1916 to provide for licensing independent foreign freight forwarders (amended and passed by a voice vote). Pages 16072–16073

Motor exhaust study: H.R. 8238, authorizing and directing the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service to make a study and report to Congress from the standpoint of the public health, of the discharge of substances into the atmosphere from the exhausts of motor vehicles (amended and passed by a voice vote).

Pages 16074–16080

Mexican parliamentary conference: H.J. Res. 283, to authorize U.S. participation in parliamentary conferences with Mexico (amended and passed by a voice vote). Pages 16080–16083

China: H. Con. Res. 369, expressing the sense of Congress against seating of the Communist regime in China as the representative of China in the United Nations (passed by a record vote of 368 yeas to 2 nays).

Pages 16083–16094

Alaska Coal Lands: House disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6939, relating to leasing of coal lands in Alaska, requested a conference with the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Powell, Saylor, and Wharton. Pages 16094–16095

Dyberry Dam, Pa.: Passed H.R. 8035, to designate the Dyberry Dam and Reservoir, Lackawaxen River Basin, Pa., as the General Edgar Jadwin Dam and Reservoir.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOG SUPPLY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains heard testimony from Agriculture Department officials in opposition to H.R. 8561, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make market incentive payments on lightweight hogs.

MISSOURI NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 725 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo. The subcommittee also considered but took no action on H.R. 6108, to establish the Arkansas Post National Park in the State of Arkansas, and heard testimony from Representative Norrell and Interior Department witness. Also considered but took no action on H.R. 7042, to authorize the classification, segregation, and disposal of public lands chiefly valuable for urban and business purposes. Hearings continue tomorrow.

CUSTOMS COURT

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1947, relating to the authority of the Customs Court to appoint employees, and also ordered favorably reported several private immigration bills.

PRIVATE INVESTMENT ABROAD

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad. The committee will continue executive consideration of this matter tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed housing bill and cleared for President bills on legislative appropriations and veterans' pensions.

House passed equal time broadcasting bill and 65 miscellaneous bills.

Government employees health program legislation approved by House committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16109–16134

Bills Introduced: Eight bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2555–2562; S.J. Res. 134–135; S. Con. Res. 73; and S. Res. 164–165. Pages 16111–16112

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6888, to modify citizenship requirements for U.S. shipping corporations (S. Rept. 728);

S. 2219, authorizing construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama City, Panama (S. Rept. 729); and

S. Res. 164, authorizing an additional $15,000 for the operation of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Page 16111

Bills Referred: 28 House-passed bills and 1 House-passed concurrent resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16110

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Inter-Governmental Relations, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 16110

Income Tax Claims: Senate passed with committee amendment H.R. 2906, to extend period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes arising as result of renegotiation of Government contracts. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 16134–16135

Alaska Coal: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 6939, to increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Gruening, Moss, and Allott. Page 16151

Seamen's Wages: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 1958, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Magnuson, Pastore, Engle, Bartlett, Butler, Morton, and Scott. Pages 16166–16167

Housing: By 71 yeas to 24 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959, after taking the following additional actions on amendments and a motion:

Adopted: By 56 yeas to 39 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bennett amendment respecting acquisition of Wherry military housing by Secretary of Defense when it adjoins permanent military installations; Sparkman amendment respecting determination of equity of owner in military housing condemnation proceedings; Sparkman amendment to eliminate language respecting inclusion of certain fees and charges in insured mortgages eligible for purchase by Federal National Mortgage Association pursuant to its special assistance functions; and Sparkman amendments of a technical corrective nature; and

Rejected: Four amendments by Senator Bush (1) to require funds for contracts for urban renewal projects to be appropriated annually; (2) to eliminate provision that Federal Government pay total cost of land acquired under urban renewal program and used for public housing, (3) to eliminate authority for colleges to credit their purchases of property near urban renewal projects toward the local share of expenses therefor, and (4) to eliminate section that would allow projects started not more than 3 years ago to be credited toward the one-third local share of urban renewal expenses; and by 28 yeas to 67 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Bennett motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Banking and Currency. Pages 16151–16166, 16167–16177

Veterans' Pensions: H.R. 7650, Veterans' Pension Act of 1959, was cleared for President's signature, when Senate receded from its amendment No. 11 (relative to renewal of certain veterans insurance). Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 16178–16179

Legislative Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7453, legislative appropriations for fiscal year 1960, thus clearing the bill for the President. Pages 16179–16181

Calendar Call: It was ordered that on Wednesday, August 19, following routine morning business, calendar will be called beginning with Order No. 640 (S. 1711, International Food for Peace Act of 1959). Page 16177

Authority To Meet: Committee on Banking and Currency was authorized to meet on Wednesday, August 19, during session of Senate. Page 16110

Alaska Water Resources: S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriation for water resource investigation in Alaska, was restored to its place as Senate's unfinished business, it having again been put aside temporarily earlier in the day for consideration of other business. Page 16188

Confirmations: Senate confirmed numerous nominations in the Air Force and 11 in the Marine Corps. Pages 16188–16189

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; four judicial, including that of Harry A. Blackmun, of Minnesota, to be U.S. circuit judge for the Fourth Circuit; and one judicial withdrawal. Page 16188

Recess: Recessed at 6:41 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, having as its witnesses Senator Humphrey; J. Graham Parsons, Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs; Dr. Raymond T. Moyer, Regional Director, Office of Far Eastern Operations, ICA; Rear Adm. E. J. O'Donnell, Director of Far Eastern Region, Office of the Assistant Secretary of Defense for International Security Affairs; John E. Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Mutual Security, State Department; and Charles H. Shuff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Assistance Programs, Department of Defense.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee met in executive session to mark up H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

STATUS OF FORCES TREATY

Committee on Armed Services: The Status of Forces Subcommittee held hearings to review the operations of article VII of the NATO Status of Forces Treaty, and other criminal jurisdictional arrangements throughout the world. Witnesses heard were Brig. Gen. Charles L. Decker, Assistant Judge Advocate General, Army, and Monroe Leigh, Assistant General Counsel, Department of Defense.

HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee held hearings on H.R. 7244, relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies, receiving the testimony of William J. Hallahan, member, Federal Home Loan Bank Board; W. Franklin Morrison, National League of Insured Savings Associations; William M. Jones, California Savings & Loan League, Pasadena; Edward L. Johnson, American Savings & Loan Association, Whittier, Calif.; Robert L. Lynch, Huntington Park First Savings & Loan Association, Huntington Park, Calif.; Hardin Holmes, Guardian Savings & Loan Association, Denver; Alexander Mintz, Shaker Savings Association, Shaker Heights, Ohio; and Bart Lytton, Lytton Savings & Loan Association, Hollywood, Calif.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

MINERAL LEASING, AND WILDERNESS PRESERVATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959.

Committee also resumed its consideration of S. 1123, proposed National Wilderness Preservation Act, but did not conclude action thereon, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INTRASTATE MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee held hearings on S. 2417, relating to ICC jurisdiction over intrastate motor carriers, receiving testimony from Rupert L. Murphy, and Charles A. Webb, members, Interstate Commerce Commission; Robert McBride, American Trucking Associations; and David G. Macdonald, a D.C. attorney, representing three intrastate carriers.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witnesses Kent H. Parker, Western Actuarial Bureau, Chicago; and Morton V. V. White, National Association of Insurance Agents.

Hearings continue Thursday, August 20.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Algernon L. Butler, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of North Carolina, with favoring testimony from Representatives Jonas, Bonner, and Lennon. Representative Cooley was present. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf. Testimony was also received from numerous public witnesses.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Boyd Leedom, of South Dakota, to be a member of the NLRB; Horace W. Harper, of Texas, to be a member of the Railroad Retirement Board, and nine Public Health Service nominations; without amendment S. 2219, authorizing construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama City, Panama; S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriate American nationals without available resources; and an original resolution (S. Res. 164), authorizing an additional $15,000 for the operation of the committee; and with amendment S. 2468, to amend in several respects the National Science Foundation Act; S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act; S. 2197, proposed Color Additives Amendments of 1959; H.R. 2773, providing educational benefits for children of certain deceased Spanish American War veterans; and H.R. 7373, providing assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing to certain veterans seriously disabled during a period of war.

COAL-MINE SAFETY

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Labor Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee without amendment S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal-Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals.

NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES

Select Committee on National Water Resources: Committee, in executive session, approved a schedule of forthcoming field hearings, and approved contracts with private firms for research work in connection with its studies. Also, the committee defeated a motion to form subcommittees.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee, in executive session, voted unanimously to hold open hearings on certain activities of the International Auto Workers Union, the date of which hearings is as yet undetermined.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 8707–8722; 2 private bills, H.R. 8723 and 8724; and 7 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 389–393, and H. Res. 346 and 347, were introduced. Pages 16265–16266

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

(For details of House reports 917 to 933 see under "Administrative Resolutions" elsewhere in this Digest);

S. 1647, to amend U.S. Code relative to penitentiary imprisonment (H. Rept. 934);

S. 1645, to amend U.S. Code relative to computation of good time allowances for prisoners (H. Rept. 935);

H.J. Res. 450, relating to State taxation of income derived from interstate commerce (H. Rept. 936);

H.R. 5571, to exempt regular and classified substitute employees in post offices of the first, second, and third classes from residence requirements governing appointment and service of postmasters at post offices to which such employees are assigned (H. Rept. 937);

H.R. 5751, to include wholesale distributors within the definition of "producers" of gasoline, amending sections 4081 and 4082 of the Internal Revenue Code (H. Rept. 938);

H.R. 3524, a private bill (H. Rept. 939);

H.R. 7465, to establish a Commission on Metropolitan Problems and Urban Development, amended (H. Rept. 940);

H. Res. 346, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8609, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 by extending the authorities of titles I and II and strengthening the program of disposals through barter (H. Rept. 941);

H. Res. 347, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other lands (H. Rept. 942); and

Conference report on H.R. 7978, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960 (H. Rept. 943). Pages 16264–16265

Supplemental Appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7978, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960, agreed to a conference requested by the Senate, and appointed as conferees Representatives Thomas, Kirwan, Cannon, Jensen, and Taber. Page 16190

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 196, 220, and 1828.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.J. Res. 477, H.R. 1499, 1517, 1520, 2301, 3932, 5910, 6273, 6884, 7225, 7263, 7518, 7744, 8197, 8198, and 8199.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 1945, H.J. Res. 478, 479, H.R. 1455, 1701, 1735, 2077, 2090, 2302, 2631, 4825, 4839, 6405, 7452, 7550, 7857, 8196, 8277, and 8310.

Recommitted: H.R. 7256.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 539, H.R. 1593, 2582, 2707, and 7447. Pages 16190–16197

Administrative Resolutions: Considered and passed the following administrative measures from the Committee on House Administration:

Committee expenses: H. Res. 312, to provide $10,000 additional funds for the Committee on House Administration (H. Rept. 917);

Salary adjustment: H. Res. 335, increasing the salaries of the clerk and assistant clerks to the Official Reporters of Debates, and the clerk to the Official Committee Reporters (H. Rept. 918);

Police salaries: H.R. 8464, to increase salaries of police assigned to the National Zoological Park (H. Rept. 919);

Congressional communications allowances: H.R. 8593, to amend the act authorizing telephone and telegraph allowances to allow for such communications to be computed on a unit basis (H. Rept. 920);

McCarran statue: S. Con. Res. 41 and 42, to accept and place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol the statue of the late Senator Patrick A. McCarran, of Nevada (H. Repts. 921 and 922 respectively);

Morris statue: S. Con. Res. 55 and 56, to accept and place temporarily in the rotunda of the Capitol the statue of Esther Morris of Wyoming (H. Repts. 923 and 924, respectively);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 38, to authorize printing 2,500 additional copies of parts 1, 2, 3, and 4 of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary hearings on administered prices (H. Rept. 925);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 39, to authorize printing 2,500 additional copies of miscellaneous reports of the Senate Committee on the Judiciary relating to antitrust and monopoly (H. Rept. 926);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 43, to authorize printing of proceedings of the presentation and acceptance of the statue of the late Senator Patrick A. McCarran for placement in Statuary Hall (H. Rept. 927);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 46, to authorize printing 1,000 additional copies of the Joint Economic Committee's print entitled "Federal Tax Policy for Economic Growth and Stability" (H. Rept. 928);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 47, to authorize printing 1,000 additional copies of hearings conducted by the Joint Economic Committee on the subject of automation and technological change (H. Rept. 929);

Printing: S. Con. Res. 57, to authorize printing of proceedings of the presentation and acceptance of the statue of Esther Morris for placement in Statuary Hall (H. Rept. 930);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 234, to authorize printing 2,000 additional copies of hearings entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs" for use of the House Committee on Government Operations (H. Rept. 931);

Printing: H. Con. Res. 378, to authorize printing as a House document the 16th report of the Commission of Fine Arts (H. Rept. 932); and

Printing: H. Res. 330, to authorize printing 20,000 additional copies of the consultation of the Committee on Un-American Activities entitled "Communist Persecution of Churches in Red China and Northern Korea" (H. Rept. 933). Pages 16197–16201

Taxes and Tariffs: The House considered and by voice votes passed the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Widow's taxes: H.R. 2573, with respect to the application of the estate tax marital deduction to widow's allowance or award, amended;

Cachous: H.R. 4586, to amend section 4021 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954;

Firearms: H.R. 4029, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relative to certain taxes on firearms, amended;

Adopted children: H.R. 47, to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption, amended;

Tanning imports: H.R. 6579, to provide for the temporary free importation of extracts, decoctions, and preparations of hemlock suitable for use for tanning, amended;

Pumice stone: H.R. 6368, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place certain pumice stone on the free list;

Personal holding companies: H.R. 7588, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the treatment of copyright royalties for purposes of the personal holding company tax, amended;

Casein imports: H.R. 7456, to extend for 3 years the suspension of duty on imports of casein, amended;

Religious articles: H.R. 4384, with respect to the importation of certain articles for religious purposes, amended;

Admissions tax exemption: H.R. 4857, exemption from admissions tax for athletic games benefiting crippled or retarded children, amended;

Spun silk yarn: H.R. 2886, to suspend for 3 years the import duties on certain classification of spun silk yarn, amended; and

Religious bookbindings: H.R. 4576, to permit certain religious institutions to import bookbindings free of duty, amended. Pages 16201–16210

Private Measures: H.J. Res. 405 and H.R. 4242, both private measures, were cleared for Presidential action by House concurrence in Senate amendments. Pages 16210–16211

Century 21 Exposition: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8374, to clarify P.L. 85-880 and to authorize the appropriation of funds for participation of the Federal Government in the Century 21 Exposition to be held in Seattle, Wash., beginning in 1961. H. Res. 345, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16211–16223

Political Broadcasting: The House by a voice vote passed H.R. 7985, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to facilities for candidates for public office, after adopting a committee amendment thereto. This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 2424, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language. H. Res. 343, the rule providing for the consideration of the legislation, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16223–16246

Yakima Project: H.R. 3335, providing for the apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16260

Bill Referred: S. 1565, relating to employment for certain adult Indians on or near Indian reservations, was referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 16264

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

HOG SUPPLY

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Livestock and Feed Grains ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 8561 (amended), to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to make market incentive payments on lightweight hogs.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Testimony was heard from public witnesses and hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Banking and Currency: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8599, to increase the authority of the Small Business Administration to make loans under its regular business program; and H.R. 8591, to authorize two additional elective directors, and two additional public-interest directors for the Federal Home Loan Bank of San Francisco.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard public witnesses in opposition to H.R. 2098, and similar bills, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act so as to provide further for the prevention of accidents in coal mines. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed hearings with respect to passport legislation and heard testimony from Representatives Lindsay and Gubser. Hearings continue tomorrow.

FHA REGULATIONS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Activities heard testimony from witnesses representing the Federal Housing Administration, General Services Administration, and the General Accounting Office with respect to an apparent violation of FHA regulations by the Fourth Arlington Towers Corp. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5764, to change the name of the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Ky., to Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace;

H.R. 6108 (amended), to establish the Arkansas Post National Park in the State of Arkansas;

H.R. 4714, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.; and

H.R. 7042 (amended), to authorize the classification, segregation, and disposal of public lands chiefly valuable for urban and business purposes.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 1947, relating to the authority of the Customs Court to appoint employees;

S. 1645, relating to computation of good time allowances for prisoners;

S. 1647, relating to penitentiary imprisonment;

H.R. 6817, to amend sections 1 and 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended;

H.R. 5711 (amended), granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley compact;

H.J. Res. 465 (amended), approving certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois; and

H.R. 6352 (amended and a clean bill to be introduced), relating to attorney fees in a bankruptcy proceeding.

DUAL SHIPPING RATES

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Special Subcommittee on Steamship Conferences heard testimony with respect to dual shipping rates from Clarence G. Morse, Chairman, Federal Maritime Board.

FEDERAL EMPLOYEES HEALTH PROGRAM

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 2162 (amended), to provide a health benefits program for Government employees;

H.R. 5571, to exempt regular and classified substitute employees in post offices of the first, second, and third classes from residence requirements governing appointment and service of postmasters at post offices to which such employees are assigned; and

H.R. 7379, with respect to the detention of mail for temporary periods in the public interest.

The committee also announced the appointment of a subcommittee to consider H.R. 3024 and 7538, identical bills, to revise position descriptions and salary levels of certain Postal Field Service employees, with Representative Lesinski as chairman.

FOOD STAMP PLAN

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on the granting of a rule on H.R. 1359, to establish a food stamp plan using certain surplus food commodities. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooley, Sullivan, Hoeven, and Dixon.

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8609, to amend Public Law 480 (83d Cong.), re strengthening program of disposals through barter. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cooley, Hoeven, and Casey.

DOMESTIC MINERALS INDUSTRY

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress re depressed domestic mining and mineral industries. Testimony was heard from Representatives Aspinal and Dixon.

SELECT COMMITTEE RE AIRCRAFT

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Res. 162, to create a select committee to study powers and functions of agencies with respect to operation of aircraft. Testimony was heard from Representative Harris.

PRIVATE INVESTMENTS ABROAD

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued executive consideration of H.R. 5, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to encourage private investment abroad. The committee will continue executive consideration of this matter tomorrow.

Joint Committee Meetings

DEFENSE PRODUCTION

Joint Committee on Defense Production: The committee held hearings to receive the testimony of Leo A. Hoegh, Director, Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization, on the status of the overall mobilization programs, and Horace B. McCoy, Administrator, Business and Defense Services Administration, Department of Commerce, who discussed mobilization activities of the BDSA, including priorities and allocations of materials. The witnesses were accompanied by their associates.

APPROPRIATIONS—SUPPLEMENTAL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared supplemental appropriations for President.

Senate passed 66 bills on calendar call and worked on bill on State taxation of interstate commerce.

House worked on bill extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

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Bills Introduced: Seven bills and two resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2563–2569; and S. Res. 166–167. Page 16306

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws so as to clarify and eliminate ambiguities (S. Rept. 730);

H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks, with amendment (S. Rept. 731);

S. 2468, to amend in several respects the National Science Foundation Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 732);

S. Res. 162, requesting the U.S. Tariff Commission to conduct studies relative to the domestic lead and zinc industries (S. Rept. 733);

S. Res. 163, requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct a study relative to the domestic fluorspar industry (S. Rept. 734);

H.J. Res. 115, relative to the erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt (S. Rept. 735);

S. Con. Res. 72, to print additional copies of hearings on "Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War," with amendment (S. Rept. 736);

S. Con. Res. 53, to print additional copies of hearings on "Fallout From Nuclear Weapons Testing," with amendment (S. Rept. 737);

S. Res. 164, authorizing an additional $15,000 for the operation of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare (S. Rept. 738);

S. Res. 161, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry ($15,000) (S. Rept. 739);

S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary ($25,000) (S. Rept. 740);

S. Res. 155, authorizing payment of certain obligations incurred by the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field ($4,500, but not new money) (S. Rept. 741);

S. 2291, authorizing the erection of a plaque in honor of the late Sam D. McReynolds on or near the site of the Chickamauga Dam (S. Rept. 742);

S.J. Res. 128, to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison (S. Rept. 743);

S. Res. 167, authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employee (S. Rept. 744);

S. 2457, to correct certain inequities under the soil bank program (S. Rept. 745);

H.R. 2773, providing educational benefits for children of certain deceased Spanish-American War veterans, with amendment (S. Rept. 746);

H.R. 7373, providing assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing to certain veterans seriously disabled during a period of war, with amendments (S. Rept. 747);

S. Res. 152, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ($10,000) (no written report);

S. Res. 159, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part II of the "Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field" (no written report); and

S. Res. 166, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivor of deceased Senate employee (no written report).

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Bills Referred: 20 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16332

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 8284, to amend National Science Foundation Act, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 16332

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 66 measures, of which 13 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Indians: H.R. 2722, relating to the disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory;

Veterans who disappear: H.R. 255, to amend the U.S. Code so as to provide for the apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear;

Veterans—multiple sclerosis: H.R. 267, providing that multiple sclerosis developing a 10-percent degree or more of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected;

Veterans—adopted child: H.R. 2405, relating to the definition of the term "adopted child" for the purpose of benefits for the dependents of a veteran;

Indians: H.R. 2188, to set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe;

Panama Canal funds: H.R. 4328, relating to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company;

D.C.—Drug Act: H.R. 8225, to amend the D.C. Uniform Narcotic Drug Act with regard to dispensing paregoric;

D.C.—pensions: H.R. 8527, to exempt certain pensions and other trusts established in the D.C. from laws relating to perpetuities;

D.C.—St. Ann's: H.R. 7907, to change name of St. Ann's Infant Asylum to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home;

D.C.—International Law: H.R. 6378, authorizing acquisition of certain D.C. land and conveyance of same to the American Society of International Law for use as its national headquarters site;

Flannagan Dam: H.R. 109, designating the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the Pound River, Dickenson County, Va., as the John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir;

Bridgeport, Wash.: H.R. 802, to validate and confirm a contract between the U.S. and the town of Bridgeport, Wash.;

Petaluma River: H.R. 2191, to designate a stream in California as the Petaluma River;

Lake Mendocino: H.R. 2193, to designate the Coyote Valley Reservoir, in California, as Lake Mendocino;

Virginia lands: H.R. 2465, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Arlington County for the purpose of widening Army-Navy Drive;

Louisiana-Vicksburg: H.R. 1074, to repeal the act which created the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission;

Fish-interstate transportation: H.R. 5854, to clarify a provision in the Black Bass Act relating to the interstate transportation of fish;

Service of process: H.R. 7112, to amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to authorize the use of certified mail for service of process;

Fort Walton Beach, Fla.: H.R. 2934, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.;

Florida land: H.R. 6500, relating to the conveyance of certain U.S. property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla.;

Military retirement: H.R. 3365, authorizing the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service; and

Private bills: Three private bills: H.R. 1705, 1718, and 7165.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Veterans—leprosy: H.R. 271, to provide a further period of presuming service connection in the case of veterans suffering from leprosy;

Veterans—benefits forfeiture: H.R. 7106, relating to the forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the VA;

D.C.—Oldest Inhabitants: H.R. 303, to convey certain real property in the D.C. to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants;

D.C.—collection agencies: H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the D.C.;

D.C.—sales regulation: H.R. 2318, to provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the D.C.; and

Private bill: One private bill, H.J. Res. 406.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Indians—Creek: S. 2339, to amend the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe;

Indians—Klamath: S. 2421, to amend the Klamath Termination Act;

Indians—Wind River: S. 1751, to place in trust status certain lands in the Wind River Indian Reservation in Wyoming;

Indians—Standing Rock Sioux: S. 417, to place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota;

Passport extension: S. 1973, to extend the validity of the passport for 3 years;

Communications: S. 1736, to amend the Communications Act so as to eliminate the requirement of an oath or affirmation on certain documents filed with the FCC;

Communications: S. 1740, to amend the Communications Act in order to expand the FCC's regulatory authority under section 202(b);

Communications: S. 1738, to amend the Communications Act so as to redefine the duties and functions of the review staff;

Pan American Health: S.J. Res. 115, authorizing the acquisition of certain D.C. property and its conveyance to the Pan American Health Organization for use as its headquarters site;

Douglas McKay Dam: S. 2440, to designate the Green Peter Dam and Reservoir on Middle Santiam River, Oreg., as the Douglas McKay Dam and Reservoir;

Salt water: S. 1576, providing for the construction of a salt water research laboratory at Seattle;

Power: S. 2264, to prohibit abandonment of facilities and service without consent of the FPC;

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 2483, to provide flexibility in the performance of certain functions of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau;

Soil Bank Act: S. 2323, to amend the Soil Bank Act so as to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions;

Hydroelectric exemptions: S. 2263, to authorize the FPC to exempt small hydroelectric projects from certain of the licensing provisions of the Federal Power Act;

Coast and Geodetic Survey: S. 2482, to remove geographical limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey and of the Weather Bureau; and

Private bills: Three private bills: S. 1072, 1856, and 2190.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Wheat—durum: S. 623, to exempt the production of durum wheat in the Tulelake division of the Klamath project in California from acreage allotments and marketing quotas;

Indians: S. 1715, granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians;

Indians: S. 2268, to declare that the U.S. holds title to certain land in trust for the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Arizona;

Indians: S. 2435, relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Ute Indians;

D.C.—minors: S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the D.C. on behalf of minors;

D.C.—domestic relations: S. 1372, to extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases;

D.C.—insurance: S. 1966, to provide for the licensing of public insurance adjusters in the D.C.;

Communications: S. 1898, to amend the Communications Act with respect to the procedure in obtaining a license and for rehearings under such act;

Fish: S. 1262, to establish a research program to determine means of improving the conservation of game fish in dam reservoirs;

Fish and wildlife—insecticides: S. 1575, authorizing continued studies on the effects of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides upon fish and wildlife;

"Meredith Victory": S. 2185, providing public recognition of the gallant action during the Korean conflict of the steamship *Meredith Victory;* and

Private bills: Six private bills, S. 1865, 2027, 1298, 1836, 2050, and 2102. **Pages 16332–16348**

Gorgas Memorial Laboratory: S. 2219, authorizing construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama City, Panama, was passed without amendment. **Page 16348**

Fish Hatchery—Pennsylvania: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) and cleared for President H.R. 2398, to provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania. **Page 16348**

Theodore Roosevelt Dam: Senate passed with committee amendment (in nature of a substitute) S.J. Res. 25, to change the name of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona to the Theodore Roosevelt Dam. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. **Pages 16348–16349**

Fish Hatchery—South Carolina: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2053, providing for the acceptance by the U.S. of fish hatchery in South Carolina. **Page 16349**

Supplemental Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7978, supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960. In this connection, Senate concurred in House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 3, 11, 18, 27, 31, 32, 33, 39, 41, 54, 60, and 61 (all of which were committee amendments). **Pages 16368–16374**

Political Broadcasting: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 2424 to provide that the equal-time provisions of the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to political candidates shall not apply to news-type programs, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Pastore, Monroney, Thurmond, Case (N.J.), and Scott. **Page 16375**

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: Senate considered S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing on a person a net income tax on income derived from interstate

commerce, taking the following actions on motions and amendments:

Adopted: Modified Frear amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), to add new title to create a Commission on State Taxation of Interstate Commerce and Intergovernmental Taxation Problems, after adopting by 49 yeas to 45 nays, Kerr motion to table the Gore amendment (a substitute for Frear amendment, and which would have provided for Senate Finance Committee to make a study of the problems involved in State taxation of interstate commerce, and prior to July 1, 1960, to make a report thereto to Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the Senate). Before these actions were taken, the Kerr motion to table the Gore substitute amendment had originally been rejected by 46 yeas to 47 nays, but Senate then adopted by 48 yeas to 46 nays, Dirksen motion to reconsider the action in rejecting the Kerr tabling motion, and on reconsideration the Kerr tabling motion carried as indicated above.

Pending at adjournment was Kerr amendment to exempt sales offices within the State the sole purpose of which (as distinguished from primary purpose as bill is worded) is to serve representatives of company engaged in solicitation of orders within the State for tangible personal property.

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International Development Association: Report on proposed International Development Association, prepared by National Advisory Council on International Monetary and Financial Problems, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 45. Page 16306

FNMA Mortgages—Bonds: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that during consideration of S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the exchange of FNMA mortgages for Government bonds, debate shall be limited to 3 hours on the bill, equally divided, and 30 minutes on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), equally divided, and that no nongermane amendment may be received.

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Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Horace W. Harper, of Texas, to be member of Railroad Retirement Board, Boyd Leedom, of South Dakota, to be member of NLRB, and nine in the Public Health Service. Pages 16392–16393

Adjournment: Adjourned at 8:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its executive hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, having as its witnesses Secretary of Defense Neil H. McElroy; Charles H. Shuff, Deputy Assistant Secretary for Military Assistance Programs, Defense Department; Douglas Dillon, Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs; Robert B. Menapace, and Hart Perry, both of whom are Deputy Managing Directors, Development Loan Fund Corporation; and John E. Murphy, Inspector General and Comptroller, Mutual Security, State Department.

Committee will hold open hearings tomorrow on this bill to hear public witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee concluded marking up H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction.

The full committee will hold an executive session tomorrow to mark up this bill.

HOLDING COMPANIES

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 7244, relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies, after hearing further testimony from Alexander Mintz, Shaker Savings Association, Shaker Heights, Ohio, and Bart Lytton, Lytton Savings & Loan Association, Hollywood, Calif. Testimony was also received from H. N. Berger, Prudential Savings & Loan Association, San Gabriel, Calif.; Orville Chatt, San Diego Imperial Corp., Calif.; Charles M. Hughes, Beverly Hills, Calif.; and William J. Bowman, Security Savings & Loan Association, Oakland, Calif.

D.C. STADIUM, AND D.C. COACHES PAY

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Fiscal Affairs held hearings on the following bills:

H.R. 8392, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas, with favoring testimony from Irving Bryan, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; George F. Shea, Chairman, D.C. Armory Board; Conrad Wirth, Director, National Park Service; and William McLeod, clerk, House Committee on the District of Columbia; and

S. 1869 and H.R. 6585, relating to additional compensation for coaches in the D.C. schools, with favoring testimony from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Dr. Henry Hubbard, D.C. Personnel Officer; Mrs. Phillips, Vice Chairman, D.C. Board of Education; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; and Mrs. John D. Koontz, Assistant Superintendent of D.C. Schools. Hearings on this proposal were recessed subject to call.

TARIFF COMMISSION STUDIES

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported without amendment S. Res. 162, requesting the U.S. Tariff Commission to conduct studies relative to the domestic lead and zinc industries, and S. Res. 163, requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct a study relative to the domestic fluorspar industry.

INTERNATIONAL CULTURAL RELATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met to receive testimony on the organization of the Bureau of International Cultural Relations, Department of State. Witnesses heard were Robert H. Thayer, Special Assistant to the Secretary for Coordination of International Educational and Cultural Relations, who was accompanied by Saxton E. Bradford, USIA, Donald Edgar, Bureau of Public Affairs, and John N. Hayes, all of the State Department.

DISARMAMENT

Committee on Foreign Relations: The Subcommittee on Disarmament met in executive session to hear Philip J. Farley, Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Disarmament and Atomic Energy, discuss developments in disarmament negotiations.

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee held hearings on the following bills:

S. 1092, providing for the construction of the Cheney division, Wichita Federal reclamation project, Kansas, with testimony from Senators Schoeppel and Carlson; Representative Rees of Kansas; William C. Salome, representing Gov. George Docking, of Kansas; W. I. Palmer, M. G. Barclay, and D. V. McCarthy, all of the Bureau of Reclamation, and James T. McBroom, Fish and Wildlife Service, all of the Department of the Interior; and Justus H. Fugate, mayor, and A. E. Howse, former mayor, both of the city of Wichita, Kans.; and

H.R. 1778, relating to permanent authority of the Secretary of the Interior to grant deferments on reclamation construction charges, with testimony from W. I. Palmer, Bureau of Reclamation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 7948, to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River; S. 1712, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S.; H.R. 5067, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to international freight forwarders; and a clean bill in lieu of S. 1374, providing for a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels.

Committee agreed to defer action until next year on S. 2042 and S. 2151, relating to the distribution of automobiles in interstate commerce, and on S. 1551 and H.R. 4049, to amend the Federal Aviation Act in order to authorize free or reduced-rate transportation for certain additional persons.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Eugene R. Gilmartin, to be U.S. judge of the District Court of Guam. The nominee testified and answered questions in his own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.J. Res. 115, relative to the erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt; S.J. Res. 128, to establish a Commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison; S. 2291, authorizing the erection of a plaque in honor of the late Sam D. McReynolds on or near the site of the Chickamauga Dam; S. Res. 152, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ($10,000); S. Res. 155, authorizing payment of certain obligations incurred by the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field ($4,500, but not new money); S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary ($25,000); S. Res. 161, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry ($15,000); S. Con. Res. 53, to print additional copies of hearings on "Fallout From Nuclear Weapons Testing" (with an amendment); S. Con. Res. 72, to print additional copies of hearings on "Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War" (with an amendment); S. Res. 159, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part II of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field; and two original resolutions (S. Res. 166 and 167), authorizing payment of gratuities to survivors of deceased Senate employees.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 19 public bills, H.R. 8725–8743; 4 private bills, H.R. 8744–8747; and 9 resolutions, H.J. Res. 503 and 504, H. Con. Res. 394–396, and H. Res. 348–351, were introduced. Pages 16446–16447

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1947, relating to the authority of the Customs Court to appoint employees (H. Rept. 944);

H.R. 7379, relating to the detention of mail for temporary periods in the public interest, amended (H. Rept. 945);

H.R. 8599, Small Business Act Amendments of 1959 (H. Rept. 946);

H.R. 8591, to authorize additional directors for Federal home loan banks under certain circumstances (H. Rept. 947);

H.R. 5711, granting congressional consent to the Wabash Valley compact, amended (H. Rept. 948);

H.R. 6817, to amend sections 1 and 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended (H. Rept. 949);

H.J. Res. 465, to approve certain additional powers conferred upon Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois, amended (H. Rept. 950);

H. Res. 348, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 2236, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy (H. Rept. 951);

H. Res. 349, providing for the consideration of and 2 hours of debate on H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels and to enable the fishing industry to regain a favorable economic status (H. Rept. 952); and

H. Res. 350, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act (H. Rept. 953). Pages 16445–16446

Scientific Recognition: By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H.R. 6288, to establish a National Order of Science to provide recognition for individuals who make outstanding contributions in science and engineering. Pages 16393–16394

Supplemental Appropriations: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7978, making supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Fifteen Senate amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House took the following actions:

Voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 5, 52, and 64.

Voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 3, 11, 18, 27, 31, 32, 33, 39, 41, 54, 60, and 61, with amendments. Pages 16396–16404

Agricultural Surplus Commodities: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 346 the open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8609, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, by extending the authorities of title I and II and strengthening the program of disposals through barter. Prior to its adoption the rule was amended to waive points of order against certain provisions of the bill.

During the consideration of the legislation while in the Committee of the Whole amendments were adopted to delete language expanding the barter program of surplus commodities.

When the Committee of the Whole rose there was pending an amendment, offered by Mr. Keogh, to add the following new section:

SEC. 306. Shipments of surplus agricultural commodities destined to foreign countries, exported under titles I, II, or III of this Act, shall be delivered directly to the export vessel at a United States port. For the purpose of this section "export vessel" shall mean the ocean vessel transporting the surplus agricultural commodities from the United States port of loading to foreign port of discharge. Pages 16404–16433

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 8043, to amend the Agricultural Act of 1956;

H.R. 8578, to permit the harvesting of hay on conservation reserve acreage under certain conditions;

H.R. 4874, relating to excess marketing of wheat; and

H.R. 8639, to create an Agricultural Research and Development Commission.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard Army and Navy Department witnesses with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances.

D.C. HOME RULE

Committee on District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard Robert E. McLaughlin, Commissioner, D.C., on legislation relating to home rule for the District. Hearings adjourned until Wednesday, August 26.

MINE SAFETY

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on Safety and Compensation heard a representative of the Department of Mining, State of Kentucky, and the president of the Independent Coal Operators Association in opposition to H.R. 1098, and similar bills, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act so as to provide further for the prevention of accidents in coal mines.

FEDERAL AID TO EDUCATION

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education concluded hearings on H.R. 7140, relating to school assistance in federally affected areas. Testimony was heard from Representatives Moeller, Sikes, Foley, and Wilson. The subcommittee will meet in executive consideration of this matter on Wednesday, August 26.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Held hearing with respect to passport legislation and heard testimony from

Representatives Celler and Coffin; and also a representative of the Americans for Democratic Action.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8437, to provide for the reinstatement and validation of U.S. oil and gas lease BLM 028500;

H.R. 1769 (amended), re Yellowstone County, Mont., land conveyance;

H.R. 725 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, Mo.; and

H.R. 5764 (amended), to change the name of the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Ky., to Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace.

The committee also discharged the Subcommittee on Irrigation from further consideration on S. 258, H.R. 4279, 4952, and S. 281; and the Indian Affairs Subcommittee was discharged from consideration of H.R. 24, 6136, and 6508.

CONTIGUOUS CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 heard testimony from Representative Hagen on H.R. 8266, and Representative Quigley on H.R. 8473, both relating to the establishment of congressional districts composed of contiguous and compact territory for the election of Representatives. Also ordered favorably reported to the full committee four private claim bills of the House.

JUDICIAL APPEALS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 held hearing on H.R. 4186, relating to appeals by the U.S. A Department of Justice representative was heard.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4 (amended), to authorize the construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaking vessel for operation by the U.S. Coast Guard;

H.R. 8042 (amended), to resell four C1-SAY-1 type vessels to the Government of the Republic of China for use in Chinese trade in Far East and Near East waters exclusively;

S. 2334, to transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor certain functions in respect of insurance benefits and disability payments to seamen for World War II service-connected injuries, death, or disability;

H.R. 5004, to undertake continuing research on the biology of the migratory marine species of game fish of the U.S. and contiguous waters; and

H.R. 5813, to undertake continuing studies of the effects of insecticides upon fish and wildlife for the purpose of preventing losses of those invaluable natural resources. The committee also re-referred to subcommittee H.R. 5814, to provide for cooperative unit programs of research and demonstration between the Federal Government of the U.S., colleges and universities, the several States and private organizations.

BANKRUPTCY PROCEEDINGS

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on each of the following bills: H.R. 2236, limiting priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy; and H.R. 7242, amending the Bankruptcy Act re statutory liens and the powers of the trustee. Witnesses heard on the rule on H.R. 2236 were Representatives Forrester, Whitener, and Poff; and on H.R. 7242, Representatives Poff and Forrester.

FISHING VESSEL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate and providing for consideration of committee substitute amendment as original bill for purpose of amendment on H.R. 5421, providing program of assistance for construction of fishing vessels. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Bonner, Tollefson, Macdonald, Bates, and Oliver.

FOOD STAMP PLAN

Committee on Rules: A motion to grant a rule was laid on table with reference to H.R. 1359, to establish a food stamp plan with use of certain surplus food commodities.

PUBLIC LAW 480

Committee on Rules: Agreed to offer an amendment on the floor on the rule on H.R. 8609, to amend Public Law 480, 83d Cong., waiving points of order.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patent Laws heard testimony on patent provisions affecting the National Aeronautics and Space Administration from the General Counsel and Assistant Counsel for NASA. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Continued its executive consideration of H.R. 5, reaching decisions for purposes of drafting. A detailed press release indicating the decisions reached thus far is available in the main office of the committee, Room 1102, New House Office Building.

In executive session the committee ordered favorably reported, with amendments, the following bills:

H.R. 5547, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to possessions of the U.S.

H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association.

H.R. 8723, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws, and for other purposes.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

COAL RESEARCH

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6596, proposed Coal Research and Development Act.

ALASKAN COAL LANDS

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6939, providing for the leasing of Alaskan coal lands so as to increase the acreage limitation under the Alaskan Coal Leasing Act, but did not reach final agreement, and recessed subject to call.

Thursday, August 20, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed bill on State taxation of interstate commerce, adopted resolution on FNMA mortgage exchanges, and took up military construction appropriations.

House passed bill extending the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16453–16460

Bills Introduced: Five bills and one resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2570–2574; and S. Res. 168. Pages 16454–16455

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2500, authorizing the reappointment of Elwood R. Quesada, former lieutenant general, USAF, retired, to the grade of major general, and to retire him in the grade of lieutenant general, with amendment (S. Rept. 748);

S. 1712, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S. (S. Rept. 749);

H.R. 5067, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to international freight forwarders (S. Rept. 750);

H.R. 7948, to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River (S. Rept. 751);

H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, with amendments (S. Rept. 752);

S. 2390, to authorize exchange of lands in or near Everglades City, Fla., for use of Everglades National Park, with amendments (S. Rept. 753); and

S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 754). Page 16454

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16453

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 4576, suspend import duty on book bindings and covers, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Page 16453

Social Security: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 213, providing additional time for certain State agreements under section 218 of Social Security Act to be modified to secure coverage for nonprofessional school district employees. Senate then agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Pages 16466–16467

National Order of Science: H.R. 6288, to establish a National Order of Science to provide recognition for individuals who make outstanding contributions in science and engineering, was taken from desk, passed without amendments, and cleared for President. Page 16460

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: Senate passed (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, after taking the following actions on additional motions and amendments:

Adopted: Kerr amendment to exempt sales offices within the State, the "sole" purpose of which (as distinguished from "primary" purpose as bill is worded) is to serve representatives of company engaged in solicitation of orders within the State for tangible personal

property by 65 yeas to 29 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Talmadge amendment (motion to reconsider tabled), to eliminate language that would deny to the States the right to tax nonresident corporations which maintain offices and do business within the States; and

Rejected: By 31 yeas to 62 nays, McCarthy amendment to eliminate all language of the bill except that providing for committee study of the problem of State taxation of interstate commerce; by 37 yeas to 56 nays, Sparkman amendment to limit duration of bill to taxable years which begin before July 1, 1962; Long amendment to confine bill to relatively small concerns and setting up a formula based on volume of business as test; and by 32 yeas to 62 nays, Carroll motion to postpone further action on the bill until March 1, 1960.

Pages 16460, 16467–16477, 16478–16505

Military Construction Appropriations: By unanimous consent, it was agreed that it will be in order on Friday, August 21, to consider H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction; that debate on the bill shall be limited to 90 minutes, equally divided; and that debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table), shall be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided.

This bill was later taken up by motion.

Pages 16507, 16537

FNMA Mortgages: By 55 yeas to 30 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate adopted with amendment S. Res. 130, expressing the sense of the Senate with regard to the exchange of FNMA mortgages for Government bonds. Prior to adoption, the following actions were taken on motion and amendments:

Adopted: By 51 yeas to 38 nays, Johnson (Texas) motion to table the Dirksen motion to recommit the resolution to the Committee on Banking and Currency; by unanimous vote of 88 yeas, Gore amendment to add language at end of resolution expressing sense of Senate that Government should follow policy of balancing budget, reducing national debt, etc.; and modified Javits amendment to eliminate from section 1 of resolution the language that exchange of FNMA mortgages for Government bonds is not in the national interest and to provide instead that the exchange shall not be carried out unless based on competitive offers of cash or Government bonds, with right of rejection by FNMA under certain stated conditions; and

Rejected: By 34 yeas to 54 nays, Dirksen motion to table the resolution; by 33 yeas to 55 nays, Bennett motion to postpone further consideration of the resolution until February 15, 1960; and by 33 yeas to 54 nays, Saltonstall motion to strike from resolution as amended by adoption of Gore amendment, section 1 of the resolution as reported (this would have retained only the language of the Gore amendment);

Two proposed amendments, as follows, fell when points of order against them were sustained: Case (South Dakota) amendment (to Gore amendment) to eliminate section 1 of the resolution, to which the Gore amendment had been offered as an addition; and Cooper "antidiscrimination" amendment. Pages 16506–16537

Adjournment: Adjourned at 11:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, receiving testimony, in open session, from Dr. Charles C. Tansill, Dean Clarence Manion, and Gen. Albert Wedemeyer, members, and Walter Harnischfeger, chairman, all of the Citizens Foreign Aid Committee.

Hearings continue tomorrow, with testimony from outside witnesses.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction. As approved, the bill would provide $1,428,178,700, an increase of $143,176,000 over the House-passed total of $1,285,002,700.

SMALL BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: The Small Business Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee draft bills proposing amendments to the Small Business Act and the Small Business Investment Act of 1958.

D.C. MATTERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: The Subcommittee on Business and Commerce held hearings on the following bills:

S. 740, to prohibit, within the D.C., unjust discrimination in employment because of age, with favoring testimony from Senator Javits; Representative Halpern; Phil Bigley, Fraternal Order of Eagles; and Eliot J. Gleszer, attorney at law; and testimony in opposition thereto from C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; and Dr. Henry Hubbard, Personnel Officer, D.C.;

H.R. 7145, to permit D.C. life insurance companies to allow mortgage loans up to 75 percent of the full value of the real estate, with favoring testimony from Albert F. Jordan, Superintendent of the D.C. Department of Insurance; and Edward J. Schmuck, representing the Acacia Mutual, Equitable, Peoples, and United Services Life Insurance Cos.; and

S. 867 and H.R. 1844, to allow the writing of group life insurance to employees of trade associations, with favoring testimony from Albert F. Jordan; F. J. Carbo, United Benefit Life Insurance Co.; Paul LeBuhn, Minnesota Mutual Life Insurance Co.; Edward J. Schmuck; Thomas Buchanan, D.C. Board of Trade; Wayne E. Dorman, D.C. Life Underwriters Association, Inc.; and Oren D. Pritchard, National Association of Life Underwriters, the latter four of whom suggested amendment to the bills.

NATIONAL POLICY MACHINERY

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery met in executive session to discuss its current and future activities.

MISSOURI BASIN POWER

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee held hearings in connection with power supply problems in the Missouri Basin (Montana-Dakota). Witnesses heard were William E. Trommershausen, C. R. Thiessen, Robert M. St. Cyr, Charles H. Mahoney, and Henry T. Swenson, all of the Upper Missouri Generating & Transmission Cooperative, Columbus, N. Dak.; S. A. Forsyth, Williams Electric Cooperative, Williston, N. Dak.; Charles E. Jewett, Golden West Electric Cooperative, Wibaux, Mont.; Irvin Richards, Southeast Electric Cooperative, Ekalaka, Mont.; R. L. Potts, Burke-Divide Electric Cooperative, Columbus, N. Dak.; and Henry T. Hackley, Lower Yellowstone Rural Electric Cooperative, Culbertson, Mont.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

MINERALS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Minerals, Materials, and Fuels Subcommittee ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2033, providing for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims, and S. 2061, authorizing issuance of prospecting permits for phosphates in U.S. lands.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witnesses William T. Joyner, North Carolina Fire Insurance Rating Bureau; and Alfred J. Bohlinger, former insurance commissioner, State of New York.

Hearings continue Wednesday, August 26.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee held open hearings in connection with certain activities of the International Auto Workers Union.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 8748–8756; 8 private bills, H.R. 8757–8764; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 505, H. Con. Res. 397–407, and H. Res. 352, were introduced. Pages 16621–16622

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7256, a private bill (H. Rept. 954);

H.R. 7979, waiver of 28 U.S. Code 142 for a term of court at Durant in the eastern district of Oklahoma (H. Rept. 955);

H.R. 8601, to enforce constitutional rights (H. Rept. 956);

S. 2162, Government employees health benefits program, amended (H. Rept. 957);

S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., nonnavigable (H. Rept. 958);

S. 2208, to make Alaska and Hawaii eligible for participation in the distribution of discretionary funds under the Federal Airport Act, amended (H. Rept. 959); and

H.R. 7476, 2-year extension of Air Pollution Control Act (H. Rept. 960). Page 16621

Veterans—Hansen's Disease: H.R. 271, relative to presumption of service connection in case of Hansen's disease, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16549

Veterans' Benefits, Forfeiture: H.R. 7106, relating to forfeiture of veteran benefits, was cleared for the President by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 16549

Seamen's Wages: House insisted on its amendments to S. 1958, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Bonner, George P. Miller of California, Zelenko, Tollefson, and Ray. Page 16552

Surplus Agriculture Commodities: By a record vote of 305 yeas to 53 nays the House passed H.R. 8609, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assist-

ance Act of 1954, as amended, by extending the authorities of titles I and II and strengthening the program of disposals through barter.

A request for a separate vote on the Sullivan amendment authorizing initiation of a food stamp plan for distribution of surplus commodities to needy persons within the U.S., resulted in its adoption by a record vote of 232 yeas to 127 nays.

Prior to its passage, and in addition to the Sullivan amendment mentioned above, the bill was amended with respect to—

Identity of source labels on commodities donated abroad;

Restoration of language to permit and encourage the barter for materials processed in the U.S. providing the agricultural commodities to be bartered for such materials be exported to friendly countries.

Provision of funds for programs by appropriation committee.

Rejected amendments that sought to—

Reduce by $250 million the funds for the surplus commodities disposal program;

Extend titles I and II for 2 years instead of 1 year;

Require that surplus commodities be delivered directly to the export vessel at a U.S. port; and

Exempt St. Lawrence Seaway shipments from the Keogh amendment. Pages 16552–16588

Political Broadcasting: Insisted on House amendment to S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 with respect to facilities for candidates for public office; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Rogers of Texas, Flynt, Moss, Bennett of Michigan, Younger, and Avery. Page 16588

Income Tax Claims: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 2906, to extend period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes arising as result of renegotiation of Government contracts; requested a conference with the Senate and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Mason.

Pages 16591–16592

Bills Referred: 35 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16620

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PORK PRODUCTS

Committee on Agriculture: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8394 (amended), to assure orderly marketing of an adequate supply of hogs and pork products.

MILITARY CONTRACTING

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard allegations of excessive pricing by the Convair Division of General Dynamics Corp. involving a military aircraft contract. Testimony was heard from Lawrence J. Powers, Director, Defense Accounting and Auditing Division, General Accounting Office. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6108 (amended), to provide for the establishment of the Arkansas Post National Park, in the State of Arkansas;

H.R. 24 (amended), re property trust for members of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribe of Indians, Nevada;

H.R. 4279 (amended), to construct and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, La Feria division;

H.R. 4714, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to the Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo.;

H.R. 6136, to authorize the sale of certain tribal land of the Lac du Flambeau Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians, Wis.;

H.R. 6508, to grant minerals, including oil and gas, on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; and

H.R. 4952, to amend the act authorizing the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon, in order to increase the capacity of certain project features for future irrigation of additional lands.

The committee also considered and passed over S. 258, to provide for certain reductions in the reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima reclamation project, Washington. Re-referred to Subcommittee on Irrigation S. 281, to construct and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Also approved two small projects loan applications, both in Utah.

The committee's next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, August 26, and the Subcommittee on Irrigation will hold a hearing on S. 281 on Thursday, August 27.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams;

S. 2208, to provide that Alaska and Hawaii be eligible for participation in the distribution of discretionary funds under section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act;

S. 2220, to strengthen the Commissioned Corps of the Public Health Service through revision and extension of some of the provisions relating to retirement, appointment of personnel, and other related personnel matters; and

H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control.

CLAIMS LEGISLATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H. Res. 309, providing for sending the bill (H.R. 4583) for the relief of the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, with accompanying papers to the Court of Claims. Also ordered favorably reported 10 private claim bills, 7 of the House and 3 of the Senate, and adversely reported 3 such bills of the House.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 held hearing on H.R. 7191 and S. 573, related bills, to authorize cooperative associations of milk producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in group for the sale of milk and milk products. Testimony was heard from Representative Kastenmeier and Earl W. Kintner, Chairman, Federal Trade Commission. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 4 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5789 (amended), to incorporate the Agricultural Hall of Fame;

H.J. Res. 57, designating the second week in October as "National Poison Prevention Week"; and

H.J. Res. 85, provides for the establishment of an Annual Youth Appreciation Week.

In a preliminary hearing testimony was heard on H.R. 5789 and a related bill H.R. 5781 from Representatives Cooley, George, and Senator Carlson. On H.J. Res. 57 Representative Jones of Missouri was heard. Public witnesses were heard on H.J. Res. 482, designating the week of November 20–26, 1959, as National Farm-City Week; and Representative Multer and public witnesses were heard on H.R. 872 and 4729, relating to bankruptcy.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6067 (amended), relating to money and effects of a deceased seaman;

S. 107, relating to Federal ship mortgage insurance;

S. 2118, relating to the prescribing of Coast Guard lifesaving equipment;

S. 2013, to amend the Merchant Marine Act in order to extend the time for commitment of construction reserve funds;

S. 2482, to remove geographical limitations on activities of the Coast and Geodetic Survey;

H.R. 3792, a private bill; and

H.R. 8728 (amended), to amend the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to extend for an additional year the period when certain provisions of that act will take effect.

In a preliminary meeting of the Subcommittee on Merchant Marine, testimony was heard on H.R. 3792 from Representative Delaney, and on H.R. 6067 from Representative Shelley. Meeting in executive session the subcommittee ordered all of the bills listed above reported favorably to the full committee.

PANAMA CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Panama Canal met in executive session and heard testimony from a representative of the Canal Zone Pilots Association.

ADDITIONAL SUPERGRADE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Davis of Georgia subcommittee held hearing on S. 1845, to provide for additional supergrade personnel in selected agencies. Testimony was heard from representatives of the following Departments: Agriculture, Treasury, Health, Education, and Welfare, and the Patent Office. Hearings continue tomorrow.

WATERSHED DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Watershed Development held hearing on watershed projects in the respective States of Arkansas, Mississippi, Texas, California, Oklahoma, and Virginia. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Soil Conservation Service.

NASA

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Patent Laws continued hearings on patent provisions affecting the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. NASA witnesses were heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, August 21, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed military construction appropriations and numerous sundry bills.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16637–16666

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2575–2585; and S. Res. 169–170.

Pages 16639–16640

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 1579, S. 1015, private bills (S. Repts. 755–756);

S. 1257, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley compact, with amendments (S. Rept. 757);

H.R. 2717, private bill (S. Rept. 758);

S. 2349, revising the fees to be charged private litigants for services rendered them by U.S. marshals (S. Rept. 759);

S. 2187, 2186, 2154, 2081, private bills (S. Repts. 760–763);

S. 2052, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to closing fees and fees for filing of a petition (S. Rept. 764);

S. 2028, 2022, 1915, 1624, 1149, 981, 673, 594, 1980, private bills (S. Repts. 765–773);

S. 1944, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to verification of pleadings, with amendment (S. Rept. 774);

S. 1862, 1583, 1033, 540, 2101, 1891, 1433, H. Con. Res. 186, H.J. Res. 445, H.R. 1595, 2078, 2296, private bills (S. Repts. 775–786);

H.R. 2741, authorizing the settlement by the Coast Guard of foreign claims (S. Rept. 787);

H.R. 2979, relating to the appointment of law clerks and secretaries by district judges (S. Rept. 788);

H.R. 4111, 5911, 6490, 7085, 7638, H.J. Res. 444, private bills (S. Repts. 789–794);

S. 2197, proposed Color Additives Amendments of 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 795);

S. 883, conferring jurisdiction on the U.S. Court of Claims to consider claims of Customs employees relative to extra compensation, with amendments (S. Rept. 796);

H.R. 6000, to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 797);

H.R. 3240, private bill (S. Rept. 798);

S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriate American nationals without available resources (S. Rept. 799); and

S. Res. 170, authorizing additional funds for the Internal Security Subcommittee of Committee on the Judiciary ($15,000)—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report). Pages 16638–16639

Bill Referred: One House-passed bill was referred to appropriate committee. Page 16637

Appropriation Tables: Without objection, on request of Senator Johnson (Texas) it was ordered that there be printed daily on the last page of the Congressional Record along with the table showing status of appropriation bills, a corresponding table showing new obligational authority.

Senator Johnson was also given unanimous consent to have printed in the near future as a Senate document, a brief statement by him on this matter. Page 16637

Military Construction Appropriations: By unanimous vote of 89 yeas (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, after adopting all committee amendments en bloc. Pages 16666–16672

Federal Excess Realty: Senate concurred in House amendments to and thus cleared for White House S. 900, to extend the authority of GSA to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property.

Pages 16695–16696

National Science Foundation: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2468, to amend in several respects the National Science Foundation Act. Page 16696

Tariff—Tourist Literature: Senate took up and debated H.R. 2411, providing for free importation of tourist literature, adopting all committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of further amendment. Senator Yarborough submitted and debated an amendment to strike section 4 from bill, providing that certain types of moldings shall be dutiable at same rate as wood moldings to be used in architectural and furniture decoration. The bill returned to the calendar when Senate adjourned.

Pages 16706–16710, 16714–16728

Sundry Measures Passed: Senate took up and approved, in the manner indicated, the following sundry measures:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Chantilly Airport: H.R. 4329, authorizing conveyance to any public or private organization in Virginia of certain dwellings acquired in connection with the Chantilly Airport site;

Vale reclamation: H.R. 968, to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon (motion to reconsider passage tabled); and

Roosevelt Memorial: H.J. Res. 115, relative to the erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt (motion to reconsider passage tabled).

With amendments, to be sent back to House:

Century 21 Exposition: H.R. 8374, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Crooked River reclamation: S. 1221, authorizing increased capacity for future irrigation purposes under the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon (motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Communications: S. 1735, to repeal the honorarium provision in subsection (b) of section 4 of the Communications Act (motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Alaska water: S. 1514, to remove limitation on appropriations for water resource investigations in Alaska (motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Wyoming irrigation: S. 1216, relative to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wind River Indian irrigation project, Wyoming;

Noxious plants: S. 861, to provide for the control of noxious plants on land under the control or jurisdiction of the Federal Government;

McReynolds Plaque: S. 2291, authorizing the erection of a plaque in honor of the late Sam D. McReynolds on or near the site of the Chickamauga Dam; and

James Madison Memorial: S.J. Res. 128, to establish a commission to formulate plans for a memorial to James Madison.

With amendment and cleared for House:

Irrigation costs: S. 1136, transfer of title to irrigation distribution systems when costs are repaid (motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Communications: S. 1737, authorizing the imposition of forfeitures for certain violations of FCC rules in the common carrier and safety and special fields (motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Wheat—durum: S. 1282, relating to acreage allotments for durum wheat (motion to reconsider passage tabled); and

Farm administration: S. 662, to provide for the admintration of farm programs by democratically elected farmer committeemen.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 159, authorizing the printing of additional copies of part II of the "Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field" (motion to reconsider adoption tabled);

Committee authorization: S. Res. 164, authorizing an additional $15,000 for the operation of the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare;

Committee authorization: S. Res. 161, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Agriculture and Forestry ($15,000);

Committee authorization: S. Res. 160, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary ($25,000);

Committee authorization: S. Res. 155, authorizing payment of certain obligations incurred by the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field ($4,500, but not new money);

Committee authorization: S. Res. 152, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce ($10,000);

Gratuity: S. Res. 166 and 167, authorizing payment of gratuity to survivors of deceased Senate employees;

Lead and zinc: S. Res. 162, requesting the U.S. Tariff Commission to conduct studies relative to the domestic lead and zinc industries; and

Fluorspar: S. Res. 163, requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct a study relative to the domestic fluorspar industry.

Resolutions adopted with amendment:

REA loans: S. Res. 21, expressing the sense of the Senate concerning the making of loans by the REA;

Printing: S. Con. Res. 72, to print additional copies of hearings on "Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War";

Printing: S. Con. Res. 53, to print additional copies of hearings on "Fallout From Nuclear Weapons Testing"; and

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 2065.

Pages 16673–16679, 16680–16681, 16682–16695, 16701–16706, 16710–16711

Calendar Call: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that calendar will be called for unobjected-to bills on Monday, August 24, starting from Order No. 733 (H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations). Page 16728

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 5 to be representatives and 5 to be alternate representatives of U.S. to 14th Session of General Assembly of U.N.; 2 civilians, including Clyde E. Herring, of Iowa, to be an Interstate Commerce Commissioner; 4 judicial; 1 Navy; and 52 postmasters. Pages 16729–16730

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued its hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with testimony from numerous outside witnesses.

Hearings continue Monday, August 24, with testimony on Ryukyu Islands program.

FEDERAL CREDIT UNIONS, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 8305, proposed Federal Credit Union Act (amended); S. 2454, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express; S. 2431, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of statehood of Kansas; and S. 2517, relating to increasing the number of elective directors of certain Federal home loan banks.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received on H.R. 8305, and related Senate bills, from J. Deane Gannon, Director, Bureau of Federal Credit Unions, Department of HEW; Julius Stone, president, Credit Union National Association; and Frank P. Powers, of Mora, Minn., representing the American Bankers Association.

TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee met in executive session to discuss the forthcoming study to be made on transportation problems in the U.S., authorized by S. Res. 29. Present at this meeting were members of a newly appointed advisory council, whose function it will be to aid in the formulation of a legislative program to foster the best possible development of transportation to serve the Nation.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Russell E. Ake, to be U.S. attorney, northern district of Ohio; Charles D. Read, Jr., to be U.S. attorney, northern district of Georgia; Lynn J. Gillard, to be U.S. attorney, northern district of California; John H. Phillips, to be U.S. marshal, northern district of Mississippi; James R. Duncan, of Virginia, to be member of the Subversive Activities Control Board; Lewis J. Grout, of Kansas, to be member of the Board of Parole; Gerald E. Murch, of Maine, to be member of the Board of Parole; William B. Jones, to be U.S. attorney, western district of Kentucky; and J. Walter Yeagley, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General; S. 1944, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to verification of pleadings; S. 2052, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to closing fees and fees for filing of a petition; H.R. 2741, authorizing the settlement by the Coast Guard of foreign claims; H.R. 6000, to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act; H.R. 2979, relating to the appointment of law clerks and secretaries by district judges; S. 2349, revising the fees to be charged private litigants for services rendered them by U.S. marshals; S. 1257, granting congressional consent to the States of Illinois and Indiana to enter into the Wabash Valley compact; an original resolution (S. Res. 170) authorizing additional funds for the Internal Security Subcommittee ($15,000); 17 private immigration bills (H. Con. Res. 186, H.J. Res. 444, 445, S. 594, 673, 1033, 1433, 1583, 1624, 1915, 1980, 2022, 2028, 2081, 2101, 2154, and 2186); and 15 private claims bills (S. 981, 1015, H.R. 2296, 2717, 3240, S. 540, 1149, 1862, 1891, H.R. 1579, 2078, 5911, 6490, 7085, and 7638).

The committee indefinitely postponed further action on nine private immigration bills (S. 241, 1840, 1948, 2008, 2146, 2150, 2159, 2275, and 2484).

FLOOD CONTROL—RIVERS AND HARBORS

Committee on Public Works: The Subcommittee on Flood Control—Rivers and Harbors continued its hearings on H.R. 7634, omnibus river and harbor and flood control bill, and S. 1902, authorizing additional appropriations for the prosecution of projects in certain comprehensive river basin plans for flood control and navigation. Testimony was received from the following representatives of the Corps of Army Engineers: Col. Loren W. Olmstead, Lt. Col. Robert J. Giesen, Lt. Col. James A. Vivian, Walter Ware, and John Murray.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee continued its hearings in connection with certain activities of the International Auto Workers Union.

Hearings continue Wednesday, August 26.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 24, 1959, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations resumed hearings relating to retired

military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Navy and Air Force Department witnesses were heard and hearings continue on Tuesday, August 25.

ANTITRUST LAWS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 5 concluded hearings on H.R. 7191 and S. 753, related bills, to authorize cooperative associations of milk producers to bargain with purchasers singly or in group for the sale of milk and milk products. Public witnesses were heard.

ADDITIONAL SUPERGRADE EMPLOYEES

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Davis of Georgia subcommittee concluded hearings on S. 1845, to provide for additional supergrade personnel in selected agencies. Testimony was heard from representatives of the Director, Bureau of Prisons, Justice Department; Small Business Administration; and the Administrative Officer, United States Courts.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again Monday, August 24.

Monday, August 24, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senators from Hawaii sworn in and Senate passed 53 sundry measures, including 49 on call of calendar.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16734–16767

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 4 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2586–2590; S. Con. Res. 74; and S. Res. 171–173. Page 16741

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2454, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express (S. Rept. 800);

S. 2431, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of statehood of Kansas (S. Rept. 801);

H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the United States (S. Rept. 802);

S. 2578, providing for a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels (S. Rept. 803); and

S. 2517, relating to increasing the number of elective directors of certain Federal home loan banks (S. Rept. 804). Page 16741

Classes of Hawaii Senators: S. Res. 172, providing for determination by lot of classes to which Senators from Hawaii shall be assigned, was adopted. Pages 16739–16740

Senators From Hawaii: Following presentation, reading, and filing of their credentials, Senators Oren E. Long and Hiram L. Fong, of Hawaii, were sworn in.

Pursuant to provisions of S. Res. 172, previously adopted, Senator Fong drew slip providing for expiration of his term on January 3, 1965, and Senator Long drew slip providing for expiration of his term on January 3, 1963. Pages 16739–16740

President's Communication—Supplemental Appropriations: President transmitted proposed supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1960 in the amount of $19,349,000 for various agencies of the executive branch (with accompanying papers), which was referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 47. Page 16740

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 49 measures, of which 32 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

National science: H.R. 8284, to amend National Science Foundation Act;

Chicago River: H.R. 7948, to declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River;

Coast Guard—foreign claims: H.R. 2741, authorizing the settlement by the Coast Guard of foreign claims;

Courts: H.R. 2979, relating to the appointment of law clerks and secretaries by district judges; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, H.R. 1579, H. Con. Res. 186, H.R. 1595, 2078, 2296, 4111, 5911, 6490, 7085, 7638, and 3240.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Education: H.R. 2773, providing educational benefits for children of certain deceased Spanish-American War veterans;

Veterans—housing: H.R. 7373, providing assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing to certain veterans seriously disabled during a period of war;

Tort claims: H.R. 6000, to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H.J. Res. 445 and 444.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Soil bank: S. 2457, to correct certain inequities under the soil bank program;

Motorboat Act: S. 1712, to extend the application of the Motorboat Act of 1940 to certain possessions of the U.S.;

U.S. Marshals: S. 2349, revising the fees to be charged private litigants for services rendered them by U.S. marshals;

Bankruptcy: S. 2052, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to closing fees and fees for filing of a petition; and

Private bills: 11 private bills, S. 2187, 2186, 2154, 2081, 2028, 2022, 1915, 1624, 1149, 673, and 594.

With amendments and cleared for House:

General Quesada: S. 2500, authorizing the reappointment of Elwood R. Quesada, former lieutenant general, USAF, retired, to the grade of major general, and to retire him in the grade of lieutenant general;

Bankruptcy: S. 1944, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to verification of pleadings;

Everglades Park: S. 2390, to authorize exchange of lands in or near Everglades City, Fla., for use of Everglades National Park;

Minerals leasing: S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959;

Wabash Valley: S. 1257, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley compact;

Color additives: S. 2197, proposed Color Additives Amendments of 1959; and

Private bills: Eight private bills, S. 1980, 1862, 1583, 1033, 54, 2101, 1891, and 1432.

Bill indefinitely postponed: S. 2468. Pages 16767–16780

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: By unanimous consent, it was ordered that the Journal of August 20 be corrected so as to show Senator McCarthy as having voted in the negative on the Sparkman amendment to S. 2524 that would limit duration of bill to taxable years which begin before July 1, 1962. S. 2524 would prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce.

Lead, Zinc, and Fluorspar: Senate tabled motions to reconsider votes of Friday, August 21, adopting two resolutions as follows: S. Res. 162, requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct studies relative to the domestic lead and zinc industries, and S. Res. 163, requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct a study relative to the domestic fluorspar industry. Page 16766

Banking: Senate passed two bills as follows, having to do with operation of national banks:

H.R. 8159, to amend the national banking laws so as to clarify and eliminate ambiguities (motion to reconsider tabled). This bill was passed without amendment and thus cleared for President's signature.

H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks (motion to reconsider tabled). This bill was passed with committee amendments. Pages 16781–16783

Payment to Japan: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of certain property in the Bonin Islands. Pages 16780–16781

Tariff—Tourist Literature: By unanimous consent it was agreed that when Senate resumes consideration tomorrow, at conclusion of morning business, of H.R. 2411, providing for free importation of tourist literature, debate will be limited to 1 hour, equally divided, on the Yarborough amendment to strike section 4 from the bill, providing that certain types of moldings shall be dutiable at same rate as wood moldings to be used in architectural and furniture decoration. Pages 16783–16784

Nominations: The following nominations were received: 24 Army; and 44 in the Air Force. Page 16798

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:52 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee continued, in executive session, its hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with testimony on the Ryukyu Islands program from Maj. Gen. A. D. Mead, Edward W. O'Flaherty, and Henry Wohl, all of the Office of Civil Affairs, Army; Maynard Shirven, U.S. Civil Administration, Ryukyu Islands, and Maj. Calvin Wall, U.S. Marine Corps.

Hearings continue tomorrow in open session.

SUBSIDIZED SHIPPERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 8388, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts. Testimony was heard from Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; F. A. Nemec, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; and Joseph Ball, States Marine Lines.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Subcommittee on Education, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute bill, S. 8, to provide Federal aid for school construction.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 32 public bills, H.R. 8765–8796; 12 private bills, H.R. 8797–8808; and 13 resolutions, H.J. Res. 506, H. Con. Res. 408–415, and H. Res. 353–356, were introduced. Pages 16852–16854

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, H.R. 6136, 8437, and S. 669 (H. Repts. 961–963, respectively);

S. 107, to include floating drydocks under definition of term "vessel" in title XI of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936 (H. Rept. 964);

S. 1453, conveyance of land to Keosauqua, Iowa (H. Rept. 965);

S. 1521, relating to use of Cumberland County, Tenn., lands (H. Rept. 966);

S. 2013, extending the time for commitment of vessel construction reserve funds (H. Rept. 967);

S. 2118, authorizing the Coast Guard to prescribe regulations covering lifesaving and other safety equipment (H. Rept. 968);

S. 2334, transferral of functions respecting World War II insurance benefits and disability payments for seamen (H. Rept. 969);

H.R. 24, relating to lands in trust for members of the Fort McDermitt Paiute and Shoshone Tribes of Indians of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev., amended (H. Rept. 970);

H.R. 4279, relating to lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, La Feria division, amended (H. Rept. 971);

H.R. 4874, relating to wheat acreage history (H. Rept. 972);

H.R. 4952, to increase the capacity of certain project features for future irrigation of additional lands by Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon (H. Rept. 973);

H.R. 5004, to provide for a continuing study of migratory game fish, amended (H. Rept. 974);

H.R. 5813, to increase the authorization for research on the injurious effects of insecticides, etc., on fish and wildlife (H. Rept. 975);

H.R. 6669, relating to use of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College lands, amended (H. Rept. 976);

H.R. 8043, to amend Agricultural Act of 1956 relative to equity under soil bank contracts, amended (H. Rept. 977);

H.R. 8074, to amend Agricultural Act of 1954 relative to agricultural attaché rotation (H. Rept. 978);

H.R. 8726, to convey certain lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Montana, to School District No. 24, Huntley project schools, Montana (H. Rept. 979);

H.R. 135, exclusion from gross income of certain amounts distributed by United States to nonresident alien individuals, amended (H. Rept. 980);

H.R. 4714, quieting title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo. (H. Rept. 981);

H.R. 6155, income-tax exemption for certain nonprofit organizations organized after August 31, 1951, and before September 1, 1957, amended (H. Rept. 982);

H.R. 6108, establishing the Arkansas Post National Memorial, Ark., amended (H. Rept. 983);

H.R. 6249, liberalization of tariff laws for works of art and other exhibition material, amended (H. Rept. 984);

H.R. 6777, income-tax treatment of certain stock held at death, amended (H. Rept. 985);

H.R. 5764, relating to Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, Hodgenville, Ky., amended (H. Rept. 986);

S. 685, a private bill (H. Rept. 987);

S. 1372, extending the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases (H. Rept. 988);

S. 1921, a private bill (H. Rept. 989);

Conference report on H.R. 4002, to authorize the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans (H. Rept. 990);

H.R. 6779, unlimited deduction for charitable contributions, amended (H. Rept. 991); and

H.R. 8725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws (H. Rept. 992). Pages 16851–16852

Hawaiian Member Sworn: Representative-elect Daniel K. Inouye, of the State of Hawaii, presented himself at the bar of the House and took the oath of office.

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Small Business: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8599, to increase the loan authority of the Small Business Administration from $500 million to $700 million.

Pages 16802–16806

Vehicular Safety Standards: Adopted H. Res. 342, the rule for the consideration of H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying motor vehicles purchased by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards. Concluded the consideration of the bill but upon the development of a record vote on a recommittal motion further action on the legislation was deferred to Wednesday pursuant to a previous agreement. During the consideration of the bill amendments were adopted to exempt Government-leased vehicles from provisions of the bill, and to restrict coverage of bill to employees of the legis-

lative, executive, and judicial branches of the Government of the United States and the District of Columbia.

Pages 16807–16829

Domestic Mining Industry: Concluded the consideration of H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other lands, but deferred final disposition of the resolution to Wednesday upon development of a record vote on its passage. H. Res. 347, the open rule under which the resolution was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote.

Pages 16806–16807, 16829–16841

D.C. Legislation: The following three bills pertaining to the District of Columbia were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

H.R. 2317, to provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the District of Columbia;

H.R. 303, to convey certain D.C. real property to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants of the District of Columbia; and

H.R. 2318, relative to regulation of closing-out and fire sales in District of Columbia. Pages 16841–16842

Bills Referred: 14 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16850

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 685, to exempt from all taxation certain property of the Association for Childhood Education International in the District of Columbia;

S. 1372, to extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the municipal court for the District of Columbia to cover the adjudication of the interests of husband and wife in personal and real property in the District of Columbia; and

S. 1921, to exempt from taxation certain property of the United Spanish War Veterans, Inc., in the District of Columbia.

PRIVATE IMMIGRATION BILLS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 1 received testimony and in executive session acted on several private immigration bills.

INTERNAL REVENUE CODE AMENDMENTS

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8126 (amended), to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 with respect to the taxation of exchanges of property and distributions of stock made pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws.

Joint Committee Meetings

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Tuesday, August 25, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed several miscellaneous bills including one on construction of Federal buildings.
House passed miscellaneous tax bills.
House committee approved housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16864–16888

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2591–2598; S. J. Res. 136; and S. Res. 174–179. Pages 16865–16866

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2402, to clarify the authority of the Postmaster General to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail, with amendment (S. Rept. 805);

Report of Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences entitled "Governmental Organization for Space Activities" (S. Rept. 806);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual" (S. Rept. 807);

H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion bill—with amendments, and with minority and individual views (S. Rept. 808);

S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act, with minority and supplemental views (S. Rept. 809);

H.R. 7244, relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies, with amendments (S. Rept. 810);

H.R. 2886, to suspend the import duties on certain classification of spun silk yarn (S. Rept. 811);

H.R. 6368, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to place certain pumice stone on the free list (S. Rept. 812);

H.R. 6579, to include hemlock extracts, etc., suitable for tanning, on the duty-free list under the Tariff Act of 1930 (S. Rept. 813);

H.R. 8305, proposed Federal Credit Union Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 814);

S. Res. 175, providing for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of S. Rept. 161, on "The Status of World Health"—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report); and

S. Res. 176, providing for an additional $10,000 for the study of international health matters—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (no written report).

Pages 16864–16865

President's Messages—FHA Loans, Highways, and Interest Rates: Two messages from President were received urging legislative action on (1) FHA loan insurance authorization, (2) highway financing, and (3) removal of limitation on interest rate on Treasury borrowing and on savings bonds—referred to Committee on Finance. Pages 16925–16926

President's Communications—Supplemental Appropriations: President transmitted communications with (1) supplemental estimate of appropriations to pay claims for damages and judgments rendered against U.S., amounting to $384,508, and (2) supplemental estimate of appropriations for Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization for fiscal year 1960, amounting to $9 million, which were referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Docs. 48 and 49.

Page 16864

Civil Rights: Senator Javits submitted S. Res. 174, to discharge Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of S. 2391, civil rights bills. Without objection, the resolution was ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule. Pages 16865, 16866–16868

Printing—Black Warrior, Warrior, and Tombigbee Rivers: Letter from Acting Secretary of Army transmitting report from Chief of Engineers on modification of the project for navigation on Black Warrior, Warrior, and Tombigbee Rivers, Ala., at Jackson Lake and Dam, with respect to acquisition of certain lands for wildlife purposes, was received, referred to Committee on Public Works, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 50. Page 16869

Public Lands: Senate disagreed to House amendments to S. 1436, relating to conveyance of public lands to States for recreational purposes, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Moss, Allott, and Gruening. Page 16876

Wild Horses: H.R. 2725, to prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt certain wild horses or burros on land belonging to the U.S., was passed without amendment and cleared for President.

Pages 16882–16886

Tariff—Tourist Literature: Senate resumed consideration of and passed with amendments H.R. 2411, providing for free importation of tourist literature, after adopting committee amendments and, by 64 yeas to 23 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Yarborough amendment to strike section 4 from the bill, providing that certain types of moldings shall be dutiable at same rate as wood moldings to be used in architectural and furniture decoration. Motion to reconsider passage of bill was tabled. Pages 16900, 16902–16912, 16914–16916

Credit on Tax Refunds: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 2906, to extend period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes arising as result of renegotiation of Government contracts, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senator Byrd of Virginia, Kerr, Frear, Williams of Delaware, and Carlson. Page 16912

Repatriated American Nationals: Senate took up S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriated American nationals without available resources. Page 16916

Coal Research: Conference report was adopted on H.R. 6596, proposed Coal Research and Development Act. Page 16916

Fishing Industry: By unanimous consent Senators Morton and Schoeppel were authorized to have printed as part 2 of S. Rept. 803 their views on S. 2578, providing for a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels. Page 16865

Building Construction: Senate passed with amendment H.R. 7645, Public Buildings Act of 1959 (after discharging Committee on Public Works from its further consideration). This amendment substituted the text of S. 1654, companion bill, which had already been amended by adoption of committee amendments. Motion to reconsider passage of H.R. 7645 was tabled.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Neuberger, McCarthy, Case (South Dakota), and Prouty.

S. 1654 was indefinitely postponed. Pages 16918–16923

Private Bills: Four private bills as follows were cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto: S. 510, 967, 554, and 1945.

H.J. Res. 354, private bill, was cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment thereto.

Legislative action on S. Con. Res. 33, private resolution, was completed when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 16924–16925

Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance: Committee on Agriculture and Forestry was authorized to file amendments that have been approved by the committee to S. 1748, including a 3-year extension of Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. Page 16868

Treaty Received: Agreement on importation of educational, scientific, and cultural materials (Ex. I, 86th Cong., 1st sess.), signed on behalf of U.S. June 24, 1959, was received. Page 16926

Nominations: Two civilian nominations were received, including that of David A. Lindsay, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Treasury Department. Page 16926

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL TRADE DEVELOPMENT

Committee on Agriculture and Forestry: Committee, in executive session, agreed to a committee amendment to be offered to S. 1748 (now pending on the Senate calendar), including a 3-year extension of Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA, SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee held hearings on additional supplemental appropriations to be included in H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security and related agencies. Testimony was received from Government witnesses in behalf of funds for the U.S. Public Health Service, Commission on Civil Rights, Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure, the Federal Aviation Agency, and the Department of Commerce—Seattle Fair. Testimony was also received from Duane Kreager, director, Washington State Department of Commerce, and Ewen C. Dingwall, Century 21 Exposition, Seattle.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee ordered favorably reported the nomination of James Smith Bush, to be a member of the Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington.

The committee tentatively approved an original bill to amend the Small Business Act (amendments would include an additional $50 million for business loans, and a technical amendment permitting the SBA to apply for appropriations for 1961 for research and counseling program); an original bill to amend in several respects the Small Business Investment Act of 1958 (one amendment would make more flexible the provisions for small business investment companies to invest in individual small businesses); H.J. Res. 493, to make a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to national banks; and H.J. Res. 19, authorizing issuance of a gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard.

By previous agreement the committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 7244, relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies.

Prior to this action, committee held open hearings on the nomination of Mr. Bush, with testimony from Samuel C. Waugh, President and Chairman, Export-Import Bank of Washington, and the nominee.

TARIFF

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported H.R. 2886, to suspend the import duties on certain classification of spun silk yarn; H.R. 6368, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to place certain pumice stone on the free list; and H.R. 6579, to include hemlock extracts, etc., suitable for tanning, on the duty-free list under the Tariff Act of 1930.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Vance Brand, of Ohio, to be Managing Director of the Development Loan Fund; Eric Hill Hager, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State; Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be reappointed as U.S. Executive Director of the International Monetary Fund; and Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be Assistant Secretary of State for European Affairs; H.J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival; and S. Res. 169, concerning the desirability of holding an international exposition in the U.S.

Prior to this action, open hearings were held on the above-listed nominations, where the nominees testified and answered questions in their own behalf. Testimony in behalf of Mr. Brand was heard from Senator Frear.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Government Operations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills:

Without amendment—S.J. Res. 121, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes; S. 857, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne; H.R. 6733, a private bill; and S. 1431, to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Metropolitan Problems; and

Amended—S. 155, permitting the donation of Government surplus property to libraries which are tax supported or publicly owned and operated; S. 47, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala.; S. 1018, authorizing the donation of surplus property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work; and S. 910, authorizing the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments (prior to approval of this bill, committee rejected a motion by Senator Mundt to substitute the language of his bill, S. 1417, to establish a temporary Commission on Federal Contributions to State and Local Governments);

The committee also approved an original resolution (S. Res. 175) providing for the printing of 2,000 additional copies of S. Rept. 161, on "The Status of World Health"; a report of the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations on "Cancer: A Worldwide Menace"; an original resolution (S. Res. 176) providing for an additional $10,000 for the study of international health matters by its Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations; and a report prepared by the Subcommittee on Reorganization and International Organizations entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual."

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on S. 433 and S. 657, to convey to the city of New York certain lands located therein for park and recreational purposes; S. 2239, providing for the conveyance of certain lands to the State of Kentucky for wildlife conservation or recreational purposes; and S. 1880, a private bill.

Committee referred to its Subcommittee on National Policy Machinery S. 2080, to establish the National Economic Council for Security and Progress, and S.J. Res. 83, to establish an Advisory Council on National Security.

GUAM, AND THE VIRGIN ISLANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Territories and Insular Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 4603, to permit the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued; H.R. 3608, to authorize $2 million for the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the Island of Guam; and H.R. 7870, proposed Virgin Islands Organic Act Amendments of 1959.

SUBSIDIZED SHIPPERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Merchant Marine and Fisheries Subcommittee continued its hearings on H.R. 8388, to amend the Merchant Marine Act so as to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts, with further testimony from Clarence G. Morse, Federal Maritime Administrator; F. A. Nemec, Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc.; and Joseph Ball, States Marine Lines. Testimony was also received from D. F. Wierda, representing the United States Lines, and Boyce Luckett, representing the American President Line.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Henry J. Friendly, to be U.S. circuit judge, second circuit (New York), with testimony from Senators Javits and Keating; and William T. Sweigert, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of California, with testimony from Senator Kuchel and Representative Shelley. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

Subcommittee approved for full committee consideration Mr. Friendly's nomination.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported 190 postmaster nominations; H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of such act; H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian employees of the Government on certain days; H.R. 6059, providing additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research and development (amended so as to include the context of S. 2461, to amend the Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act of 1954); and S. 2402, to clarify the authority of the Postmaster General to provide for the expeditious and efficient transportation of mail (approved with amendments by a vote of 5 to 4).

Committee, by a vote of 6 to 3, postponed action until next year on S. 1638, to provide for an effective system of personnel administration for the executive branch of the Government.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 8809–8821; 4 private bills, H.R. 8822–8825; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 507, H. Con. Res. 416 and 417, and H. Res. 357, were introduced.

Pages 16950–16951

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 7571, authorization for the Attorney General to acquire land in vicinity of any Federal penal or correctional institution (H. Rept. 993);

Forty-five private bills, S. 36, 1392, 1650, 1667, 464, 640, 696, 977, 1071, 1081, 1171, 1298, 1557, 1613, 1627, 1792,

1837, 2021, 2238, H.R. 1516, 1607, 1639, 2310, 3115, 3781, 3782, 4826, 5160, 6023, 6081, 6402, 6449, 6720, 6809, 6948, 7036, 7116, 7365, 7640, 8217, 8251, 8312, 8653, 8761, and H. Res. 351 (H. Repts. 994–1038, respectively);

H. Res. 309, providing for sending the bill (H.R. 4583) for the relief of the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, with accompanying papers, to the Court of Claims (H. Rept. 1039); and

S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities (H. Rept. 1040). Pages 16949–16950

Durant, Okla., Court Session: Passed H.R. 7979, to waive section 142 of title 28, U.S. Code, with respect to the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Oklahoma holding court at Durant, Okla. Page 16929

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: By a voice vote the House passed S. 2524, regarding certain Supreme Court decisions relating to imposition of net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, after amending the bill to contain the text of H.J. Res. 450. Pages 16929–16932

Taxes and Tariff: Considered and by voice votes passed with amendments the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means:

Stock holdings: H.R. 6777, with respect to the income-tax treatment of certain stock held at death;

Charitable contributions: H.R. 6779, relating to the unlimited deduction for charitable contributions for certain individuals;

Withholding tax of aliens: H.R. 135, to provide an income credit in the case of civil-service annuities received by nonresident alien individuals not engaged in trade or business within the United States;

Excise taxes: H.R. 8725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws;

Art and exhibition imports: H.R. 6249, to liberalize the tariff laws for works of art and other exhibition material; and

Credit unions: H.R. 6155, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to exempt from taxation certain nonprofit corporations or associations organized after August 31, 1951. Pages 16932–16941

Veterans: The following two bills pertaining to veterans' benefits were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto:

Disabled veterans' housing: H.R. 7373, specially adapted housing grant for service-connected disabled veterans; and

War orphan scholarships: H.R. 2773, extending war orphan scholarship benefits to children of Spanish-American War veterans. Page 16941

Bankruptcy—Taxes: Adopted a committee amendment and passed H.R. 2236, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to limiting the priority and nondischargeability of taxes in bankruptcy. H. Res. 348, the rule under which the legislation was considered, had been previously adopted by a voice vote. Pages 16941–16944

Bankruptcy—Statutory Liens: By a voice vote the House passed with amendments H.R. 7242, to amend the Bankruptcy Act relating to statutory liens and the powers of the trustee. H. Res. 350, the open rule providing for the consideration of H.R. 7242, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 16942, 16944–16947

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee No. 3 of the Committee of the Judiciary was authorized to sit during the session of the House on Wednesday. Page 16947

Bills Referred: 28 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 16949

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:59 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RICE MARKETING QUOTAS

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Rice ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply.

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations resumed hearings relative to inquiry of retired military personnel. A representative of the General Electric Co. was heard and hearings resume on Friday, August 28.

HOUSING LEGISLATION

Committee on Banking and Currency: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive consideration of passport legislation.

WAR CLAIMS ACT AMENDMENT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce and Finance ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 2485, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. The principle differences between the subcommittee amendment and the bill as originally introduced at the request of the administration are as follows:

1. The subcommittee amendment provides for the payment of certain European and Pacific Theater war claims out of the War Claims Fund. The bill as originally introduced would have authorized an appropriation of $10 million for the payment of war claims arising in the Pacific Theater and would have paid the European war claims only out of the War Claims Fund.

2. The categories of war claims authorized are the same as the original bill except that the category authorizing compensation for reparation removals following World War II was deleted.

3. The amendment would also authorize payment of compensation for property losses in the Philippines suffered by persons who received no compensation for the same losses under earlier legislation.

The subcommittee amendment also relates to terms of office and bipartisan appointment of the members of the Foreign Claims Settlement Commission.

The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 6392, providing detention, disability, and death benefits for certain Guamanians killed or captured by the Japanese at Wake Island during World War II; and

H.R. 6462, to provide a lump-sum payment of $500,000 out of the War Claims Fund to successor organizations on account of heirless property of victims of Nazi persecution vested by the Alien Property Custodian.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 6309 (amended), with respect to transportation of water-hyacinths and seeds;

H.R. 6889, relating to bankruptcy proceedings; and

H. Res. 309, providing for sending the bill (H.R. 4583) for the relief of the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, with accompanying papers, to the Court of Claims.

The committee also tabled the following:

H.J. Res. 33, and similar bills, to provide that no State or political subdivision shall make or enforce any law to lay or collect any tax on the income derived from wages, etc., of any person who is not a resident of that State; and

H.J. Res. 57, relating to designation of a "National Poison Prevention Week."

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Subcommittee on Earth Science held hearing on H.R. 6298, amending the National Science Foundation Act of 1950 to provide financial assistance to educational institutions for the development of teaching facilities in the field of oceanography and to provide fellowships for graduate study in such field. Government and public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

HIGHWAY TRUST FUND

Committee on Ways and Means: Met in further executive consideration of the highway trust fund matter and instructed the chairman to introduce as a separate bill the provisions contained in title II of H.R. 8678, relating to the Internal Revenue Code and the highway trust fund. In accordance with the committee instructions the chairman did introduce H.R. 8810, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and the Highway Revenue Act of 1956, to provide revenue for the highway trust fund. Identical bills were introduced by Representatives King, Baker, and Curtis of Missouri.

Joint Committee Meetings

AEC PROGRAMS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing from AEC Chairman John A. McCone, and staff, on the Commission's plans for implementing AEC authorizations and appropriations bills.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Wednesday, August 26, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Resolution to discharge Senate Committee on the Judiciary from civil rights bill was placed on calendar, Senate passed bill on emergency areas livestock feed, and took up bill on Lake Michigan.

House passed bills on Federal auto safety standards and mining and fishing industries.

Housing Act cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 16962–16988

Bills Introduced: Five bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2599–2603. Page 16964

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6733, private bill (S. Rept. 815);

H.J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival (S. Rept. 816);

S. Res. 169, concerning the desirability of holding an international exposition in the U.S. (S. Rept. 817);

S. Res. 170, authorizing additional funds for the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary ($15,000) (S. Rept. 818);

S. Res. 176, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations for study of international health matters ($10,000) (S. Rept. 819);

S. Res. 177, providing additional funds for the Select Committee on Small Business ($10,000) (S. Rept. 820);

H.R. 8464, to provide for salary increases for the police of the National Zoological Park (S. Rept. 821);

H.R. 8593, to provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a unit basis (S. Rept. 822);

H. Con. Res. 234, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 378, authorizing printing as a House document the 16th Report of the Commission of Fine Arts (no written report);

S. Res. 171, to print as a Senate document a letter to the President from the President's Committee To Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program, and the committee's final report (no written report);

S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 161 entitled "The Status of World Health" (no written report);

S. Res. 178, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Facility Needs—Soil and Water Conservation Research" (no written report); and

S. Res. 179, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 807 entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual" (no written report). Page 16964

Bills Referred: Eight House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 16962–16963

Civil Rights: On request of Senator Javits, S. Res. 174, to discharge Committee on the Judiciary from further consideration of S. 2391, civil rights bill, having come over from a previous day, was laid down and debate was had on question of agreeing to the resolution. However, the hour of 2 p.m. having arrived at conclusion of morning hour, S. Res. 174 was placed on calendar and Senate proceeded to consideration of its unfinished business, S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriated American nationals without available resources. Pages 16988–16992

Repatriated American Nationals: S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriated American nationals without available resources, Senate's unfinished business, was laid down at 2 p.m., at end of morning hour, but was returned to calendar when motion was adopted to proceed to other business. Page 16992

Lake Michigan Water: By 72 yeas to 19 nays, Senate adopted motion of Senator Mansfield to proceed to consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion. Prior to this action, Senate adopted by 66 yeas to 21 nays, motion of Senator Mansfield to table the motion of Senator Lausche to defer until 2 p.m. Thursday, August 27, the motion to take up H.R. 1.

Pending at recess was question on adoption of first committee amendment.

Pages 16992–16996, 17005, 17006–17024

Emergency Areas Livestock Feed: Senate passed without amendment S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas. Pages 17024–17025

Confirmations: Senate confirmed the following nominations: J. Walter Yeagley, of Indiana, to be an Assistant Attorney General; James R. Duncan, of Virginia, to be member of Subversive Activities Control Board; Walter C. Dowling, of Georgia, to be an Assistant Secretary of State; Eric H. Hager, of Connecticut, to be Legal Adviser of the Department of State; Frank A. Southard, Jr., of New York, to be U.S. Executive Director of International Monetary Fund; Vance Brand, of Ohio, to be Managing Director of Development Loan Fund; and seven judicial nominations. Page 17031

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Harry F. Stimpson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; John A. McCone, of California, and Paul F. Foster, of Maryland, to be Representative and Alternate Representative, respectively, to 3d Session of General Conference of International Atomic Energy Agency; three in Marine Corps; and several in Public Health Service. Page 17031

Recess: Recessed at 7:15 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA, SUPPLEMENTAL

Committee on Appropriations: Committee concluded its hearings on H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, after hearing testimony on proposed additional supplemental appropriations to be included in the bill from Senators Young of North Dakota, Mundt, and Schoeppel; Representatives Burdick and Breeding; and representatives of the following Government departments and agencies: Agriculture, Labor, NLRB, HHFA, Interior, Treasury, OCDM, and Metropolitan Police.

Committee will hold an executive markup on this bill on Tuesday, September 1.

PASSPORT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee held hearings on S. 2095, to establish a U.S. Passport Service within the Department of State, with testimony favoring its enactment from Senator Mundt, and D. P. Buccino, American Express Co. Testimony in opposition to title I of the bill was received from William F. Finan, Assistant Director for Management and

Organization, Bureau of the Budget. Also testifying were Norman J. Philion, Air Transport Association, and Nicholas Pasco V, representing the American Merchant Marine Institute, both of whom discussed various provisions of the bill, and favored title I thereof.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

NOMINATIONS, AND LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Philip A. Ray, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; and Howard G. Freas, of California, Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, and Clyde E. Herring, of Iowa, all to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; and H.R. 2245, to increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian lighthouse and lightship keepers.

Prior to this action, in open session, hearings were held on the above-listed nominations, with testimony from Senator Kuchel, who testified in behalf of Messrs. Ray and Freas, and Senator Hickenlooper, who testified in behalf of Mr. Herring. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

INSURANCE RATING PRACTICES

Committee on the Judiciary: The Antitrust and Monopoly Subcommittee resumed its hearings on State insurance rate regulation and rating bureau practices, having as its witnesses Paul Hammel, president, National Association of Insurance Commissioners; Donald Knowlton, Insurance Commissioner of New Hampshire; T. Nelson Parker, Insurance Commissioner of Virginia; F. Britton McConnell, Insurance Commissioner of California; and Francis Smith, Insurance Commissioner of Pennsylvania, all of the NAIC.

Hearings were recessed subject to cal'

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittees held hearings on the following nominations: J. Smith Henley, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas, and Gordon E. Young, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Arkansas, with favoring testimony from Senators McClellan and Fulbright; and Walter A. Gordon, of California, to be judge of the District Court of the Virgin Islands, with favoring testimony from Senator Kuchel. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

The nominations of Messrs. Henley and Young were unanimously approved for full committee consideration.

MIGRATORY LABOR

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on pending migratory labor legislation, having as its witnesses Senators Clark, McNamara, Keating, Javits, and McCarthy.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

WATER POLLUTION CONTROL

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with additional amendments H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following measures:

H.R. 8464, to provide for salary increases for the police for the National Zoological Park; H.R. 8593, to provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a unit basis; S. Res. 170, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on the Judiciary (Internal Security—$15,000); S. Res. 176, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations for study of international health matters ($10,000); S. Res. 177, providing additional funds for the Select Committee on Small Business ($10,000); H. Con. Res. 234, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs"; H. Con. Res. 378, authorizing printing as a House document the 16th Report of the Commission of Fine Arts; S. Res. 171, to print as a Senate document a letter to the President from the President's Committee To Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program, and the Committee's final report; S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 161 entitled "The Status of World Health"; S. Res. 178, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Facility Needs—Soil and Water Conservation Research"; and S. Res. 179, authorizing the printing of additional copies of Senate Report 807 entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual."

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 51 public bills, H.R. 8826–8876; 12 private bills, H.R. 8877–8888; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 508, H. Con. Res. 418–423, and H. Res. 358–362, were introduced. Pages 17090–17092

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Three private bills, S. 2077, 2050, and 2102 (H. Repts. 1041–1043, respectively);

S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz. (H. Rept. 1044);

H. Res. 358, open rule providing for 2 hours of debate on S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities (H. Rept. 1045);

H.R. 8708, amending the Bankruptcy Act as it relates to the examination of attorney's fees (H. Rept. 1046);

H.R. 6508, to grant minerals, including oil and gas, on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (H. Rept. 1047);

H.R. 3792, a private bill (H. Rept. 1048);

H.R. 6067, to amend the Revised Statutes relative to the disposition of money and effects of deceased seamen, amended (H. Rept. 1049);

H.R. 8042, to authorize the sale of four vessels to the Government of the Republic of China, amended (H. Rept. 1050);

Conference report on S. 994, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho, under Federal reclamation laws (H. Rept. 1051);

Conference report on H.R. 6596, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the U.S. through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission (H. Rept. 1052);

H.R. 529, relating to the institution of controls over the manufacture of narcotic drugs (H. Rept. 1053);

H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures (H. Rept. 1054);

H.R. 8639, to create an Agricultural Research and Development Commission (H. Rept. 1055); and

H.R. 6309, to amend section 46, title 18, U.S. Code, with respect to transportation of water-hyacinth and seeds (H. Rept. 1056). Page 17090

Sent to Conference: The following two bills were sent to conference by the House:

Military construction appropriations: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8575, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Sheppard, Whitten, Cannon, Jonas, and Taber. Page 17033

Recreation land limitation: Insisted on House amendments to S. 1436, removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1926; agreed to a conference with the Senate; and appointed Representatives Aspinall, Pfost, Rutherford, Saylor, and Chenoweth conferees. Page 17033

Banking: H.R. 8160, to amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendment thereto. Page 17033

President's Messages: Received and read the following two messages from the President:

Interest rates: Relative to removal of limitation on interest rate on Treasury borrowing and on savings bonds. The message was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means and ordered printed. Pages 17033–17034

FHA loans and highways: Requesting enactment of legislation increasing the loan insurance authority of the Federal Housing Administration, also urging legislative action on highway financing. The message was ordered printed and referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union. Page 17035

Colorado Property Title: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 4714, quieting title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver, Colo. Page 17035

Vehicular Safety Standards: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 1341, to require passenger-carrying motor vehicles purchased by the Federal Government to meet certain safety standards.

A motion to recommit the bill had previously been rejected by a record vote of 125 yeas to 264 nays. Pages 17035–17036

Domestic Mining Industry: The House by a voice vote adopted H. Con. Res. 177, declaring the sense of Congress on the depressed domestic mining and mineral industries affecting public and other lands. Page 17036

Fishing Industry: By a record vote of 272 yeas to 108 nays the House passed H.R. 5421, to provide a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels and to enable the U.S. fishing industry to regain a favorable economic status. A committee substitute amendment that provided new text was adopted prior to passage of the bill. H. Res. 349, the open rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 17036–17052

Federal Buildings: H.R. 7645, to provide for the construction, alteration, and acquisition of public buildings by the Federal Government, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 17052–17054

Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 heard public witnesses on proposed legislation relating to home rule for the D.C. Hearings resume on Wednesday, October 2.

SCHOOL ASSISTANCE

Committee on Education and Labor: Subcommittee on General Education in executive session voted to reject

H.R. 7140, to amend Public Laws 815 and 874 (81st Cong.), relating to school assistance in federally affected areas, so as to limit payments under such laws to situations involving tax-exempt Federal property. Adopted a committee resolution favoring continued consideration of Public Laws 815 and 874 during the next session of this Congress.

ALFORD-HAYS ELECTION DISPUTE

Committee on House Administration: Subcommittee on Elections concluded its examination and investigation of ballots cast in the disputed Alford-Hays election, Fifth Congressional District, Arkansas. The subcommittee announced as its finding with respect to ballots cast the following result: Alford, 30,249; Hays, 28,749. The subcommittee filed its report with the full committee incorporating the above figures.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

S. 825, to revise eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries;

S.J. Res. 25, to change the name of Roosevelt Dam in Arizona to Theodore Roosevelt Dam; and

S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959.

The committee also considered and passed over the following bills:

S. 258, to provide for certain reductions in the reimbursable construction cost of the Kittitas division of the Yakima reclamation project, Washington;

S. 713, to revise the boundaries of the Zion National Park in the State of Utah; and

S. 1185, to provide for the preservation of historical and archeological data (including relics and specimens) which might otherwise be lost as the result of the construction of a dam.

D.C. MASS TRANSIT REGULATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 3 concluded hearings on H.J. Res. 402, to grant the consent of Congress for the States of Virginia and Maryland and the D.C. to enter into a compact related to the regulation of mass transit in the metropolitan area. Testimony was heard from Representative Foley; Robert E. McLaughlin, president, D.C. Board of Commissioners; and public witnesses.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 received testimony and in executive session acted on several private claim bills.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Subcommittee on Rivers and Harbors ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

H.R. 5738, to maintain a public wharf in Waukegan Harbor, Ill., on land conveyed to the city in 1914;

H.R. 8171, with respect to a rail transit crossing across the Bay of San Francisco; and

H.R. 8347 (amended), to authorize the acquisition of land for a national wildlife refuge at Jackson lock and dam navigation project, Alabama.

The subcommittee also approved two committee resolutions relating to navigation projects in South Dakota and the Savannah Harbor, Ga. Testimony was received from Representatives Baldwin, Mailliard, Clem Miller, Younger, Shelley, and Boykin; and other Government witnesses.

HOUSING ACT OF 1959

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 2 hours of debate on S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Spence, Rains, McDonough, and Widnall.

HIGH-ENERGY AIRCRAFT FUEL

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard Government witnesses with respect to the Pentagon's decisions to abandon its program for the development of a high-energy aircraft fuel. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 6785, to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound of certain laminated tires produced from used tires;

H.R. 8684, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for deferral of taxation of amounts withheld by a bank or finance company from a dealer in personal property to secure obligations of the dealer, until such time as such amounts are paid to or made available to the dealer;

H.R. 5920, to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide that an individual who had maximum earnings for a year before 1951 shall be credited with four quarters of coverage for such year (with certain exceptions) in the same manner as is provided for years after 1950;

H.R. 5054 (with additional amendments), to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported articles and containers; and

H.R. 6132, without amendment, relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies.

Joint Committee Meetings

ATOMIC ENERGY MATTERS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with minor amendments S. 2569 and H.R. 8754, to amend in several respects the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, and S. 2568 and H.R. 8755, to amend the Atomic Energy Act so as to add a new section 274, relating to cooperation with

States; and without amendment S. 2073 and H.R. 7464, to authorize $105 million for the construction of a linear electron accelerator.

Committee announced that reports on these bills will be filed early next week.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act with respect to equal time for political broadcasting, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, August 27, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued consideration of bill on Lake Michigan water.
House passed Housing bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17111–17132

Bills Introduced: 9 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2604–2612. Page 17113

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 857, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne (S. Rept. 823);

S. 47, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala., with amendments (S. Rept. 824);

S.J. Res. 121, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes (S. Rept. 825);

S. 1018, authorizing the donation of surplus property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work, with amendments (S. Rept. 826);

H.J. Res. 19, authorizing issuance of gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard (S. Rept. 827);

H.J. Res. 493, to make a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to national banks (S. Rept. 828);

H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of such act (S. Rept. 829);

H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian employees of the Government on certain days (S. Rept. 830);

H.R. 2245, to increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian lighthouse and lightship keepers (S. Rept. 831);

S. 2481, continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior (S. Rept. 832);

S. 2611, Small Business Investment Act Amendments of 1959 (S. Rept. 833); and

S. 2612, to amend in several respects the Small Business Act (S. Rept. 834). Page 17113

Bills Referred: Four House-passed bills and one House-passed resolution were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 17161, 17183

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: Senate disagreed to House amendment to S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson. Page 17132

Tubercular Aliens: In accordance with Senate request of August 12, House returned H.R. 6118, relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens. Senate then concurred in House amendment to H.R. 6118, after vacating its action of July 22 in disagreeing to the amendment of the House to Senate amendment to the text of the bill. Pages 17143–17145

Century 21 Exposition: Senate insisted on its amendment to H.R. 8374, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as

conferees Senators Fulbright, Mansfield, and Hickenlooper. Page 17161

Private Bills: Senate passed without amendment three private bills, as follows: S. 1015, H.R. 2717 (cleared for President), and S. 981. Page 17177

Tariff—Spun Silk Yarn: Senate passed without amendment H.R. 2886, to suspend the import duties on certain classification of spun silk yarn. This action cleared the bill for the President. Pages 17177–17178

Lake Michigan Water: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, with adoption of first committee amendment still the pending question at recess. Pages 17132, 17133–17143, 17145–17154, 17165–17169, 17172–17176, 17177

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: Philip A. Ray, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce; Howard G. Freas, of California, Abe McGregor Goff, of Idaho, and Clyde E. Herring, of Iowa, to be Interstate Commerce Commissioners; and 191 postmasters. Pages 17183–17184

Nominations: Four judicial nominations, including those of J. Joseph Smith, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, and Charles M. Merrill, of Nevada, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit, were received. Page 17183

Recess: Recessed at 6:16 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session for the consideration of several pending Foreign Service bills, but did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow.

PASSPORT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Special subcommittee continued its hearings on S. 2095, to establish a U.S. Passport Service within the Department of State, with testimony from John W. Hanes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, who opposed title I of the bill, and favored a number of the provisions in titles 2 through 7, suggesting certain amendments thereto; and Dwinell Lane, Assistant Secretary of State for Administration, who was accompanied by Edward Hickey, Deputy Director, Passport Office, the former of whom also opposed title I of the bill.

Hearings continue Tuesday, September 1.

INDIANS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Indian Affairs, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills: H.R. 839, relating to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington; H.R. 8587, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif.; S. 1352, authorizing enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands (amended); S. 2379, to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11 acres of U.S. lands in Idaho County (amended); S. 2485, authorizing sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians; S. 2565, relating to the length of terms on leases of certain Indian lands (amended); and S. 2596, providing for the division of tribal assets of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina among the members of the tribe (amended).

IRRIGATION AND RECLAMATION

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: The Irrigation and Reclamation Subcommittee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 1892, authorizing construction of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma, and H.R. 1778, authorizing the granting of deferments in payment of reclamation construction charges in certain cases (amended).

PUBLIC LANDS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Public Lands, in executive session, ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 5892, providing for the establishment of the Minuteman National Historical Park, Mass.; H.R. 6781, authorizing acquisition of certain property for inclusion in the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia; and H.R. 1735, a private bill.

OCEANOGRAPHY

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee held an informal executive session to meet with the Committee on Oceanography, which is made up of the leading oceanographers in the U.S., and was established by the National Academy of Sciences for the purpose of studying the present and future needs for increased oceanographic research.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Paul C. Weick, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judge, sixth circuit, with favoring testimony from Senator Lausche, and Representative Brown of Ohio. The nominee was present to testify and answer questions in his own behalf.

QUALIFICATIONS OF ELECTORS

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittee on Constitutional Amendments resumed its hearings on S.J. Res. 126, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to qualifications of electors (anti poll tax), having as its witnesses Senators Stennis and Case (South Dakota).

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 43 public bills, H.R. 8889–8931; 14 private bills, H.R. 8932–8945; and 12 resolutions, H.J. Res. 509–511, H. Con. Res. 424–428, and H. Res. 363–366, were introduced. Pages 17185, 17226, 17257–17258

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 4, authorizing the construction and equipping of three Coast Guard cutters designed for icebreaking in the Arctic and Antarctic regions, amended (H. Rept. 1057);

H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations, amended (H. Rept. 1058);

H.R. 8728, to amend the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to extend until January 1, 1961, the period when certain provisions of that act will take effect, amended (H. Rept. 1059);

H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma, amended (H. Rept. 1060);

H.J. Res. 352, to authorize a preliminary study and review in connection with proposed additional building for the Library of Congress (H. Rept. 1061);

S. 2181, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920, amended (H. Rept. 1062);

H.R. 8394, relating to emergency payments for lightweight hogs, amended (H. Rept. 1063);

H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply (H. Rept. 1064);

Three private bills, S. 1915, 2081, and 2101 (H. Repts. 1065–1067, respectively);

H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects (H. Rept. 1068);

Conference report on S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to provide that the equal-time provisions with respect to candidates for public offices shall not apply to news and other similar programs (H. Rept. 1069);

H.R. 2982, to fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty (H. Rept. 1070);

H.R. 725, to provide for the establishment of the Wilson's Creek Battlefield National Park, in the State of Missouri, amended (H. Rept. 1071);

Conference report on S. 1958, to amend U.S. Code to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen (H. Rept. 1072);

S. 6, a private bill (H. Rept. 1073); and

H.R. 8343, acquisition of cropland by eminent domain (H. Rept. 1074); Pages 17256–17257

Committee Resignations: Heard the reading of committee resignations from the following:

Representative Healey from the Committee on Banking and Currency; and

Representative Dollinger from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 17185

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 363, electing Representative Healey to membership on the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce. Page 17185

Tort Claims: H.R. 6000, to amend U.S. Code to increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims against the United States under tort claims procedure, was cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Page 17186

Century 21 Exposition: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 8374, to amend Public Law 85–880 relative to U.S. participation in Century 21 Exposition in Seattle, Wash., beginning in 1961; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Brooks of Louisiana, George P. Miller, Teague of Texas, Fulton, and McDonough. Page 17190

Housing: By a record vote of 283 yeas to 106 nays the House passed without amendment and thus cleared for Presidential action S. 2539, to extend and amend laws relating to the provision and improvement of housing and the renewal of urban communities. Prior to this a recommittal motion designed to delete provision of $50 million loan fund for construction of classrooms, and to spread the $550,000,000 urban renewal funds over 2 years in lieu of 1 year, had been rejected by a record vote of 156 yeas to 231 nays.

While in the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union amendments (in addition to those embodied in the recommittal motion) were rejected that sought to—

Increase the FHA loan insurance authority and to extend the FHA property improvement program for 2 years;

Transfer $50 million from college classroom construction loan funds to the college dormitory construction loan fund; and

Delete title V, which provides for 37,000 units of low-rent public housing.

H. Res. 358, the open rule under which the legislation had been considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 17187–17190, 17191–17226

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: Insisted on House amendment to S. 2524, regarding certain Supreme Court decisions relating to imposition of net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate;

and appointed as conferees Representatives Celler, Walter, Willis, McCulloch, and Miller of New York.

Page 17226

Oregon Reclamation: H.R. 968, to provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam and other facilities, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 17226–17227

Committee Election: Adopted H. Res. 365, electing Representative Inouye to membership on the Committee on Banking and Currency. Page 17226

Bill Referred: S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas, was referred to the Committee on Agriculture. Page 17256

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:11 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AGRICULTURAL MISCELLANY

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects;

H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply;

H.R. 8343 (amended), relating to the preservation of acreage allotments on land from which the owner is displaced by reason of the acquisition thereof by a Government agency in the exercise of the right of eminent domain; and

S. 6 (amended), a private bill.

The committee also approved a watershed project in each of the following States: Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Tennessee, Massachusetts, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Texas, and two such projects in the State of Connecticut.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 7429, authorizing persons maintaining or defending actions in the District of Columbia on behalf of a minor to give releases of liability, and requiring persons receiving money or property in settlement of such actions or in satisfaction of a judgment in any such action to be appointed as guardian of the estate of such minor. Representatives of the Bar Association and the Office of Corporation Counsel, District of Columbia, were heard.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: The Subcommittee on the Far East and the Pacific heard executive testimony on S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of property in the Bonin Islands. State Department and Defense Department officials were heard.

DEVELOPMENT LOAN FUND

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Foreign Operations and Monetary Affairs received a briefing with respect to the Development Loan Fund.

SNAKE RIVER RECLAMATION, IDAHO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation held hearing on S. 281 and H.R. 1235, to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Heard in support of the bills were Representatives Pfost and Budge. Testimony in opposition was received from Representative Bailey. Hearings continue tomorrow.

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee several private claim and immigration bills, respectively, and H.J. Res. 317, relating to change in designation of Child Health Day, and also tabled the following:

H.J. Res. 117, designating a National Municipal Clerk Week;

H.J. Res. 179, designating a National Welded Products Month;

H.J. Res. 244, designating a National Aircraft Dispatcher's Week;

H.J. Res. 249, designating a United States Week;

H.J. Res. 299, designating an Oil Industry Centennial Day;

H.J. Res. 340, designating a National Allergy Month;

H.J. Res. 449, designating a National Children's Day;

H.J. Res. 464, designating a Marcus Garvey Day;

H. Con. Res. 198, designating President's Day;

S.J. Res. 53 and H.J. Res. 76, designating an Inter-Faith Day;

H.J. Res. 482 and 484, designating a National Farm-City Week;

H.J. Res. 343, designating a Patriotic Education Week;

H. Con. Res. 341, designating a celebration of the Centennial Anniversary of Osceola Mills; and

H.J. Res. 506, designating a Pony Express Year.

MAIL HANDLERS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Lesinski subcommittee held and concluded hearings on H.R. 3024 and 7538, to amend the Postal Field Service Compensation Act of 1955 with respect to the position descriptions and salary levels of mail handlers. Testimony was heard from Representatives Cunningham, Anfuso; Post Office Department and employee organization witnesses.

HIGH-ENERGY AIRCRAFT FUEL

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Continued hearings with respect to the Pentagon's decision to abandon its program for the development of a high-energy aircraft fuel. Public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Committee Meetings

POLITICAL BROADCASTING

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act with respect to equal time for political broadcasting.

WAGES OF U.S. SEAMEN

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1958, to amend the U.S. Code so as to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Friday, August 28, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate continued on Lake Michigan water bill, rejecting motion to table.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17271–17273

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2613–2617; and S. Res. 180–181.

Pages 17272, 17334, 17335

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, with supplemental views (S. Rept. 835); and

S. 155, permitting the donation of Government surplus property to libraries which are tax supported or publicly owned and operated, with amendments (S. Rept. 836). Pages 17271–17272, 17334

Printing: S. Res. 179, authorizing the printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 807, entitled "Federal Disaster Relief Manual," was adopted. Pages 17301–17302

Alaska Coal: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6939, to increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska. Page 17273

Authority To Report: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file with Secretary of Senate during sine die adjournment of 1st session of 86th Congress a report entitled "Studies of Dual Distribution: The Flat Glass Industry," together with staff report, and a report entitled "Monopoly and Technological Problems in the Scrap Metal Industry." Page 17273

Labor-Management Reform: Senator Dirksen submitted S. Res. 180, to instruct Senate conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555, Labor-Management and Reporting Act of 1959, and Senator Kennedy submitted S. Res. 181, to instruct Senate conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555. Both of these resolutions were ordered to lie over for 1 day under the rule.

Pages 17324–17334

Lake Michigan Water: Senate continued its consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, rejecting by 26 yeas to 41 nays Senator Aiken's motion to table the bill. Senator Case (South Dakota) then moved to refer the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to report it back not later than January 15, 1960. Senator Mansfield moved to table this referral motion, but when a quorum did not develop after a point of no quorum had been made, Senator Mansfield moved that Senate recess until 10 a.m. Saturday, August 29, which motion was adopted by 55 yeas to 2 nays.

Pages 17273, 17302–17304, 17305–17306, 17309–17323, 17335–17337

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: James Smith Bush, of Missouri, to be member of Board of Directors of the Export-Import Bank of Washington, and one judicial nomination. Page 17338

Recess: Recessed at 8:28 p.m.

Committee Meetings

FOREIGN SERVICE

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment S. 1502, providing a 10 percent increase in annuities of retired Foreign Service officers, and their survivors. The committee also approved an original omnibus bill proposing numerous changes in the administration of the Foreign Service, especially relating to Foreign

Service staff officers and to the Foreign Service retirement system. This new bill combined certain provisions of S. 443, 1243, 2232, 2233, and 1044.

Several bills pertaining to a proposed Foreign Service Academy were postponed for further consideration until early in the next session of Congress, pending receipt of additional information which the committee is requesting from the Department of State.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee met in executive session to consider several pending bills, but took no final actions, and recessed subject to call.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittees on Constitutional Amendments and Juvenile Delinquency held joint hearings on S.J. Res. 116, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relative to the right of the States to enact legislation on questions of decency and morality; S.J. Res. 133, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the right of the Congress and the States to enact legislation with respect to obscene material; and S. 2562, to strengthen the criminal penalties for mailing or transporting obscene matter. Witnesses heard were Postmaster General Arthur E. Summerfield; Daniel A. Poling, editor of the Christian Herald; Dr. Julius Mark, senior rabbi, New York Temple Emanu-El; Charles H. Keating, Jr., chairman, Citizens for Decent Literature, Inc.; Msgr. George H. Guilfoyle, Catholic Charities in the Archdiocese of New York; and Msgr. Thomas A. Donnellan, chancellor of the archdiocese of New York, who presented the views of Francis Cardinal Spellman. A statement was submitted for inclusion in the record for Bishop Fulton J. Sheen.

Hearings were recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

RETIRED MILITARY INQUIRY

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations heard testimony relative to inquiry of retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Hearings resume on Tuesday, September 1, with Navy witnesses to be heard.

INTER-AMERICAN AFFAIRS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Inter-American Affairs ordered favorably reported to the full committee the following bills:

S. 2219, to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory;

H.R. 8911, to provide for the presentation by the United States of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay; and

H.J. Res. 511, to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the Inter-American Childrens' Institute, formerly known as the American International Institute for the Protection of Childhood, as amended.

LAOS

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on the Far East and Pacific heard executive testimony from J. Graham Parsons, Assistant Secretary of State for the Far East, with respect to the current situation in Laos. The subcommittee also ordered favorably reported to the full committee S. 2130, to authorize a payment to the Government of Japan for the use of property in the Bonin Islands.

SNAKE RIVER RECLAMATION, IDAHO

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Subcommittee on Irrigation and Reclamation continued hearing on S. 281 and H.R. 1235, to construct, operate, and maintain a reregulating reservoir and other works at the Burns Creek site in the upper Snake River Valley, Idaho. Testimony was heard from Representative Thomson of Wyoming; Interior Department and public witnesses.

Joint Committee Meetings

ALASKAN COAL LANDS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6939, providing for the leasing of Alaskan coal lands so as to increase the acreage limitation under the Alaskan Coal-Leasing Act.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again on Monday, August 31.

Following today's meeting, Senators Kennedy and Dirksen announced that they would introduce resolutions requesting instructions for the Senate conferees on this bill.

Saturday, August 29, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate met briefly.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17340–17344

Bill Introduced: One bill was introduced, as follows: S. 2618. Page 17341

Century 21 Exposition: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 8374, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962. Page 17340

Lake Michigan Water: H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, was briefly debated. Pages 17344–17345

Adjournment: Adjourned at 10:19 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

The House was not in session today. Its next meeting will be held on Monday, August 31, at 12 o'clock noon.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, August 31, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for White House bill continuing appropriations.

Senate cleared for White House bill on Spokane Valley project and continued on Lake Michigan water bill.

House passed 45 miscellaneous bills and received public works veto message.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17346–17376

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2619–2626; and S. Res. 182–184. Pages 17348–17349

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1502, providing a 10-percent increase in annuities of retired Foreign Service officers and their survivors, with amendment (S. Rept. 837);

S. Res. 182, referring S. 2496, a private bill, to Court of Claims (S. Rept. 838);

S. 1696, 1822, 2129, and 2319, private bills (S. Repts. 839–842);

S. 2347, authorization of acquisition of land in the vicinity of Federal prisons for health or safety purposes (S. Rept. 843);

S. 2321, 231, H.R. 1665, and 2946, private bills (S. Repts. 844–847);

H.R. 2978, to permit additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs, with amendment (S. Rept. 848); and

H.R. 3801, 3816, 4134, 5873, 7745, and 8277, private bills (S. Repts. 849–854). Page 17348

Temporary Appropriations: Senate took from desk and passed without amendment (clearing for President) H.J. Res. 510, continuing temporary appropriations until September 30, pending enactment of certain regular appropriation bills. Page 17347

Spokane Valley Project: S. 994, authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho, was cleared for President's signature when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Page 17396

Century 21 Exposition: By unanimous consent, the name of Representative Fulton was authorized to be added to the conference report on H.R. 8374, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962. Page 17352

Lake Michigan Water: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, taking the following actions on motions and amendments thereto:

Adopted: Fulbright amendment to Case (South Dakota) motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to report it back not later than April 1, 1960 (the Case motion would have required report back by January 15, 1960); and

Rejected: By 38 yeas to 42 nays, Mansfield motion to table Case (South Dakota) motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to report it back not later than January 15, 1960 (motion to reconsider tabled); and by 41 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), amended Case (South Dakota) motion to refer the bill to Committee on Foreign Relations with instructions to report it back not later than January 15, 1960.

Pending at recess was question on adoption of first committee amendment.

Pages 17376–17381, 17384, 17385–17389, 17391–17395, 17396

Recess: Recessed at 5:55 p.m.

Committee Meetings

MINERALS POLICY

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee concluded hearings on S. 1537, H. Con. Res. 177, S.J. Res. 107, S. Con. Res. 63, measures to establish a national mining and minerals policy, with testimony from Royce A. Hardy, Assistant Secretary of the Interior (Minerals Resources).

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Walter A. Gordon, of California, to be judge of the U.S. District Court for the Virgin Islands; Carl A. Weinman, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of Ohio; Gordon E. Young, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Arkansas; and J. Smith Henley, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern and western districts of Arkansas; H.R. 2978, to permit the court to allow additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs; H.R. 8461, to extend the life of the Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure; H.J. Res. 403, granting consent of Congress to an interstate compact creating the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency; and S. 2347, authorizing acquisition of land in the vicinity of Federal prisons for health or safety purposes; ten private immigration bills (S. 231, 1696, 1822, 2129, 2319, 2321, H.R. 1665, 2946, 3801, and 3816); and six private claims bills (S. 2496, H.R. 4134, 5873, 7225, 7745, and 8277).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on three private immigration bills (S. 820, 2067, and 2214); and eight private claims bills (S. 1107, 1656, 1726, 2049, H.R. 1517, 2280, 6273, and 7038).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 8946–8985; 7 private bills, H.R. 8986–8992; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 512–514, and H. Res. 367 and 368, were introduced.

Pages 17453–17454

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Repts. 1075 and 1076);

S. 1973, to extend the validity of the passport to 3 years (H. Rept. 1077);

H.R. 5054, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 with respect to the marking of imported articles and containers (H. Rept. 1078);

H.R. 5920, to amend the Social Security Act relative to recomputation of social security coverage (H. Rept. 1079);

H.R. 6132, relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies (H. Rept. 1080);

H.R. 6785, to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound on certain laminated tires produced from used tires (H. Rept. 1081);

H.R. 7947, relating to the income-tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association (H. Rept. 1082);

H.R. 8578, to permit cutting of hay from soil bank land, amended (H. Rept. 1083);

S.J. Res. 25, to change the name of Roosevelt Dam, Reservoir, and powerplant in Arizona to Theodore Roosevelt Dam, Lake, and powerplant (H. Rept. 1084);

H. Con. Res. 393, to promote peace through the reduction of armaments (H. Rept. 1085);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "The First Soviet Moon Rocket" (H. Rept. 1086);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Space Propulsion" (H. Rept. 1087);

Three private bills, S. 1149, 1891, and 252 (H. Repts. 1088–1090, respectively);

S. 2220, Public Health Service Commissioned Corps Personnel Act of 1959 (H. Rept. 1091); and

Eleven private bills, H.R. 1540, 4546, 4965, 6712, 6885, 7260, 7932, 7935, 8110, 8801, and H. Res. 266 (H. Repts. 1092–1102, respectively).

Pages 17452–17453

Temporary Appropriations: By a voice vote the House passed H.J. Res. 510, continuing temporary appropriations through September 30 pending enactment of certain regular appropriation bills. Page 17397

President's Veto Message—Public Works: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 appropriations for civil functions administered by the Department of the Army, certain agencies of the Department of the Interior, and the Tennessee Valley Authority. The message was ordered printed and further action on the veto message was deferred to Wednesday. Page 17398

Printing: Adopted H. Res. 356, to authorize the printing of additional copies of the joint committee print entitled "Summary-Analysis of Hearings on Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War." Page 17398

Seamen's Wages: Adopted the conference report on S. 1958, to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 17401–17402

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

River basin study commission: S. 300, providing for appointment of a study commission of separate representatives for the Guadalupe and San Antonio River Basins, and of a representative of the Texas Board of Water Engineers;

Indians: S. 417 (in lieu of H.R. 3144), placing in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North and South Dakota;

Louisiana streams: S. 551, to declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams;

Oregon reclamation: S. 1221 (in lieu of H.R. 4952), to increase the capacity of certain project features for future irrigation of additional lands in Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon;

Lincoln's birthplace: S. 1448 (in lieu of H.R. 5764), relating to Abraham Lincoln Birthplace National Historic Site, Hodgenville, Ky.;

Iowa land conveyance: S. 1453, conveyance of land to Keosauqua;

Tennessee lands: S. 1521, relating to use of Cumberland County, Tenn., lands;

Parole credit: S. 1645, to amend the U.S. Code relative to computation of good time allowances for prisoners;

Offenses against U.S.: S. 1647, relative to penitentiary imprisonment resulting from offenses against the U.S. or by court martial;

Customs Court: S. 1947, relating to the Customs Court to appoint employees;

Vessel construction: S. 2013, extending the time for commitment of vessel construction reserve funds;

Indians: S. 2029 (in lieu of H.R. 6790), authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in the State of Oregon;

Sea safety: S. 2118, authorizing the Coast Guard to prescribe regulations covering lifesaving and other safety equipment;

Veterans—World War II: S. 2334, transferral of functions respecting World War II insurance benefits and disability payments for seamen;

Indians: S. 2339 (in lieu of H.R. 8317), amending the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe;

Indians: S. 2421 (in lieu of H.R. 8501), to amend the Klamath Termination Act relative to acquisition date of Klamath Marsh; and

Indians: S. 2435 (in lieu of H.R. 8344), relating to funds transfer to the Ute Mountain Tribe, Colorado.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Private claim bill: H. Res. 309, providing for sending the bill (H.R. 4583) for the relief of the county of Cuyahoga, Ohio, with accompanying papers, to the Court of Claims.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Veterans—deafness: H.R. 268, providing additional compensation for veterans having service-incurred disability of deafness of both ears;

Wheat acreage: H.R. 4874, relating to wheat acreage history;

Utah land conveyance: H.R. 5270, conveying certain lands located in Salt Lake County, Utah;

Foreign agents registration: H.R. 6817, to amend sections 1 and 3 of the Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938;

Indians: H.R. 7437, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Kiowa, Comanche, and Apache Tribes of Indians of Oklahoma;

Prison land acquisition: H.R. 7571, authorization for the Attorney General to acquire land in vicinity of any Federal penal or correctional institution; and

Indians: H.R. 8514, authorizing the sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Montana land transfer: S. 53 (in lieu of H.R. 8726), to convey certain lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Montana, to School District No. 24, Huntley project schools, Montana;

Soil bank contracts: S. 2457 (in lieu of H.R. 8043), to amend Agricultural Act of 1956 relative to equity under soil bank contracts;

Mudd memorial: H.J. Res. 80, providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd;

Bi-State Development Agency: H.J. Res. 465, to approve certain additional powers conferred upon Bi-State Development Agency by the States of Missouri and Illinois;

Indians: H.R. 24, relating to lands in trust for members of the Fort McDermitt Indian Reservation, Nev.;

Veterans disability pensions: H.R. 283, relating to increased compensation for certain service-connected disabled veterans;

California land conveyance: H.R. 2247, authorizing the conveyance of certain real property to Sacramento County, Calif. (by a record vote of 205 yeas to 94 nays the bill was ordered engrossed and read the third time);

Alabama land conveyance: H.R. 2386, to convey to the city of Mobile, Ala., all the right, title, and interest of the United States in and to certain land;

Minnesota land lease: H.R. 2449, relating to leasing of a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn., to Independent School District No. 16, of Minnesota;

Surplus property donations: H.R. 3722, to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949 to permit donations of surplus property to volunteer firefighting organizations;

Lighthouse Service: H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service;

Wabash Valley Compact: H.R. 5711, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley Compact;

Arkansas Post National Memorial: H.R. 6108, establishing the Arkansas Post National Memorial, Ark.;

Indians: H.R. 6128, providing for the division of the tribal assets of the Catawba Indian Tribe of South Carolina among the members of the tribe;

Louisiana educational lands: H.R. 6669, relating to use of Louisiana State University and Agricultural and Mechanical College lands; and

Missouri property lease: H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease without consideration certain property in Missouri for school purposes.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: H.J. Res. 441, H.R. 57, 766, 2565, 6672, 7045, 7379, 8074, and 8591.

Objected to: S. 107 and H.R. 5571.

Pages 17402–17416, 17417–17426

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

Boating safety: H.R. 8728, to amend the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to extend the effective date of certain provisions of the act (amended);

Flood prevention: H.R. 4781, to amend the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act to provide that its loan provisions shall be applicable to certain other projects; and

Vessel sales: H.R. 8042, to authorize the sale of two vessels to the Government of the Republic of China (amended).

Pages 17426, 17427–17428

Private Resolutions: H.J. Res. 406, 444, and 445, private resolutions, were cleared for Presidential action by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 17428–17429

Spokane Valley Reclamation: Adopted the conference report on S. 994, to authorize the construction, operation, and maintenance of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho, under Federal reclamation laws, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Page 17429

Coal Research: H.R. 6596, to encourage and stimulate the production and conservation of coal in the United States through research and development by creating a Coal Research and Development Commission, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House adoption of conference report thereon. Pages 17429–17430

Bills Referred: Two Senate-passed bills were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 17432

Adjournment: Adjourned at 4:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 2 ordered favorably reported to the full committee H.R. 6123 (amended), to amend the law relating to indecent publications and gambling in the District of Columbia. Also held hearing but took no action on H.R. 3855, for the licensing of public adjusters in the District of Columbia.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Met in executive session and ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H. Con. Res. 393, to promote peace through the reduction of armaments;

H.J. Res. 496, to invite foreign countries to participate in a world's fair, New York, 1964;

S. 252, a private bill;

S. 1973, to extend the validity of the passport to 3 years;

H.R. 8582, to construct and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex.;

H.R. 8694, to construct and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande, at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

H.R. 8911, to provide for the presentation by the United States of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay; and

H.J. Res. 511 (amended), to amend the joint resolution providing for membership and participation by the United States in the Inter-American Children's Institute.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations heard testimony from Agriculture Department officials with respect to cotton transactions of the Commodity Credit Corporation. Hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

SOCIAL SECURITY

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 213, relative to providing social security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees. The conferees agreed to accept the Senate-passed version of this bill.

TAXATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States from imposing on a person a net income tax on income derived from interstate commerce. The conferees agreed to accept the Senate version of title I of the bill, with minor amendments, and agreed to accept the House language of title II of the bill amended so as to designate the Senate Committee on Finance and the House Committee on the Judiciary as the committees to conduct studies authorized by such title.

TAX REFUNDS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 2906, extending period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes resulting from renegotiation of Government contracts. The conferees agreed to accept the Senate-passed version of this bill.

Tuesday, September 1, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference reports on school employees' social security, income tax refund, and seamen's wages.

Government employees' health insurance and cabaret-tax reduction bills passed by House.

Federal highway bill approved by House committee.

See Résumé of Congressional Activity.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17469–17487

Bills Introduced: 3 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2627–2629; S. Con. Res. 75; and S. Res. 185. Page 17470

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7225, a private bill (S. Rept. 855);

H.R. 8461, to extend the life of the Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure (S. Rept. 856);

H.R. 4714, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver (S. Rept. 857);

H.R. 1735, private bill (S. Rept. 858);

H.R. 6781, authorizing acquisition of certain property for inclusion in the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia (S. Rept. 859);

H.R. 5892, providing for the establishment of the Minuteman National Historical Park, Mass. (S. Rept. 860);

S. 2565, relating to the length of terms on leases of certain Indian lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 861);

S. 2485, authorizing sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians (S. Rept. 862);

S. 2596, providing for the division of tribal assets of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina among the members of the tribe, with amendment (S. 863);

S. 2085, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of certain Oklahoma Indian tribes (S. Rept. 864);

S. 1352, authorizing enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands, with amendments (S. Rept. 865);

H.R. 8587, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif. (S. Rept. 866);

S. 2379, to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11 acres of U.S. lands in Idaho County, with amendment (S. Rept. 867);

H.R. 839, relating to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington (S. Rept. 868);

S. 910, authorizing the payment to local governments of sums in lieu of taxes and special assessments, with amendment (S. Rept. 869);

S. 2568, to amend the Atomic Energy Act so as to add a new section 274, relating to cooperation with States, with amendments (S. Rept. 870); and

S. 2569, to amend in several respects the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, with amendments (S. Rept. 871).

Pages 17469–17470

Bills Referred: 17 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 17501–17502

Bills Placed on Calendar: Six House-passed bills as follows were ordered to be placed on calendar: H.R. 6128, providing for the division of tribal assets of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina among the members of the tribe; H.R. 2386, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala.; H.R. 8514, authorizing sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians; H.R. 7437, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of certain Oklahoma Indian tribes; H.R. 6669, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes; and H.R. 6249, to liberalize the tariff laws for works of art and other exhibition material.

Pages 17471, 17502

Labor-Management Reform: There were laid before the Senate the following two resolutions which came over from a previous day and they were ordered to be placed on calendar: S. Res. 180, to instruct Senate conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555, Labor-Management and Reporting Act of 1959, and S. Res. 181, to instruct Senate conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555. Page 17487

Conference Reports Adopted: The following three conference reports were adopted:

Income tax refunds: H.R. 2906, extending period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes resulting from renegotiation of Government contracts;

School district employees—social security: H.R. 213, relative to providing social security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees; and

Seamen wages: S. 1958, to amend the U.S. Code so as to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen (cleared for President).

Pages 17492, 17513

Lake Michigan Water: Senate continued consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, the pending question at recess being Proxmire amendment (to first committee amendment) so that studies provided for shall include study of effect of water currents throughout the south 185 miles of Lake Michigan rather than the south 175 miles. Pages 17488, 17498–17501, 17502–17511, 17514–17525, 17526, 17528–17529

Nominations: Nomination of Henry E. Stebbins, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Nepal, along with three other civilian nominations, was received.

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Recess: Recessed at 6:48 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. TEACHERS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee on Public Health, Education, Welfare, and Safety held and concluded hearings on S. 2438, authorizing certain persons to be appointed as probationary or permanent teachers in the D.C. public schools, and S. 2439, authorizing certain D.C. teachers to count for retirement purposes certain periods of authorized leave without pay for educational purposes. Witnesses heard were C. Belden White II, Assistant Corporation Counsel, D.C.; Dr. Henry Hubbard, Personnel Officer, D.C.; Dr. Rowland Kirks, D.C. Board of Education; Dr. Carl F. Hansen, Superintendent of D.C. Schools; Miss Selma Borchardt, American Federation of Teachers; Don Goodloe, Teachers Union, local No. 6; and Miss Helen Samuel, D.C. Education Association. Also testifying on S. 2438 was Dr. Ellis Haworth, D.C. Education Association.

NOMINATIONS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, Senator Walter S. Robertson, Representatives James G. Fulton and Clement J. Zablocki, and George Meany, of Maryland, all to be U.S. representatives to the 14th session of the U.N. General Assembly; Virgil M. Hancher, of Iowa, Charles W. Anderson, Jr., of Kentucky, Erle Cocke, Jr., of Georgia, Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, and Harold Riegelman, of New York, all to be alternate representatives of the U.S. to the 14th session of the U.N. General Assembly; and the nomination of Harry F. Stimpson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Paraguay.

PASSPORT SERVICE

Committee on Government Operations: Special Subcommittee resumed its hearings on S. 2095, to establish a U.S. Passport Service within the Department of State, having as its witnesses Representative Porter, who opposed any restriction on travel by American citizens except in case of hostilities; John W. Hanes, Jr., Administrator, Bureau of Security and Consular Affairs, Department of State, who submitted further testimony on var-

ious provisions of the bill; and William Taylor, ADA, who opposed certain sections of the bill dealing with passport controls and denials.

Hearings continue Thursday, September 3.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following bills: S. 1892, to authorize construction of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma (amended); H.R. 1778, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to have permanent authority in granting deferments in the payment of certain reclamation construction charges (amended); H.R. 839, relating to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington; H.R. 8587, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif.; S. 1352, authorizing enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands (amended); S. 2085, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of certain Oklahoma Indian tribes; S. 2286, authorizing the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.; S. 2379, to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11 acres of U.S. lands in Idaho County (amended); S. 2485, authorizing sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians; S. 2565, relating to the length of terms on leases of certain Indian lands (amended); S. 2596, providing for the division of tribal assets of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina, among the members of the tribe (amended); H.R. 4714, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver; H.R. 5892, providing for the establishment of the Minute Man National Historical Park, Mass.; H.R. 6781, authorizing acquisition of certain property for inclusion in the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia; H.R. 3608, to authorize $2 million for the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the Island of Guam (amended); H.R. 4603, to permit the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued (amended); H.R. 7870, proposed Virgin Islands Organic Act Amendments of 1959; S. 1537 and H. Con. Res. 177, to establish a national mining and minerals policy; S. 2061, authorizing the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in U.S. lands (amended); S. 2033, to amend the mining laws so as to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims (amended); and S. Con. Res. 73, to create a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2598, to extend until January 1, 1961, the effective date of certain provisions of the Federal Boating Act; and with amendment S. 1806, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials; S. 1886, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities; and an original bill to establish jurisdiction in the FCC over community antenna systems.

Also, the committee gave final approval to membership of the Advisory Council on Foreign Trade Study.

Committee deferred action until next year on H.R. 5068, to provide for the licensing of independent foreign freight forwarders; H.R. 8388, to provide further requirements for applicants for and contractors under operating-differential subsidy contracts; and S. 2577, authorizing construction of a nuclear-powered icebreaker.

ANTIPOLL TAX AND 22D AMENDMENT

Committee on the Judiciary: The Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee, in executive session, approved for full committee consideration S.J. Res. 126, proposing an amendment to the Constitution relating to the qualifications of electors; and S.J. Res. 11, proposing an amendment to the Constitution to repeal the 22d amendment.

The subcommittee announced that it will hold hearings as soon as possible on S.J. Res. 60, 71, and 134, proposing amendment to the Constitution in regard to voting privileges for the D.C.

BANKRUPTCY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on H.R. 5747, to amend the U.S. Code relative to concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy, with testimony from Marvin H. Helter, Criminal Division, Department of Justice; Royal Jackson, Administrative Office of the U.S. Courts; and John C. Fredell, Jr., National Association of Credit Management.

Hearings were adjourned subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 8993–9012; 8 private bills, H.R. 9013–9020, and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 515, H. Con. Res. 429, and H. Res. 369–371, were introduced. Pages 17638–17639

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 2524, relating to State taxation of income derived from interstate commerce (H. Rept. 1103);

Conference report on H.R. 8374, to amend P.L. 85-880 re Century 21 Exposition (H. Rept. 1104);

Conference report on H.R. 2906, relating to net operating carrybacks resulting from renegotiations (H. Rept. 1105);

S. 2500, a private bill (H. Rept. 1106);

Conference report on H.R. 213, relating to social security coverage for certain State and local employees (H. Rept. 1107);

H.R. 6123, to amend the law relating to indecent publications and gambling in the District of Columbia, amended (H. Rept. 1108);

H.J. Res. 317, to change the date of Child Health Day (H. Rept. 1109);

S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the District of Columbia on behalf of minors (H. Rept. 1110);

H.R. 4346, limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar to discharge in bankruptcy, amended (H. Rept. 1111);

Tenth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Military Air Transportation (Executive Action in Response to Committee Recommendations)" (H. Rept. 1112);

H.R. 8582, to authorize the San Benito International Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex. (H. Rept. 1113);

H.R. 8694, to authorize the Starr-Camargo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. (H. Rept. 1114);

H.J. Res. 496, authorizing the President to invite foreign countries to participate in a world's fair, New York, 1964 (H. Rept. 1115);

Conference report on H.R. 6939, relative to leasing of coal lands in Alaska (H. Rept. 1116);

S. 825, revising eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries (H. Rept. 1117);

H.R. 8911, to provide for the presentation by the United States of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay (H. Rept. 1118);

H.J. Res. 511, relating to U.S. membership in the Inter-American Children's Institute (H. Rept. 1119); and

H.R. 8678, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1956 and 1958 to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program (H. Rept. 1120).

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Private Calendar: The following bills were passed on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 539, 669, 696, 1071, 1298, 1392, 1557, 1650, 1667, 1792, 1915, 1921, 2021, 2027, 2050, 2081, 2102, and 2238.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 1516, 1593, 2310, 2707, 3115, 5160, 6081, 6137, 6402, 6720, 6948, 7447, 8217, 8312, and 8437.

Sent to the Senate, amended: S. 6, 464, 640, 977, 1171, 1627, 1837, H.R. 1607, 1639, 2582, 3524, 3781, 3782, 4826, 6023, 6449, 6809, 7116, 7256, 7365, 7640, 8251, and 8653.

Also concluded legislative action on H. Res. 351.

Passed over without prejudice: S. 36, 685, 1081, 1613, H.R. 2101, 3792, 7036, and 8761. Pages 17540–17549

D.C. Legislation: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request of the majority leader the consideration of D.C. legislation was made in order on Wednesday, September 2. Page 17540

Suspension Passage: The House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Government employees' health insurance: S. 2162, to provide a health benefits program for Government employees (amended and returned to the Senate). Passed by a record vote of 383 yeas to 4 nays. Pages 17549–17563

Cabaret-tax reduction: H.R. 2164, to reduce the cabaret tax from 20 percent to 10 percent (amended and sent to the Senate). Passed by a division vote of 209 yeas to 4 nays. Pages 17563–17573

Obscene mail matter: H.R. 7379, relating to detention of mail (amended and sent to the Senate by a voice vote). Pages 17573–17584

Air pollution control: H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control (sent to the Senate without amendment by a voice vote). Pages 17584–17586

Rice marketing quotas: H.R. 7889, to require marketing quotas for rice when the total supply exceeds the normal supply (sent to the Senate without amendment by a record vote of 330 yeas to 52 nays). Pages 17586–17588

Agricultural research: H.R. 8639, to create an Agricultural Research and Development Commission (amended and sent to the Senate by a voice vote). Pages 17588–17600

City Income Tax Withholding: By a record vote of 251 yeas to 133 nays the House failed to suspend the rules and pass H.R. 3151, relating to withholding for purposes of the income tax imposed by certain cities on the compensation of Federal employees (a two-thirds majority is required for passage under suspension of the rules). Pages 17600–17612

Farm Products in Industry: By a voice vote the House passed and returned to the Senate S. 690, to provide for increased use of agricultural products for industrial purposes, after amending it to contain the text of H.R. 8639, a similar bill. Page 17612

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 2. Page 17612

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Ways and Means was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 7854, to provide tax relief to the annuity fund of the electrical switchboard and panelboard manufacturing industry of New York City and the contributors thereto, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

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Vessel Sales: Vacated the proceedings of passage of H.R. 8042, on August 31, and passed with an amendment H.R. 8042, to authorize the sale of certain vessels to the Government of the Republic of China.

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Flood Prevention: Received and read a communication from the chairman of the Committee on Agriculture announcing approval of work plans for watershed projects in States of Connecticut and Texas. The communication and accompanying papers were referred to the Committee on Appropriations. Page 17613

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:20 p.m.

Committee Meetings

RETIRED MILITARY PERSONNEL

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee for Special Investigations continued inquiry with respect to retired military personnel and possible "conflict of interest" circumstances. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Continued executive markup on H.R. 55, to provide for the denial of passports to persons knowingly engaged in activities intended to further the international Communist movement. Executive consideration of this matter will be resumed on Thursday, September 3. The committee also ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2219 (amended), to authorize appropriations for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory and to increase the authorization of appropriations for the support thereof.

GOVERNMENT REPORTS

Committee on Government Operations: Adopted the following reports: "Military Air Transportation (Executive Action in Response to Committee Recommendations)"; "Organization and Management of Missile Programs"; and "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Progress of Study, August 1958–July 1959)."

FEDERAL HIGHWAY PROGRAM

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 8678 (amended), to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1956 and 1958 to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program.

PUBLIC WORKS MISCELLANY

Committee on Public Works: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 5349, property conveyance, Orange County, Calif.;

S. 1473, repealing authorization of land sale, Massachusetts;

H.R. 8171, with respect to a rail transit crossing across the bay of San Francisco;

H.R. 8347 (amended), to authorize acquisition of land for a national wildlife refuge at Jackson lock and dam navigation project, Alabama;

H.R. 5738, re maintenance of a public wharf in Waukegan Harbor, Ill.; and

S. 2291, to authorize the erection of a plaque in honor of the late Hon. Sam D. McReynolds on or near the site of the Chickamauga Dam.

HIGH-ENERGY AIRCRAFT FUEL

Committee on Science and Astronautics: Heard further testimony with respect to the Pentagon's decision to abandon its program for the development of a high-energy aircraft fuel. Testimony was heard from Deputy Director of Defense Research and Engineering, John B. Macauley, Department of Defense. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

WAYS AND MEANS MISCELLANY

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 5887, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 to place ground, powdered, or granulated seaweeds on the free list;

H.R. 8273, to suspend the manufacturers' excise tax on mechanical lighters for cigarettes, cigars, and pipes;

H.R. 8318, to exempt bicycle tires and tubes from the manufacturers' excise tax on tires and tubes; and

H.R. 8685, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for the Presidential appointment of a General Counsel for Internal Revenue, to provide for the appointment of other officers for the Internal Revenue Service.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, but did not conclude their work, and will meet again tomorrow.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session, January 7, 1959, through August 31, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

DATA ON LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through August 31

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	128	129	..
Time in session	874 hrs., 24′	474 hrs., 12′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	9,992	6,032	16,024
Appendix	..	..	7,563
Public bills enacted into law	67	143	210
Private bills enacted into law	69	57	126
Bills in conference	6	8	14
Bills through conference	4	19	..
Measures passed, total	809	951	..
Senate bills	384	166	..
House bills	233	494	..
Senate joint resolutions	19	11	..
House joint resolutions	18	32	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	32	27	..
House concurrent resolutions	15	23	..
Simple resolutions	108	198	306
Measures reported, total	*956	*1,028	..
Senate bills	441	175	..
House bills	257	630	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	7	..
House joint resolutions	21	34	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	35	18	..
House concurrent resolutions	16	26	..
Simple resolutions	165	138	303
Special reports	31	43	..
Conference reports	..	31	..
Reported measures not acted on	**95	**158	..
Measures introduced, total	3,020	10,302	13,322
Bills	2,626	8,992	11,618
Joint resolutions	136	514	650
Concurrent resolutions	74	428	502
Simple resolutions	184	368	552
Quorum calls	38	80	118
Yea-and-nay votes	185	70	255
Bills vetoed	5	2	..
Vetoes overridden	1	..	..

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 854 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,102 has been filed in the House.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through August 31

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,475, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	801
Withdrawn	2
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	670
Army nominations, totaling 9,341, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	8,997
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	344
Air Force nominations, totaling 12,545, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,430
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	115
Navy nominations, totaling 12,854, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,492
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	362
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,539, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	1,865
Withdrawn	None
Rejected	None
Unconfirmed	728
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,571, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,306
Withdrawn	3
Rejected	1
Unconfirmed	89

Summary

Total nominations received	41,333
Total withdrawn	5
Total rejected	1
Total unconfirmed	2,308
Total confirmed	39,025

Total unconfirmed nominations will be shown with final table for the first session of the 86th Congress.

BILLS PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY, 86TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

TABLE I. APPROPRIATION BILLS

Bill No.	Title	House: President's budget estimates to House	House: Date reported	House: Amount as reported	House: Date passed	House: Amount as passed	Senate: President's budget estimates to Senate	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount as reported	Senate: Date passed	Senate: Amount as passed	Amount agreed to by conferees	Increase or decrease compared to President's budget estimates to date	Date approved by President	Public Law No.
	1959 SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 5916	2d Supplemental	$2,864,954,526	Mar. 20	$2,479,522,494	Mar. 24	$2,657,402,994	$2,900,799,370	Apr. 13	$2,820,040,054	Apr. 30	$2,842,902,805	$2,764,500,380	−$136,298,990	May 20	86-30
	1960 APPROPRIATIONS														
	SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 7978	Supplemental	888,981,417	June 26	632,568,845	June 29	609,843,845	1,218,090,555	July 30	1,076,186,108	Aug. 3	1,076,186,108	977,345,608	−240,744,947		
H.J. Res. 499	Temporary (July)		June 25		June 30			June 30		June 30				July 1	86-76
H.J. Res. 475	Temporary (August)		July 24		July 29			July 29		July 29				July 31	86-118
	REGULAR														
H.R. 5676	District of Columbia	(246,698,000)	Mar. 13	(237,186,112)	Mar. 16	(237,186,112)	(245,990,000)	May 21	(241,589,402)	May 26	(241,702,402)	(241,289,076)	(−4,700,924)	July 28	86-104
	Federal payment	34,218,000		27,218,000		27,218,000	34,218,000		29,218,000		29,351,000	27,218,000	−7,000,000		
H.R. 6906	Treasury-Post Office	4,688,327,000	Mar. 18	4,628,097,000	Mar. 20	4,628,097,000	4,688,327,000	May 21	4,663,158,000	May 28	4,664,027,000	4,643,363,000	−44,964,000	June 11	86-39
H.R. 5915	Interior	491,101,400	Mar. 20	472,198,800	Mar. 23	472,198,800	491,101,400	June 5	487,211,025	June 6	487,211,025	481,809,100	−9,292,300	June 23	86-60
H.R. 6769	Labor-HEW	3,756,848,581	Apr. 28	3,915,084,181	Apr. 30	3,915,084,181	3,756,848,581	June 23	4,124,460,581	June 24	4,124,460,581	4,016,485,981	+259,637,400	Aug. 14	86-158
H.R. 7040	Independent offices	6,584,188,000	May 8	6,438,839,800	May 11	6,457,657,800	6,584,188,000	June 22	6,559,348,600	June 23	6,559,348,600				
H.R. 7175	Agriculture	4,081,364,863	May 15	3,939,165,498	May 20	3,939,165,498	4,081,364,863	May 28	3,975,505,148	June 3	3,975,774,848	3,971,362,073	−110,002,190	July 8	86-80
H.R. 7176	General government	13,608,500	May 15	13,338,500	May 27	13,338,500	13,608,500	June 22	13,568,500	June 24	13,568,500	13,463,500	−145,000	July 8	86-79
H.R. 7343	State-Justice-Judiciary	682,387,600	May 21	649,896,700	May 27	651,896,700	682,387,600	June 22	650,614,700	June 23	650,924,700	648,941,200	−33,446,400	July 13	86-84
H.R. 7349	Commerce	732,191,000	May 25	674,687,300	May 28	675,297,300	732,191,000	June 16	715,328,500	June 18	715,328,500	712,672,900	−19,518,100	July 13	86-88
H.R. 7453	Legislative	105,460,005	May 28	100,279,350	June 1	100,279,350	133,648,180	June 16	128,797,380	June 18	128,797,380	128,797,380	−4,850,800	Aug. 21	86-176
H.R. 7454	Defense	39,248,200,000	May 28	38,848,339,000	June 3	38,848,339,000	39,248,200,000	July 7	39,594,339,000	July 14	39,594,339,000	39,228,239,000	−19,961,000	Aug. 18	86-166
H.R. 7509	Public Works	1,185,406,259	June 2	1,185,406,259	June 9	1,185,906,259	1,185,406,259	July 8	1,265,565,559	July 9	1,265,565,559	1,215,477,808	+30,071,549		
H.R. 8283	Atomic Energy	2,718,715,000	July 17	2,660,529,000	July 21	2,660,529,000	2,718,715,000	July 30	2,711,829,000	Aug. 3	2,711,829,000	2,683,029,000	−35,686,000	Aug. 18	86-164
H.R. 8385	Mutual Security	4,436,277,000	July 24	3,209,782,000	July 29	3,191,782,000									
H.R. 8575	Military Construction	1,563,200,000	Aug. 7	1,285,002,700	Aug. 10	1,285,002,700	1,563,200,000	Aug. 20	1,428,178,700	Aug. 21	1,428,178,700				
	Total, regular	70,321,493,208		68,047,864,088		68,051,792,088	65,913,404,383		66,347,123,293		66,348,704,993	57,770,859,542	+4,848,159		
	Total, all bills	74,075,379,141		71,159,955,427		71,319,038,927	70,032,294,308		70,243,349,355		70,268,793,906	61,512,705,530	−372,200,778		

TABLE II. NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE APPROPRIATION PROCESS (SO-CALLED BACKDOOR FINANCING)

Bill No.	Title	House: President's requests	House: Date reported	House: Amount as reported	House: Date passed	House: Amount as passed	Senate: President's requests	Senate: Date reported	Senate: Amount as reported	Senate: Date passed	Senate: Amount as passed	Amount agreed to by conferees	Increase or decrease made by the Congress	Date approved by President	Public Law No.
H.R. 4452	Bretton Woods Agreement Act	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 18	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 25	$4,550,000,000	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 18	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 19	$4,550,000,000	$4,550,000,000		June 17	86-48
S. 1094	Bretton Woods Agreement Act	(1,650,000,000)	Feb. 27	(1,975,000,000)	May 21	(*)	(1,650,000,000)	Feb. 3	(2,625,000,000)	Feb. 5	(2,625,000,000)	(1,300,000,000)	(−$350,000,000)	Vetoed	
S. 57	Housing Act of 1959	1,650,000,000	Aug. 25	825,000,000	Aug. 27	825,000,000	1,650,000,000	Aug. 13	825,000,000	Aug. 18	825,000,000	825,000,000	−825,000,000		
S. 2539	Housing Act of 1959	200,000,000	Mar. 2	297,000,000	Mar. 19	297,000,000	200,000,000	Feb. 5	565,000,000	Feb. 6	465,000,000	126,000,000	−74,000,000	June 29	86-72
S. 1	Aid to airports														
H.R. 1011	Aid to airports														
H.R. 2256	Veterans' Housing Loan Act		Jan. 29	300,000,000	Feb. 4	800,000,000		Feb. 3	300,000,000	June 16	100,000,000	100,000,000	+100,000,000	June 30	86-73
	Total	6,400,000,000		5,972,000,000		5,972,000,000	6,400,000,000		6,240,000,000		5,940,000,000	5,601,000,000	−799,000,000		

*Authorized $1,975,000,000 to be appropriated.

Grand total, all bills, tables I and II	$80,475,379,151		$77,131,955,427		$77,291,038,927	$76,432,294,308		$76,483,349,355		$76,208,793,906	$67,113,705,530	$1,171,200,778		

Wednesday, September 2, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate referred Lake Michigan water bill to Foreign Relations Committee and took up Agricultural Trade Development Act extension.

House sustained President's veto of public works appropriation bill.

Federal highway bill cleared for floor action by House Rules Committee.

Conferees agreed to file report on labor-management bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17665–17683

Bills Introduced: 5 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2630–2634; and S.J. Res. 137.

Pages 17665–17666, 17751

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1892, to authorize construction of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma, with amendments (S. Rept. 872);

H.R. 1778, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to have permanent authority in granting deferments in the payment of certain reclamation construction charges, with amendments (S. Rept. 873);

S. Con. Res. 73, to create a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy—referred to Committee on Rules and Administration (S. Rept. 874);

S. 2598, to extend until January 1, 1961, the effective date of certain provisions of the Federal Boating Act, with amendments (S. Rept. 875);

S. 2286, authorizing the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif. (S. Rept. 876);

H.R. 4857, relating to the exemption from admissions tax for athletic games benefiting crippled or retarded children (S. Rept. 877);

H.R. 8725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws (S. Rept. 878);

S. 2061, authorizing the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in U.S. lands, with amendment (S. Rept. 879);

S. 2633, proposing numerous changes in the administration of the Foreign Service, especially relating to Foreign Service staff officers and to the Foreign Service retirement system (S. Rept. 880); and

S. 1431, to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Metropolitan Problems (S. Rept. 881).

Pages 17665, 17750–17751

Bill Placed on Calendar: H.R. 8728, to extend until January 1, 1961, the effective date of certain provisions of the Federal Boating Act, was ordered to be placed on calendar. Pages 17664–17665

Private Bill: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 6, private bill, thus clearing bill for President.

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Lake Michigan Water: After further consideration of H.R. 1, Lake Michigan water diversion, Senate adopted by 54 yeas to 34 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Butler motion to refer the bill to the Committee on Foreign Relations. Pages 17683–17696, 17719, 17731–17736

Agriculture Trade Development: S. 1748, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, was made Senate's unfinished business, and a unanimous-consent agreement was then entered providing that during its consideration after today debate on any amendment, motion, or appeal (except motion to table) will be limited to 30 minutes, equally divided, that debate on the bill will be limited to 2 hours, equally divided, and that no nongermane amendment may be received. Page 17736

Labor-Management Reform: Authorization was granted for filing during recess of conference report on S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Page 17750

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: John A. McCone, of California, and Paul F. Foster, of Maryland, to be U.S. representative and U.S. alternate representative, respectively, to the 3d session of the General Conference of the International Atomic Energy Agency; Henry Cabot Lodge, of Massachusetts, James G. Fulton, of Pennsylvania, Clement J. Zablocki, of Wisconsin, Walter S. Robertson, of Virginia, and George Meany, of Maryland, to be U.S. representatives to the 14th session of the General Assembly of the U.N., and Virgil M. Hancher, of Iowa, Charles W. Anderson,

Jr., of Kentucky, Erle Cocke, Jr., of Georgia, Mrs. Oswald B. Lord, of New York, and Harold Riegelman, of New York, to be alternate U.S. representatives to the 14th session of the General Assembly of the U.N.; Henry F. Stimpson, Jr., of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Paraguay; and 4 judicial nominations. Page 17751.

Recessed: Recessed at 7:54 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS, AND COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of David A. Lindsay, of New York, to be General Counsel for the Department of the Treasury; and Norman A. Kreckman, of Rochester, N.Y., to be collector of customs, with headquarters at Rochester; and without amendment H.R. 4857, relating to the exemption from admissions tax for athletic games benefiting crippled or retarded children, and H.R. 8725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws.

Also, the committee adopted a committee resolution requesting the Tariff Commission to conduct a study with regard to the starch industry.

Committee will meet again on Friday, September 4.

TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: The Surface Transportation Subcommittee met in executive session to consider a transportation study outline, S. 1331, to strengthen and improve the national transportation system, and S. 1450, relating to the discontinuance or change of the operation of certain trains and ferries, but took no final action, and recessed subject to call.

HEALTH BENEFITS

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: The Insurance Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 2575, to provide a health benefits program for certain retired employees of the Government, with favoring testimony from Frank Wilson, National Association of Retired Civil Employees, who suggested certain amendments; Jerome J. Keating, National Association of Letter Carriers; James A. Campbell, American Federation of Government Employees; Paul A. Nagle, National Postal Transport Association; E. C. Hallbeck, National Federation of Post Office Clerks; Thomas G. Walters, Government Employees Council, AFL–CIO; Vaux Owen, National Federation of Federal Employees; Charles R. Larson, National Rural Letter Carriers Association; Daniel Jaspan, National Association of Postal Supervisors; Roy M. North, National Association of Postmasters; and Ross A. Messer, National Association of Post Office & General Service Maintenance Employees. Testimony in opposition to the bill was heard from Roger W. Jones, Chairman, Civil Service Commission, and Elmer B. Staats, Deputy Director, Bureau of the Budget.

The record will remain open until Friday, September 4, for the inclusion of additional written material.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 18 public bills, H.R. 9021–9038; 5 private bills, H.R. 9039–9043; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 516, H. Con. Res. 430, and H. Res. 372 and 373, were introduced. Pages 17799–17800

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Eleventh Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs" (H. Rept. 1121);

H.R. 8121, relating to security program with respect to defense contractors and their employees (H. Rept. 1122);

H.R. 8429, making final orders of the Subversive Activities Control Board with respect to Communist organizations applicable to successor organizations, amended (H. Rept. 1123);

H.R. 8754, proposed amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended (H. Rept. 1124);

H.R. 8755, amendments to the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, with respect to cooperation with States, amended (H. Rept. 1125);

S. 2219, authorizing an increase in appropriation for construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, amended (H. Rept. 1126);

S. 2390, to authorize the exchange of certain lands in furtherance of the administration and use of the Everglades National Park (H. Rept. 1127);

H.R. 8126, relative to distributions of stock and dispositions of property pursuant to orders enforcing the antitrust laws, amended (H. Rept. 1128);

H.R. 4150, relating to determining the dischargeability of provable debts in bankruptcy, amended (H. Rept. 1129);

H.J. Res. 513, designating the 17th day of December in each year as "Wright Brothers Day" (H. Rept. 1130);

H.R. 5547, to amend Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to U.S. possessions, amended (H. Rept. 1131);

H. Res. 372, closed rule providing for 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8678, to amend the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1956 and 1958 to make certain adjustments in the Federal-aid highway program (H. Rept. 1132);

H. Res. 373, providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 2208, to provide that Alaska and Hawaii be eligible for participation in the distribution of discretionary funds under section 6(b) of the Federal Airport Act (H. Rept. 1133); and

H. Res. 360, amending H. Res. 56 of 86th Congress relating to travel by certain congressional subcommittees (H. Rept. 1134). Page 17799

Public Works Appropriation Bill Veto: By a recapitulated record vote of 274 yeas to 138 nays the House sustained the President's veto of H.R. 7509, fiscal 1960 public works appropriation bill, after which the bill was referred to the Committee on Appropriations. (A two-thirds majority is required to override a veto.)

Pages 17752–17753

D.C. Legislation: The consideration of legislation pertaining to the District of Columbia was in order and the following bills were considered and passed:

Gambling and indecent publications: H.R. 6123, to amend the law relating to indecent publications and gambling in the District of Columbia (amended and sent to the Senate by a voice vote).

Private bill: S. 685, a private bill (cleared for President).

Minors: S. 2035, relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the District of Columbia on behalf of minors (cleared for President).

Domestic relations: S. 1372, to extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases (cleared for President).

Pages 17757–17759

Suspension Passages: The House suspended the rules and passed the following bills:

Mineral leasing: S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act amendments of 1959 (amended and returned to the Senate by a voice vote). Pages 17759–17762

Lower Rio Grande irrigation: H.R. 4279, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct, rehabilitate, operate, and maintain the lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, La Feria division (amended and sent to the Senate). Passed by a record vote of 282 yeas to 114 nays. Pages 17762–17763

Reorganization Plan No. 1: H.R. 7681, to enact the provisions of Reorganization Plan No. 1 of 1959 with amendments, relating to transfer of certain functions of Secretary of Interior in connection with public lands to the Secretary of Agriculture (amended and sent to the Senate by a voice vote). Pages 17763–17765

Private bill: H.R. 3792, a private bill (sent to the Senate without amendment by a voice vote).

Pages 17765–17766

Migratory game fish: H.R. 5004, directing the Secretary of the Interior to undertake a research program on the habits of migratory game fish in U.S. coastal waters (amended and sent to the Senate by a voice vote).

Pages 17766–17767

Fish and wildlife—insecticides: H.R. 5813, authorizing continued studies on the effects of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides upon fish and wildlife (without amendment by a voice vote). This passage was subsequently vacated and S. 1575, a similar bill, was passed in lieu after being amended to contain the House-passed language (amended and returned to Senate by a voice vote). Pages 17767–17769

Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were adopted by the House:

State taxation of interstate commerce: S. 2524, to prevent, under certain conditions, States or political subdivisions from imposing on a person a net income tax on income from interstate commerce (sent to the Senate). Adopted by a record vote of 359 yeas to 31 nays.

Pages 17769–17776

Political broadcasting: S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in order to provide that the equal-time provisions with respect to candidates for public office shall not apply to news and other similar programs (sent to the Senate). Adopted by a division vote of 142 yeas to 70 nays. Pages 17776–17782

Century 21 Exposition: H.R. 8374, relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle, Wash., in 1961 and 1962 (cleared for the President by a voice vote).

Pages 17782–17784

Alaska coal: H.R. 6939, to increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska (cleared for the President by a voice vote). Page 17784

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

POULTRY LEGISLATION

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Dairy and Poultry met in executive consideration of but took no action on pending poultry legislation.

MILITARY REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate considered in executive session several Army, Navy, and Air Force real-estate projects. Testimony was heard from Representatives Wilson, Utt, Keith, and Saund; and departmental witnesses. Executive sessions continue tomorrow.

D.C. HOME RULE HEARINGS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 3 resumed hearings relative to home rule legislation for the District of Columbia. Various public witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

FOREIGN SERVICE BUILDINGS ACT

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on State Department Organization and Foreign Operations met in executive markup of Foreign Service Buildings Act amendments legislation.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations resumed hearings with respect to the Commodity Credit Corporation and cotton transactions. Government witnesses were heard and the subcommittee meets in executive session tomorrow.

EVERGLADES NATIONAL PARK

Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2390, to authorize the exchange of certain lands in or in the vicinity of Everglades City, Fla., in furtherance of the administration and use of the Everglades National Park.

ANTITRUST LAW AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee held hearing on H.R. 2266, and related bills, to exempt certain professional sports enterprises (baseball, football, basketball, and hockey) from the antitrust laws. Testimony was heard from Representatives Walter, Whitener, and a public witness. Hearings continue tomorrow.

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee six private claim bills, three of the House and three of the Senate, and ordered adversely reported one private claim bill.

FEDERAL HIGHWAY ACT

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule but permitting amendments by direction of the Public Works Committee with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 8678, amending the Federal-Aid Highway Acts of 1956 and 1958. Heard on the rule were Representatives Fallon, Auchincloss, Scherer, Reuss, Mills, and Simpson of Pennsylvania.

ALASKA AND HAWAII

Committee on Rules: Granted an open rule with 1 hour of debate on S. 2208, making Alaska and Hawaii eligible for participation in distribution of discretionary funds under the Federal Airport Act. Heard on the rule were Representatives Harris, Bennett of Michigan, Younger, and Rivers of Alaska.

SUBCOMMITTEE TRAVEL AUTHORIZATION

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported H. Res. 360, amending H. Res. 56 (86th Cong.), providing for foreign travel authorization for subcommittees of Interstate and Foreign Commerce Committee. Representative Harris was heard on the rule.

INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

Committee on Rules: Denied the granting of a rule on H.R. 3151, permitting withholding on compensation of Federal employees for purposes of income taxes imposed by certain cities. Heard on the rule were Representatives Green of Pennsylvania, Curtis of Missouri, Cahill, Glenn, Curtin, Millikin, and Barrett.

NATIONAL FUELS POLICY

Committee on Rules: Laid on table H. Con. Res. 397, creating a Joint Committee on a National Fuels Policy. Heard testimony from Representatives Bailey, Dent, Hechler, Boggs, and Rogers of Texas.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE

Committee on Rules: Deferred action on H. Res. 368, amending H. Res. 91 (86th Cong.), to permit the Public Works Committee to attend international meetings relating to roads and highways. Representative Blatnik was heard.

Joint Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees continued, in executive session, to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

LABOR-MANAGEMENT REFORM LEGISLATION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate adopted conference report on labor-management bill and cleared for President bills on political broadcasting and State taxation of interstate commerce.

House passed highway financing bill.

Conferees agreed to file report on military construction appropriations.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 17819–17827

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2635–2645; S.J. Res. 138; and S. Res. 186. Pages 17821, 17921

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 6059, providing additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research and development, with amendments (S. Rept. 882);

H.R. 2301, 5357, 6335, 6546, 7744, 7857, 8196, 8197, 8198, 8199, and 8310, private bills (S. Repts. 883–893, respectively);

S. 2168, to permit the Navy to serve oleomargarine as part of its authorized ration (S. Rept. 894);

H.R. 2449, relating to the leasing of a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn., to School District No. 16 of Minnesota, with amendment (S. Rept. 895);

H.R. 2247, authorizing the conveyance of certain real property to Sacramento County, Calif. (S. Rept. 896);

H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes (S. Rept. 897);

H. Con. Res. 166, to provide for congressional approval of the disposal of certain diamonds and concentrates from the national stockpile (S. Rept. 898);

H.R. 6269, relating to readjustment pay for certain members of the Army and Air Force Reserves (S. Rept. 899);

H.R. 8189, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major (S. Rept. 900);

S. 1806, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials, with amendments (S. Rept. 901). Page 17820

Bills Referred: Five House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 17824

Agricultural Trade Development: Consideration of S. 1748, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, Senate's unfinished business, was resumed. Page 17920

Political Broadcasting: Senate adopted conference report on S. 2424, to amend the Communications Act with respect to equal time for political broadcasting. This action cleared bill for President's signature. Pages 17827–17832

State Taxation of Interstate Commerce: S. 2524, relating to State taxation of interstate commerce, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report thereon. Pages 17832–17839

Private Bill: Senator O'Mahoney was excused from further service as conferee on House amendment to S. 607, private bill, and Senator Carroll was appointed to be conferee in his place.

Huntley Reclamation Project: Senate cleared for President S. 53, to convey certain public lands on the Huntley reclamation project, Yellowstone County, Mont., to Yellowstone County, when it concurred in House amendments thereto. Page 17887

Bill Indefinitely Postponed: Committee on Labor and Public Welfare was discharged from further consideration of S. 76, to amend the National Labor Relations Act of 1947, as amended, and the bill was then indefinitely postponed. Page 17906

Labor Management Reform: Following its consideration throughout the day, Senate adopted by 95 yeas to 2 nays (motion to reconsider tabled) conference report on S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959.

Prior to this and during the recess last night, pursuant to prior authorization, this conference report was filed and was printed as S. Doc. 51.

Pages 17818, 17839, 17898–17920

Nomination: The nomination of William A. M. Burden, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium, was received. Page 17926

Recess: Recessed at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Armed Services; Committee, in executive session, approved the nominations of J. Vincent Burke, Jr., of Pennsylvania, to be General Counsel of the Department of Defense; Maj. Gen. David M. Shoup, to be Commandant of the Marine Corps; and 682 nominations in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and Air Force. The committee voted to withhold reporting General Shoup's nomination pending further consideration of the length of term as Commandant.

Also, the committee ordered favorably reported without amendment H.R. 8189, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major; H.R. 6269, relating to readjustment pay for certain members of the Army and Air Force Reserves; H. Con. Res. 166, to provide for congressional approval of the disposal of certain diamonds and concentrates from the national stockpile; H.R. 8315, directing the Secretary of the Army to lease certain property in Missouri for school purposes; H.R. 2247, authorizing the conveyance of certain real property to Sacramento County, Calif.; and S. 2168, to permit the Navy to serve oleomargarine as part of its authorized ration; and with amendment H.R. 2449, relating to the leasing of a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn., to School District No. 16 of Minnesota.

Prior to this action, in open session, testimony was received as follows: On the nomination of Mr. Burke, with favoring testimony from Senator Scott; on the nomination of General Shoup, with testimony from Under Secretary of the Navy Fred A. Bantz; on H.R. 8189, with testimony from Maj. Gen. E. S. Ligon, Jr., Director of Personnel Planning, and Col. William W. Berg, Chief of Promotions Division, both of the Air Force; and on H.R. 6269, with testimony from Col. Oswald A. Leahy, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff for Personnel, Army, and Lt. Col. Thomas A. Twomey, Office of the Director of Personnel Planning, Air Force.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 27 public bills, H.R. 9044–9070; 13 private bills, H.R. 9071–9083; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 517 and 518, H. Con. Res. 431–433, and H. Res. 374–378, were introduced. Pages 17924–17926, 17946, 18022–18024

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 374, proceedings against Martin Popper (H. Rept. 1135);

H. Res. 375, proceedings against Edwin A. Alexander (H. Rept. 1136);

Twelfth Report of the Committee on Government Operations entitled "Availability of Information From Federal Departments and Agencies (Progress of Study, August 1958–July 1959)" (H. Rept. 1137);

S. 1845, relating to reestablishment of rates of basic compensation for certain Government positions, amended (H. Rept. 1138);

H. Res. 368, to amend H. Res. 91 of the 86th Congress, amended (H. Rept. 1139);

H. Res. 376, closed rule providing 2 hours of debate on H.R. 9035, to permit the issuance of series E and H U.S. savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss (H. Rept. 1140);

Conference report on H.R. 7600, extending authority of the Secretary of Agriculture to make loans under section 17 of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (H. Rept. 1141);

S. 1944, to amend the Bankruptcy Act in regard to the verification of pleadings, amended (H. Rept. 1142);

H.R. 1217, to provide for temporary suspension of duty on certain amorphous graphite, amended (H. Rept. 1143);

H.R. 5887, to provide for free importation of ground, powdered, or granulated seaweeds, amended (H. Rept. 1144);

H.R. 8229, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts, amended (H. Rept. 1145);

Conference report on H.R. 8575, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense (H. Rept. 1146);

Conference report on S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959 (H. Rept. 1147); and

H.R. 9035, to permit the issuance of series E and H U.S. savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss (H. Rept. 1148). Page 18022

Contempt Citations: By voice votes the House adopted the following two resolutions citing the following witnesses for contempt of Congress:

H. Res. 374, citing Martin Popper. Pages 17927–17935

H. Res. 375, citing Edwin A. Alexander. Pages 17935–17945

Wright Brothers Day: Adopted an amendment and passed by a voice vote H.J. Res. 513, designating the 17th day of December 1959 as "Wright Brothers Day."

Pages 17945–17946

Highway Financing: After rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote the House by a record vote of 243 yeas to 162 nays passed H.R. 8678, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959. By a teller vote of 98 yeas to 170 nays the House rejected a committee amendment to insert language relating to congressional policy with respect to reimbursing States for certain highways previously constructed in the Interstate System. The bill provides for a 1-cent-per-gallon increase in the Federal gasoline tax for 22 months.

H. Res. 372, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 17946–17991

Alaskan-Hawaiian Airports: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 373, the rule providing for the consideration of and 1 hour of debate on S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the States of Alaska and Hawaii under the Federal Airport Act, but deferred consideration of the bill to a later date. Page 17999

Conference Reports Adopted: Conference reports on the following bills were adopted by the House:

Tax refunds credit: H.R. 2906, to extend period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayment of income taxes arising as result of renegotiation of Government contracts (cleared for President by a voice vote). Pages 17991–17992

Social security—school employees: H.R. 213, relative to providing social-security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees (cleared for President by a voice vote). Pages 17992–17993

Tourist Literature Tariff: H.R. 2411, providing for free importation of tourist literature, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto. Pages 17993–17995

Adjournment: Adjourned at 7:09 p.m.

Committee Meetings

AIR FORCE REAL ESTATE

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Real Estate considered and approved in executive session several Air Force disposal projects. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PASSPORT LEGISLATION

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Resumed executive consideration of H.R. 55, to provide for the denial of passports to persons knowingly engaged in activities intended to further the international Communist movement.

COMMODITY CREDIT CORPORATION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Intergovernmental Relations met in executive session with respect to the Commodity Credit Corporation and certain of its cotton transactions. Agriculture Department witnesses were heard and hearings adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

PRINTING RESOLUTIONS

Committee on House Administration: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following printing resolutions:

H. Res. 341, authorizing the printing of "U.S. Defense Policies in 1958" as a House document (1,500 copies);

H. Res. 352, to print as a House document the handbook entitled "The U.S. Courts" (1,500 copies);

H. Res. 353, providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the hearings on space propulsion;

H. Res. 354, providing for the printing of 1,000 additional copies of the hearings on missile development and space sciences;

H. Res. 370, to print the document entitled "Foreign Trade Interests in the State of Oregon," as a House document (1,500 copies);

H. Con. Res. 404, providing for printing 5,000 additional copies of the compendium of papers entitled "Compendium of Papers Submitted on Revision of the Federal Income Tax Laws";

H. Con. Res. 405, providing for printing 4,000 additional copies of the hearings entitled "Hospital, Nursing Home, and Surgical Benefits for OASI Beneficiaries";

S. Con. Res. 53, to print 10,000 additional copies of hearings on "Fallout From Nuclear Weapons Testing"; and

S. Con. Res. 72, to print 10,000 additional copies of hearings on "Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War."

The committee also ordered favorably reported H. Res. 340, providing two additional assistants for the document room, Office of the Doorkeeper.

ALFORD-HAYS ELECTION DISPUTE

Committee on House Administration: Adopted a resolution relative to the investigation of the November 4, 1958, election in the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas, and declaring that Dale Alford was duly elected to the 86th Congress.

D.C. TRANSIT REGULATION—TRADING WITH ENEMY ACT

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 4815, to insure effective regulation of D.C. Transit System, Inc., and fair and equal competition between D.C. Transit System, Inc., and its competitors; and

H.R. 6462, to amend the Trading With the Enemy Act, as amended, so as to provide for certain payments for the relief and rehabilitation of needy victims of Nazi persecution.

ANTITRUST LAW AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee continued hearings on H.R. 2266, and related bills, to exempt certain professional sports enterprises (baseball, football, basketball, and hockey) from the antitrust laws. Representatives of the radio and television industries were heard and hearings continue tomorrow.

U.S. SAVINGS STAMPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 held hearing on H.R. 8107, to prohibit the use of U.S. savings stamps for trade promotion. Testimony was heard from Julian B. Baird, Under Secretary of the Treasury for Monetary Affairs; and Representative Multer. Hearings continue tomorrow.

COMMITTEE MISCELLANY

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8289, to accelerate the commencing date of civil-service retirement annuities; and

S. 1845 (amended), to provide for the establishment of rates of basic compensation for certain positions in the Patent Office in the Department of Commerce.

INTERNATIONAL HIGHWAY MEETINGS

Committee on Rules: Ordered favorably reported to the House H. Res. 368 (amended), amending H. Res. 91 to authorize the Public Works Committee to attend international meetings relating to roads and highways wherever held.

SAVINGS BONDS INTEREST RATE CEILING

Committee on Rules: Granted a closed rule with 2 hours of debate on H.R. 9035, to remove the interest rate ceiling on savings bonds. Witnesses heard on the rule were Representatives Mills, Simpson of Pennsylvania, Keogh, and Byrnes of Wisconsin.

SAVINGS BONDS INTEREST RATE BILL

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered favorably reported to the House H.R. 9035, to remove the interest rate ceiling on savings bonds.

Joint Committee Meetings

AIRCRAFT NUCLEAR PROPULSION

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session to review a draft report on aircraft nuclear propulsion hearings, held earlier in the session. Committee did not conclude action thereon, and will meet again tomorrow to consider this matter and a summary analysis on hearings on employment radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, also held earlier in the session.

APPROPRIATIONS—MILITARY CONSTRUCTION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction.

FARM LOANS

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7629, relating to the extension and expansion of the refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared military construction appropriations for President.

Senate sustained veto of second Housing Act of 1959, cleared independent offices appropriations for President, and worked on agricultural trade development extension.

House cleared labor reform bill for President, and passed bill on savings bonds interest rates.

Senate committees reported Federal-aid highway bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18036–18037

Bills Introduced: 4 bills were introduced, as follows: S. 2646–2649. Pages 18037, 18108

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

Title I of H.R. 8678, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959, with amendments (reported by Committee on Public Works) (S. Rept. 902);

H.R. 8678, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959, with amendments (S. Rept. 903);

S. 2033, to amend the mining laws so as to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims, with amendments (S. Rept. 904);

S. Res. 129, favoring international efforts to strengthen cooperation in health and research, with amendments (S. Rept. 905);

H.R. 8437, private bill (S. Rept. 906);

H.J. Res. 403, granting consent of Congress to a compact creating the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency, with amendments (S. Rept. 907); and

S. 1886, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities, with amendments (S. Rept. 908). Pages 18107–18108

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 18048, 18067

Veto Message—Housing: Message from President vetoing S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959, was received, read, and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 52. Page 18057

Housing: By 58 yeas to 36 nays, Senate rejected motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to pass S. 2539, Housing Act of 1959, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding (two-thirds affirmative vote necessary to override veto). Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 18057–18067

Independent Offices Appropriations: H.R. 7040, independent offices appropriations for fiscal 1960, was cleared for President when Senate adopted conference report and receded from its amendment No. 1 (respecting funds for Office of Civil and Defense Mobilization). Pages 18067–18072

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate cleared for President H.R. 8575, fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction, when it adopted conference report and concurred in House amendment to Senate amendment No. 2 (respecting funds for military construction, Army). Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 18072–18073

Authority To Report: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment on "Dual Distribution in the Automotive Tire Industry, 1959," and "Shopping Centers, 1959." Page 18108

Soil Bank: Senate concurred in House amendment to S. 2457, to correct certain inequities under the soil bank program, thus clearing the bill for the White House. Page 18093

Minerals Leasing: Senate insisted on its amendments to S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act amendments of 1959, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Anderson, Moss, and Allott. Page 18084

Highways: Minority and individual views on H.R. 8678, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959 were filed. Page 18108

Agricultural Trade Development: Senate considered S. 1748, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, taking the following actions on amendments thereto:

Adopted: By 47 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Humphrey amendment (on behalf of committee) to extend for 3 years rather than 1 year titles I and II providing for selling abroad of farm surpluses for foreign currencies; modified Humphrey amendment (on behalf of committee) to provide for maximum authorization annually of $1.5 billion for administration of act; and

Rejected: By 39 yeas to 48 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), modified Humphrey amendment (on behalf of committee) providing that act may be cited as Food and Fiber for Peace Act of 1959; by 42 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Humphrey amendment (on behalf of committee) respecting reserve commodities; and by 41 yeas to 46 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Humphrey amendment (to committee amendment) on title II, entitled "Enrichment and Packaging of Certain Donated Commodities," and title III, entitled "Demonstration Food Stamp Allotment Programs."

Pending at recess was question on adoption of committee amendment.

Pages 18046–18047, 18052–18057, 18074, 18081–18107

Nominations: 3 judicial nominations and 15 Coast Guard nominations were received. Page 18109

Recess: Recessed at 10:42 p.m.

Committee Meetings

TAXATION—HIGHWAY FINANCING

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with technical amendments H.R. 8678, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959.

INTERNATIONAL BRIDGES

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported S. 2531, authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex.; S. 2590, authorizing construction

of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.; and H.R. 3180, to extend for 3 additional years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain bridges.

FEDERAL-AID HIGHWAYS

Committee on Public Works: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments title I of H.R. 8678, proposed Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 22 public bills, H.R. 9084–9105; 9 private bills, H.R. 9106–9114; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 519. Pages 18189–18190

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas (H. Rept. 1149);

H.R. 8289, to adjust the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities (H. Rept. 1150);

H.R. 9069, to provide standards for the issuance of passports, amended (H. Rept. 1151); and

H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 public works appropriation bill (H. Rept. 1152). Page 18189

Military Construction Appropriations: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 8575, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for fiscal year 1960, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Amendment No. 2 was reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur, with an amendment to reduce amount provided for "Military construction, Army." Pages 18109–18115

Labor Reform: By a record vote of 352 yeas to 52 nays the House adopted the conference report on S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 18115–18154

Savings Bonds Interest Rates: By a record vote of 378 yeas to 7 nays the House passed without amendment, H.R. 9035, to permit the issuance of series E and H U.S. savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss. Earlier a motion to recommit the bill had been rejected by a record vote of 134 yeas to 295 nays. H. Res. 376, the closed rule under which the legislation was considered, had been adopted earlier by a voice vote. Pages 18154–18174

Private Calendar: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request of the majority leader the calling of the Private Calendar was made in order on Tuesday. He also announced a list of bills from the Committee on Ways and Means that would be considered one day next week. Page 18175

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Committee Meetings

EMERGENCY FEED FOR LIVESTOCK

Committee on Agriculture: Ordered favorably reported to the House S. 2504 (amended), to authorize the sale at market prices of agricultural commodities owned by the Commodity Credit Corporation to provide feed for livestock in areas determined to be emergency areas.

FOREIGN AFFAIRS MISCELLANY

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills amended:

H.R. 9036, to amend the Foreign Service Buildings Act, to authorize the construction or alteration of certain buildings in foreign countries for use by the United States; and

H.R. 9069, to provide standards for the issuance of passports.

U.S. SAVINGS STAMPS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 concluded hearings on H.R. 8107, to prohibit the use of U.S. savings stamps for trade promotion. Testimony was heard from Representative Multer and public witnesses. The subcommittee in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee two private claim bills and ordered adversely reported one such bill.

ANTITRUST LAW AND PROFESSIONAL SPORTS

Committee on the Judiciary: Antitrust Subcommittee concluded hearings on H.R. 2266, and related bills, to exempt certain professional sports enterprises (baseball, football, basketball, and hockey) from the antitrust laws. Among the witnesses heard was Representative Stratton.

Joint Committee Meetings

ANP PROGRAM, AND RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The Research and Development Subcommittee met in executive session to review a draft report on the aircraft nuclear propulsion program hearings, and on a summary analysis of hearings on employment radiation hazards and workmen's compensation insurance, but did not conclude consideration thereof, and recessed subject to call.

Saturday, September 5, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959 and returned to consideration of agricultural trade development extension.

Senate committee approved bill increasing interest on savings bonds.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18261–18263

Bills Introduced: 1 bill and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2650; and S. Res. 187

Pages 18261, 18263

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 9035, to permit issuance of series E and H savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit Secretary of Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss, with amendments (S. Rept. 909);

H.R. 7125, to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Highway (S. Rept. 910);

S. 793, to amend title 23 of U.S. Code so as to increase amount authorized for bridges over Federal dams, with amendment (S. Rept. 911); and

S. 2362, to authorize Secretary of Army to convey to city of Arlington, Oregon, certain lands at John Day lock and dam project (S. Rept. 912). Pages 18220, 18262

Actions during legislative day of Monday, August 31, 1959

Highways: Senate adopted motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) that Senate proceed to consideration of H.R. 8678, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 18199

Savings Bonds Interest: H.R. 9035, to permit issuance of series E and H savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit Secretary of Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss, was read the first time when objection was made to its reference to Committee on Finance. Objection was then made to the bill's second reading. Page 18200

Interim Adjournment: On motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) Senate adjourned at 12:48 p.m. until 12:51 p.m.

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Actions during legislative day of Saturday, September 5, 1959

Savings Bond Interest: When Senate reconvened in the legislative day of Saturday, September 5, H.R. 9035, title of which is set forth above under this same subhead, was read the second time, and was then referred to Committee on Finance.

Later, following reporting of bill, authorization was granted for filing of supplemental views thereon as part of S. Rept. 909. Pages 18201, 18220, 18262–18263

Highways: By 70 yeas to 11 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 8678, Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959, after taking the following actions thereon:

Adopted: Motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to return to consideration of the bill; all committee amendments en bloc, which were thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; Kerr amendments of a technical, corrective nature; and Kefauver amendment respecting bridges over certain Federal dams; and

Rejected: By 35 yeas to 50 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Gore amendment to repeal certain dividend credit toward income tax and to divert to highway fund 40 percent of excise tax on autos; by 7 yeas to 78 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McNamara amendment to add new section cutting from 10 percent to 5 percent on a graduated scale between 1960 and 1962 excise tax

on autos; by 40 yeas to 43 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), McCarthy amendment to add new section on repeal of credit against income tax for dividends received by individuals; and by 39 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Neuberger amendment to eliminate section that would exempt certain parts of the highway system from billboard regulation.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, McNamara, Cooper, and Martin.

Pages 18201–18202, 18206–18220, 18223–18224, 18236–18260

Agricultural Trade Development: S. 1748, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, was again made unfinished business of the Senate. Page 18261

Printing—Kissimmee River Basin: Communication from Secretary of Army transmitting report of Chief of Engineers on review of reports on central and southern projects, Kissimmee River Basin, Florida, was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 53. Page 18261

Printing—U.S. Financial Condition: S. Res. 187, providing for printing of additional copies of hearings held by Committee on Finance on investigation of financial condition of U.S., was adopted. Page 18261

Recess: Recessed at 12:10 a.m.

Committee Meetings

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee met in executive session for the purpose of framing and reporting a new housing bill, but took no final action, and recessed subject to call of the Chair.

TAXATION—SAVINGS BONDS

Committee on Finance: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with an amendment H.R. 2573, to amend the Internal Revenue Code to allow the estate tax marital deduction for widow's allowances or awards during a 15-month period. The amendment provides that when, in an antitrust divestiture, stock of one corporation is distributed by another corporation, the cost of the stock distributed is to be considered a part of the basis of the stock already held. Then capital gain is realized at the time of the distribution, to the extent of the value of the stock distributed in excess of this cost.

Also, in executive session, committee ordered favorably reported, in amended form, two other bills as follows:

H.R. 47, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption. An amendment made to this bill contains the context of S. 2600, relating to election of certain small business corporations as to taxable status; and

H.R. 9035, to permit issuance of series E and H savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit Secretary of Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss. As amended by committee, the bill would limit the provisions dealing with nonrecognition to E- and H-bonds only.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 4 public bills, H.R. 9115–9118; 2 private bills, H.R. 9119 and 9120; and 1 resolution, H.J. Res. 520, were introduced. Page 18296

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

S. 1473, to repeal the act which authorized and directed the Secretary of the Treasury to sell certain land to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Mass. (H. Rept. 1153);

S. 2291, authorizing a plaque honoring the late Hon. Sam D. McReynolds (H. Rept. 1154);

H.R. 8171, authorizing the construction of a rail transit crossing across the Bay of San Francisco (H. Rept. 1155);

H.R. 8347, authorizing the acquisition of land for a national wildlife refuge at Jackson lock and dam navigation project, Alabama, amended (H. Rept. 1156); and

H.R. 5738, to transfer to Waukegan Port District the commitment of the city of Waukegan, Ill., to maintain a public wharf in Waukegan Harbor on land conveyed to the city in 1914 (H. Rept. 1157). Page 18296

The House met briefly but transacted no legislative business.

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:14 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Monday, September 7, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed agricultural trade development extension and took up bill on savings bond interest rates.

House passed miscellaneous bills and sent to conference bill extending Public Law 480.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18308–18330

Bills Introduced: 2 bills and 1 resolution were introduced, as follows: S. 2651–2652; and S. Con. Res. 76.

Pages 18312, 18313

Agricultural Trade Development: By 69 yeas to 14 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendment H.R. 8609, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (after discharging Committee on Agriculture and Forestry from its further consideration), the amendment being the substitution for its language the amended text of S. 1748, companion bill, which had already been further amended as follows:

Adopted: First branch of Humphrey amendment (on behalf of committee) inserting provision for assistance to meet emergency relief requirements other than for surplus food not exceeding $2 million for any fiscal year; Aiken amendment authorizing $300 million annually for title II (enrichment and packaging of certain donated commodities) from January 1, 1960, to December 31, 1962, plus any unexpired authority coming over from preceding year; Johnston (South Carolina) amendment to add new section on enrichment of cornmeal, grits, and white flour; by 44 yeas to 38 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Humphrey amendment to insert provision on food stamp and food allotment plan in six communities; Cooper amendment giving priority to distribution to U.S. needy before sale for foreign currencies of surplus agricultural commodities; Mundt amendment to add new section on annual rates on conservation payments; Anderson amendment to insert new section on national marketing quota of 1960 cotton crop; Humphrey amendment to authorize CCC to make available stocks of animal fats and inedible oils for donation to charitable organizations; and modified Humphrey amendment respecting use of certain foreign currencies by any jointly controlled nonprofit foundation established in a foreign country pursuant to agreement between U.S. and such country for promoting research, education, health, and public welfare; and

Rejected: Balance of Humphrey amendment (on behalf of committee) on emergency relief requirements other than surplus food; by 37 yeas to 44 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Butler amendment requiring delivery directly to export vessel at U.S. port of shipments of exported surplus U.S. commodities; by 18 yeas to 64 nays, Hart amendment to add title IV on direct food distribution program authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Ellender, Johnston (South Carolina), Holland, Humphrey, Young (North Dakota), Aiken, and Hickenlooper.

S. 1748, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed.

Pages 18303, 18330–18331, 18336–18380

Tribute to Labor: Senate adopted H. Con. Res. 435, expressing realization and appreciation of Congress of the basic role that labor plays in U.S. economy and the contribution made by laboring men and women to America's well-being.

S. Con. Res. 76, companion measure, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 18313–18314, 18380–18381

Savings Bond Interest: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 9035, to permit issuance of series E and H savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit Secretary of Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss. Page 18380

Nominations: One Army and one judicial nomination were received. Page 18406

Recess: Recessed at 7:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee approved for reporting the nominations of Henry J. Friendly, of New York, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, and Harold K. Wood, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 8 public bills, H.R. 9121–9128; 4 private bills, H.R. 9129–9132; and 3 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 434 and 435, and H. Res. 379, were introduced.

Pages 18426, 18470

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H. Res. 341, authorizing the printing of "United States Defense Policies in 1958" as a House document (H. Rept. 1158);

H. Res. 352, to print as a House document the handbook entitled "The United States Courts" (H. Rept. 1159);

H. Res. 353, providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings on space propulsion (H. Rept. 1160);

H. Res. 354, providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings on missile development and space sciences (H. Rept. 1161);

H. Res. 370, to print the document entitled "Foreign Trade Interests in the State of Oregon" as a House document (H. Rept. 1162);

H. Res. 378, to print an account of the exercises conducted in Statuary Hall commemorating and honoring the memory of Father Junipero Serra, O.F.M., amended (H. Rept. 1163);

H. Con. Res. 404, providing for printing additional copies of the compendium of papers entitled "Compendium of Papers Submitted on Revision of the Federal Income Tax Laws" (H. Rept. 1164);

H. Con. Res. 405, providing for printing additional copies of the hearings entitled "Hospital, Nursing Home, and Surgical Benefits for OASI Beneficiaries" (H. Rept. 1165);

S. Con. Res. 53, to print additional copies of hearings on "Fallout From Nuclear Weapons Testing" (H. Rept. 1166);

S. Con. Res. 72, to print additional copies of hearings on "Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War" (H. Rept. 1167);

H.R. 5349, relating to conveyance of certain real property situated in Orange County, Calif. (H. Rept. 1168);

H.R. 8685, to provide for Presidential appointment of a General Counsel for the Internal Revenue, amended (H. Rept. 1169); and

H.R. 8684, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for deferral of taxation of amounts withheld by a bank or finance company from a dealer in personal property to secure obligations of the dealer, until such time as such amounts are paid to or made available to the dealer (H. Rept. 1170). Pages 18469–18470

Printing Resolutions: By voice votes the House adopted the following resolutions authorizing the printing of additional copies of the following documents:

H. Res. 341, authorizing the printing of "United States Defense Policies in 1958" as a House document;

H. Res. 352, to print as a House document the handbook entitled "The United States Courts";

H. Res. 353, providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings on space propulsion;

H. Res. 354, providing for the printing of additional copies of the hearings on missile development and space sciences;

H. Res. 370, to print the document entitled "Foreign Trade Interests in the State of Oregon" as a House document;

H. Res. 378, to print an account of the exercises conducted in Statuary Hall commemorating and honoring the memory of Father Junipero Serra, O.F.M., amended;

H. Con. Res. 404, providing for printing additional copies of the compendium of papers entitled "Compendium of Papers Submitted on Revision of the Federal Income Tax Laws";

H. Con. Res. 405, providing for printing additional copies of the hearings entitled "Hospital, Nursing Home, and Surgical Benefits for OASI Beneficiaries";

S. Con. Res. 53, to print additional copies of hearings on "Fallout From Nuclear Weapons Testing"; and

S. Con. Res. 72, to print additional copies of hearings on "Biological and Environmental Effects of Nuclear War." Pages 18407–18408

Mineral Leasing: The House insisted on its amendments to S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959; agreed to conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Rogers of Texas, Morris of New Mexico, Saylor, and Wharton. Page 18408

Consent Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Consent Calendar:

Cleared for the President:

Theodore Roosevelt Dam: S.J. Res. 25, to change the name of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona to the Theodore Roosevelt Dam;

National cemetery burials: S. 825, revising eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries;

U.S. Commissioner: S. 1164, to authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Ariz.;

Passport extension: S. 1973, to extend the validity of the passport for 3 years; and

Everglades Park: S. 2390, to authorize exchange of lands in or near Everglades City, Fla., for use of Everglades National Park.

Sent to the Senate without amendment:

Child Health Day: H.J. Res. 317, to change the date of Child Health Day;

Retired judges: H.R. 2982, to fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty;

Indians: H.R. 6508, to grant minerals, including oil and gas, on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians;

Texas toll bridge: H.R. 8582, to authorize the San Benito International Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex.;

Texas toll bridge: H.R. 8694, to authorize the Starr-Camargo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.;

Bankruptcy Act amendment: H.R. 8708, amending the Bankruptcy Act as it relates to the examination of attorney's fees; and

Uruguay: H.R. 8911, to provide for the presentation by the United States of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay.

Sent to the Senate amended:

Patent examiner's salary: S. 1845, relating to establishment of rates of basic compensation for certain Government positions;

Bankruptcy Act amendment: S. 1944, to amend the Bankruptcy Act in regard to the verification of pleadings;

Gorgas Memorial Laboratory: S. 2219, authorizing construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama City, Panama;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4150, to authorize courts of bankruptcy to determine the dischargeability or nondischargeability of provable debts;

Bankruptcy: H.R. 4346, limiting the use of false financial statements as a bar of discharge in bankruptcy;

Postal employees: H.R. 5571, to exempt regular and classified substitute employees in post offices of the first, second, and third classes from residence requirements governing appointment and service of postmasters at post offices to which such employees are assigned;

Seamen's effects: H.R. 6067, to amend the Revised Statutes relative to the disposition of money and effects of deceased seamen;

Water-hyacinth: H.R. 6309, to amend section 46, title 18, U.S. Code, with respect to transportation of water-hyacinth and seeds;

Indians: H.R. 6672, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation;

Oklahoma relief: H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma; and

Soil bank hay: H.R. 8578, to permit cutting of hay from soil bank land.

Bills not considered:

Passed over without prejudice: S. 107, H.J. Res. 441, 496, 511, H.R. 57, 725, 766, 2565, 7045, 8074, 8343, 8591, and H. Con. Res. 393. Pages 18408–18422

Suspension Passages: The following bills were called up and considered under motions to suspend the rules and pass the bills:

Congressional Library—additional building: Concluded the consideration of but deferred to Tuesday the vote on adoption of H.J. Res. 352, to authorize preliminary study and review in connection with proposed additional building for the Library of Congress.

Pages 18422–18425

Cropland acquisition by eminent domain: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with amendment H.R. 8343, relating to preservation of acreage allotments on land from which the owner is displaced by reason of the acquisition thereof by a Government agency in the exercise of the right of eminent domain. Pages 18425–18426

American labor: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Con. Res. 435, declaring the sense of Congress relative to appreciation of basic role and contributions of American labor to the economy of the United States.

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Suspensions: Concluded consideration of H. Res. 379, providing for recognition of Members on Thursday and balance of week to move to suspend the rules and pass bills, but deferred the vote on adoption to Tuesday when a record vote developed. Pages 18426–18427

Federal per diem allowance increase: Also deferred to Thursday the vote on suspending the rules and passing with amendments H.R. 5196, increasing the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business. Pages 18427–18432

Overseas differentials and allowances: After conclusion of consideration of H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the U.S. Government, the vote on suspending the rules and passing the bill with amendments was deferred to Tuesday.

Pages 18432–18441

Subversive activities: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed with amendments H.R. 8429, making final orders of the Subversive Activities Control Board with respect to Communist organizations applicable to successor organizations. Pages 18441–18442

Passport Issuance Standards: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request the bill H.R. 9069, to provide standards for the issuance of passports, was considered by the House with 1 hour of debate in lieu of a suspension-of-the-rules request. After consuming 41 of the 60

minutes allotted for debate the Committee on the Whole rose without coming to any resolution on the bill. Pages 18442–18453

Surplus Agriculture Commodities: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 8609, to amend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, as amended, by extending the authorities of titles I and II and strengthening the program of disposals through barter; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Grant, Gathings, Albert, Thompson of Texas, Hoeven, Belcher, and McIntire. Page 18453

Adjournment: Adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Tuesday, September 8, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared public works appropriations for President.
Senate passed bill on bond interest rates and took up housing bill.
House passed passport issuance standards bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18484–18510

Bills Introduced: 11 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2653–2663; S.J. Res. 139; and S. Res. 188. Pages 18487, 18507

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 47, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption, with amendments (S. Rept. 913);

S. 2327, relating to the registration of births in the D.C. (S. Rept. 914);

S. 1870, providing for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the D.C., with amendments (S. Rept. 915);

S. 2445, authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students of the D.C. Teachers College (S. Rept. 916);

S. 2466, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division within the D.C. Teachers College (S. Rept. 917);

S. 2439, authorizing certain D.C. teachers to count, for retirement purposes, certain periods of authorized leave without pay for educational purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. 918);

H.R. 7683, a private bill (S. Rept. 919);

H.R. 7145, relating to the regulation of the business of life insurance in the D.C. (S. Rept. 920);

H.R. 8392, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas, with amendment (S. Rept. 921);

H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Government from the D.C. income and franchise tax, with amendments (S. Rept. 922);

S. 2653, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities (S. Rept. 923);

S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959 (S. Rept. 924);

H.J. Res. 465, to approve certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by Missouri and Illinois (S. Rept. 925);

S.J. Res. 93, designating the first Sunday of June of each year as Shut-Ins' Day (S. Rept. 926);

H.R. 4821, proposing amendments to the Texas City Disaster Relief Act (S. Rept. 927);

H.R. 4894, private bill (S. Rept. 928);

S. 1605, granting consent of Congress to Kansas and Nebraska to enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters (S. Rept. 929);

H.R. 3096, private bill (S. Rept. 930);

H.R. 7474, granting consent of Congress to a compact between West Virginia and Virginia relative to certain boundaries between such States (S. Rept. 931);

S. 1447, relative to obtaining patents on new varieties of plants (S. Rept. 932);

H.R. 1434, 3781, 3782, S. 1193, 2309, 1703, H.R. 1455, 1499, 1520, and 1701, private bills (S. Repts. 933–942);

H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla. (S. Rept. 943);

H.R. 2631, 3410, and 4839, private bills (S. Repts. 944–946);

H.R. 5257, to permit the filing of proceedings without prepayment of court fees by any person who makes

affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs (S. Rept. 947);

H.R. 5645, 5910, 6405, 6720, 6886, 6954, 7256, 2090, 7518, and 7550, private bills (S. Repts. 948–957);

H.R. 7979, relating to quarters and accommodations for holding court by the Federal district court at Durant, Okla. (S. Rept. 958);

H.R. 2302 and 6884, private bills (S. Repts. 959–960);

H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma (S. Rept. 961);

H.R. 5896, providing for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens, with amendments (S. Rept. 962);

H.J. Res. 446, 477, 478, and 479, private bills (S. Repts. 963–966);

S. 1537 and H. Con. Res. 177, to establish a national mining and minerals policy (S. Repts. 967–968);

H.R. 4603, to permit the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued, with amendment (S. Rept. 969);

H.R. 7870, proposed Virgin Islands Organic Act Amendments of 1959 (S. Rept. 970);

H.R. 3608, to authorize $2 million for the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the island of Guam (S. Rept. 971);

H.R. 2077 and 3111, private bills (S. Repts. 972–973);

H.R. 5747, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy (S. Rept. 974);

H.R. 1387 and 2695, private bills (S. Repts. 975–976, respectively);

H.R. 3030, to fix the rate of retired pay of the Director of the Metropolitan Police Band, with amendments (S. Rept. 977);

H.R. 3735, relating to retirement of D.C. firemen and policemen, with amendments (S. Rept. 978);

S. 2628, to establish study commission on development of rivers, ports, and drainage basins of Alaska, with amendments (S. Rept. 979);

S. 2531, authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex. (S. Rept. 980);

S. 2590, authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. (S. Rept. 980); and

H.R. 3180, to extend for 3 additional years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain bridges (S. Rept. 980).

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Bills Referred: 12 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees.

Pages 18484–18485

Resolutions Referred: Two House-passed concurrent resolutions were referred to appropriate committees.

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Bills Placed on Calendar: Two bills as follows were ordered to be placed on calendar: H.R. 6508, granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians; and H.R. 6672, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif.

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Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar after routine morning business Wednesday, September 9, beginning with Order No. 812 (S. 2454, Pony Express commemoration medal).

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Labor-Management Reform: S. Res. 180 and 181, to instruct conferees in certain particulars in conference with House conferees on S. 1555, Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959, were indefinitely postponed.

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Bond Interest Rates: By 86 yeas to 1 nay (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 9035, to permit issuance of series E and H savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit Secretary of Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss, after adopting the following amendments: All committee amendments en bloc, following which they were considered as original text for purpose of amendment, and by 45 yeas to 41 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Anderson amendment restricting interest rate or investment yield to 4 percent per annum.

Pages 18510–18541, 18542–18545, 18549–18564

Public Works Appropriations: By 73 yeas to 15 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate took from desk, passed without amendment, and cleared for President H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 public works appropriations.

Pages 18541–18542, 18564–18568

Housing: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959.

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Recess: Recessed at 10:50 p.m.

Committee Meetings

APPROPRIATIONS—MSA

Committee on Appropriations: Committee in executive session ordered favorably reported with amendments H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies.

HOUSING

Committee on Banking and Currency: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported an original bill, S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the District of Columbia: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported H.R. 8392, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas (amended); H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Govern-

ment from the D.C. income and franchise tax (amended); H.R. 7683, relating to tax exemption for certain property owned by the VFW in the D.C.; H.R. 3030, to fix the rate of retired pay of the Director of the Metropolitan Police Band (amended); H.R. 3735, relating to retirement of D.C. firemen and policemen (amended); H.R. 7145, relating to the regulation of the business of life insurance in the D.C.; S. 2327, relating to the registration of births in the D.C.; S. 2439, authorizing certain D.C. teachers to count, for retirement purposes, certain periods of authorized leave without pay for educational purposes (amended); S. 2445, authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students of the D.C. Teachers College; S. 2466, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division within the D.C. Teachers College; and S. 1870, providing for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the D.C. (amended); and the nomination of John Lewis Smith, Jr., of the D.C., to be chief judge, and DeWitt S. Hyde, of Maryland, and Milton S. Kronheim, Jr., of the D.C., both to be associate judge, all of the municipal court of the D.C.

Prior to approval of the above-listed nominations, committee held open hearings thereon.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the nominations of Henry E. Stebbins, of Massachusetts, to be Ambassador to Nepal, and William A. M. Burden, of New York, to be Ambassador to Belgium; H.R. 8911, providing for the presentation of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay; and H.J. Res. 511, amending the joint resolution providing for U.S. membership and participation in the Inter-American Children's Institute.

Prior to approval of H.J. Res. 511, testimony thereon was heard from Horace E. Henderson, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for International Organization Affairs.

Also, prior to approval of the above-listed nominations, testimony, in open session, was received from the nominees.

SITUATION IN LAOS

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in executive session to receive a briefing on the current situation in Laos from Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Far Eastern Affairs J. Graham Parsons.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following:

The nominations of George L. Hart, Jr., to be U.S. district judge for the District of Columbia; Eugene R. Gilmartin, of Rhode Island, to be judge for the district court of Guam; Phillip Forman, of New Jersey, to be U.S. circuit judge for the third circuit; Fred Kunzel, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of California; Bailey Aldrich, of Massachusetts, to be U.S. circuit judge for the first circuit; Anthony Julian, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Massachusetts; Lloyd F. MacMahon, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York; Charles M. Metzner, to be U.S. district judge for the southern district of New York; Paul C. Weick, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judge for the sixth circuit; and Joe J. Fisher, to be U.S. district judge for the eastern district of Texas; and

S.J. Res. 123, to approve certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by Missouri and Illinois; S. 1605, granting consent of Congress to Kansas and Nebraska to enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters; H.R. 7474, granting consent of Congress to a compact between West Virginia and Virginia relative to certain boundaries between such States; H.R. 5257, to permit the filing of proceedings without prepayment of court fees by any person who makes affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs; H.R. 4821, proposing amendments to the Texas City Disaster Relief Act; S. 1447, relative to obtaining patents on new varieties of plants; H.R. 5896, providing for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens; H.R. 5747, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy; H.R. 7979, relating to quarters and accommodations for holding court by the Federal district court at Durant, Okla.; S.J. Res. 93, designating the first Sunday of June of each year as Shut-Ins' Day; H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma; H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla.; and 21 private immigration bills (H.J. Res. 446, 477, 478, 479, S. 1703, 2309; H.R. 1455, 1499, 1520, 1701, 2090, 2302, 4839, 5645, 5910, 6405, 6884, 6886, 6954, 7518, and 7550); and 15 private claims bills (H.R. 1387, 1434, 2077, 2631, 2695, 3096, 3111, 3254, 3410, 3781, 3782, 4894, and S. 1193).

Committee indefinitely postponed further action on four private immigration bills (S. 2072 2137, 2509, and 2597); and five private claims bills (H.R. 2107, 2290, 3094, 6718, and 7452).

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of Charles M. Merrill, of Nevada, to be U.S. circuit judge for the ninth circuit, with favoring testimony from Senators Bible and Cannon; and John O. Henderson, to be U.S. district judge for the western district of New York, with favoring testimony from Senators Keating and Javits. The nominees were present to testify and answer questions in their own behalf.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Labor and Public Welfare: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported with amendments in the nature of substitutes bills S. 8, authorizing Federal assistance for school construction, and

S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals; with an amendment S. 2105, to fix the salaries of certain officials of St. Elizabeths Hospital; and 31 routine Public Health Service nominations.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee resumed its hearings in connection with certain activities of the UAW, receiving testimony from several witnesses from Ohio.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 9133–9152; 3 private bills, H.R. 9153–9155; and 4 resolutions, H.J. Res. 521–523, and H. Res. 380, were introduced.

Pages 18610, 18660–18661

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8318, to exempt bicycle tires and tubes from manufacturers' excise tax, amended (H. Rept. 1171);

H. Res. 380, relative to the investigation of the November 4, 1958, election in the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas, and declaring that Dale Alford was duly elected to the 86th Congress (H. Rept. 1172); and

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1173).

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Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Public Works was discharged from further consideration of H.R. 8985, to provide for the inclusion of the Nebraska midstate unit in the Missouri River Basin project, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 18587

Emergency Livestock Feed: Passed and returned to Senate S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas, with an amendment.

Pages 18587–18588

Suspension Passages: The House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following bills:

Congressional Library—additional building: H.J. Res. 352, to authorize preliminary study and review in connection with proposed additional building for the Library of Congress (by a record vote of 324 yeas to 46 nays). Pages 18588–18589

Suspension recognition: H. Res. 379, providing for recognition of Members on Thursday and balance of week to move to suspend the rules and pass bills (adopted by a voice vote). Page 18589

Federal per diem allowance increase: H.R. 5196, increasing the maximum rates of per diem allowance for employees of the Government traveling on official business, with amendments (by a division vote of 246 yeas to 68 nays). Page 18589

Overseas differentials and allowances: H.R. 7758, to improve the administration of overseas activities of the U.S. Government with amendments (by a division vote of 249 yeas to 71 nays). Page 18589

Private Calendar: Passed the following bills on the call of the Private Calendar:

Cleared for the President: S. 36, 252, 1081, 1149, 1613, 1891, 2101, and 2500.

Sent to the Senate without amendment: H.R. 4546, 7935, 8761, and 8801.

Sent to the Senate, amended: H.R. 1540, 4965, 6712, 6885, 7036, 7260, 7932, and 8110.

Also adopted and thus concluded legislative action on H. Res. 266. Pages 18589–18593

Public Works Appropriation: By a record vote of 303 yeas to 93 nays the House passed without amendment H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works, after rejecting a recommittal motion by a voice vote. An amendment that sought to delete the 67 unbudgeted new starts was rejected by a division vote of 91 yeas to 216 nays. Also rejected an amendment to reduce each item by an additional 2½ percent. The provisions of this bill are the same as H.R. 7509, as agreed to in conference by the House and Senate, with the exception that each item, project, and activity has been reduced by 2½ percent. The bill provides total appropriations of $1,185,309,093, which is $97,166 below the budget estimates. Pages 18593–18610

Arkansas Election: By a division vote of 245 yeas to 5 nays the House adopted H. Res. 380, relative to the investigation of the November 4, 1958, election in the Fifth Congressional District of Arkansas, and declaring that Dale Alford was duly elected to the 86th Congress.

Pages 18610–18611

Passport Issuance: By a record vote of 371 yeas to 18 nays the House passed H.R. 9069, to provide standards for the issuance of passports. In addition to committee amendments the House adopted an amendment stating that the Secretary of State shall not deny passports to any

person on basis of membership in any organization or association with any individual or group.

Pages 18611–18625

Conference Reports: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request it was agreed that for the balance of this session conference reports may be considered the same day they are filed. Page 18626

Calendar Wednesday: Agreed to dispense with Calendar Wednesday business of September 9. Page 18626

McReynolds Plaque: By a voice vote the House passed and cleared for the President S. 2291, authorizing the erection of a plaque in honor of the late Sam D. McReynolds on or near the site of the Chickamauga Dam.

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Adjournment: Adjourned at 5:47 p.m.

Committee Meetings

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on the District of Columbia: Subcommittee No. 4 held hearing but took no action on H.R. 8320, with respect to authorizing the conferring of a master of arts degree in education on certain students by the District of Columbia Teachers College; and H.R. 8391, to authorize the establishment of a junior college division within the District of Columbia Teachers College. Adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

CARGO PREFERENCE

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Met in executive session and heard testimony of Agriculture Department and Maritime officials with respect to the matter of cargo preference.

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HIGHLIGHTS

Senate passed 82 measures on call of calendar and numerous other bills, including those on housing and water pollution control.

House cleared Federal-Aid Highway Act for President and sent savings bond interest increase bill to conference.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18672–18711

Bills Introduced: 9 bills and 2 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2664–2672; S. Con. Res. 77; and S. Res. 189. Pages 18679, 18794

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, with amendments, reported September 8 under prior authorization (S. Rept. 981);

H.R. 3254 and 5733, private bills (S. Repts. 982–983);

H.R. 8911, providing for the presentation of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay (S. Rept. 984);

S. 2632, to assist the States of New Jersey and Delaware in developing a strain of oysters resistant to causes which threaten the oyster industry on the east coast (S. Rept. 985);

H.R. 3792, a private bill (S. Rept. 986);

H.R. 5004, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a continuing study of migratory gamefish (S. Rept. 987);

H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service (S. Rept. 988);

H.R. 6067, relating to the disposition of money and effects of a deceased seaman not exceeding the value of $1,500 (S. Rept. 989);

S. 2231, amending the joint resolution providing for U.S. membership and participation in the Inter-American Children's Institute, with amendment (S. Rept. 990); and

S. Con. Res. 75, favoring active participation by Federal agencies in the Fifth International Congress on High-Speed Photography, to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1960 (no written report). Page 18679

Bills Referred: 10 House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18702

Foreign Service: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2633, proposing numerous changes in the administration of the Foreign Service, especially relating to Foreign Service staff officers and to the Foreign Service retirement system.

Pages 18681–18694

Gorgas Memorial: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 2219, authorizing construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama City, Panama. Pages 18695–18696

Calendar Call: Order was entered for call of calendar on Thursday, September 10, following routine morning business. Page 18696

Small Business: Unanimous consent was granted for filing supplemental or minority views on any of six reports to be filed in the next several days by the Select Committee on Small Business. Page 18681

Savings Bond Interest: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 9035, to permit issuance of series E and H savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit Secretary of Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss.

Conference with House on the bill was then requested, and Senators Byrd (Virginia), Kerr, Frear, Williams (Delaware), and Carlson were appointed as conferees. Page 18710

Rio Grande Project: H.R. 4279, to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate the Lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, LaFeria division, was passed without amendment and cleared for President, after Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs was discharged from its further consideration. S. 1026, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 18744–18746

Immigration: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 5896, providing for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens. Pages 18748–18749

Norman (Okla.) Project: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 1892, to authorize construction of the Norman Federal reclamation project, Oklahoma. Pages 18746–18748

Public Works Moving Costs: Senate passed with an amendment H.R. 4656, relating to date for filing applications for moving costs resulting from military public works projects. The amendment, by Senator Bible, would make the legislation effective retroactively to January 1, 1959. Page 18748

Federal Emblem Misuse: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 355, to amend the U.S. Code so as to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency. Page 18749

Private Bills: The following private bills were cleared for President's signature when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto: S. 667, 640, 1171, 1837, 977, 1627, and 464. Pages 18749–18750

Reclamation Payments Deferment: Senate passed with committee amendments H.R. 1778, authorizing Secretary of the Interior to have permanent authority in granting deferments in the payment of certain reclamation construction charges. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 18750–18751

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 82 measures, of which 28 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Tanning imports: H.R. 6579, to include hemlock extracts, etc., suitable for tanning, on the duty-free list under the Tariff Act of 1930;

Pumice stone: H.R. 6368, to amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to place certain pumice stone on the free list;

Pacific Festival: H.J. Res. 281, authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival;

Members' allowances: H.R. 8593, to provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a unit basis;

Robert H. Goddard: H.J. Res. 19, authorizing issuance of gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard;

National banks: H.J. Res. 493, to make a technical correction in section 5136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to national banks;

U.S. Commissioners: H.R. 163, to amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of such act;

Holidays: H.R. 5752, to provide for absence from duty by civilian employees of the Government on certain days;

Lighthouse keepers: H.R. 2245, to increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian lighthouse and lightship keepers;

Penal lands: H.R. 7571, authorizing acquisition of land in the vicinity of Federal prisons for health or safety purposes (after Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from its further consideration);

Peremptory challenges: H.R. 2978, to permit additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs;

Judicial procedure: H.R. 8461, to extend the life of the Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure;

Alabama lands: H.R. 2386, authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala.;

Louisiana lands: H.R. 6669, to permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes;

Wapato project: H.R. 839, relating to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington;

Indian lands: H.R. 8587, providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif.;

Independence National Park: H.R. 6781, authorizing acquisition of certain property for inclusion in the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia;

Rocky Mountain Arsenal: H.R. 4714, to quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver;

Oklahoma Indians: H.R. 7437, authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of certain Oklahoma Indian tribes;

Creek Indians: H.R. 8514, authorizing sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians;

Catawba Indians: H.R. 6128, providing for the division of tribal assets of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina among the members of the tribe;

Admission tax: H.R. 4857, relating to the exemption from admissions tax for athletic games benefiting crippled or retarded children;

Excise taxes: H.R. 8725, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws;

California land conveyance: H.R. 2247, authorizing the conveyance of certain real property to Sacramento County, Calif.;

Army Reserves: H.R. 6269, relating to readjustment pay for certain members of the Army and Air Force Reserves;

Air Force promotions: H.R. 8189, to improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major;

President Adams Parkway: H.R. 7125, to provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Highway; and

Private bills: 19 private bills, H.R. 6733, 1665, 3801, 3816, 4134, 5873, 7745, 1735, 2391, 5357, 6335, 6546, 7744, 7857, 8196, 8197, 8198, 8199, and 8310.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Credit unions: H.R. 8305, proposed Federal Credit Union Act;

Indian lands: H.R. 6672, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation;

Boating safety: H.R. 8728, to extend until January 1, 1961, the effective date of certain provisions of the Federal Boating Act;

Air pollution control: H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control;

New York-New Jersey compact: H.J. Res. 403, granting consent of Congress to a compact creating the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H.R. 8277 and 7225.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Pony Express: S. 2454, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of the founding of the Pony Express;

Kansas anniversary: S. 2431, providing for the striking of medals in commemoration of the 100th anniversary of statehood of Kansas;

Home loan banks: S. 2517, relating to increasing the number of elective directors of certain Federal home loan banks;

John Day Dam: S. 2362, to authorize Secretary of Army to convey to city of Arlington, Oreg., certain lands at John Day lock and dam project; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 1822 and 2129.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Donable property: S. 1018, authorizing the donation of surplus property to certain agencies engaged in cooperative agricultural extension work;

Foreign Service: S. 1502, providing a 10-percent increase in annuities of retired Foreign Service officers and their survivors;

Indian lands: S. 2379, to donate to the Nez Perce Tribe of Idaho approximately 11 acres of U.S. lands in Idaho County;

Indian trusts: S. 1352, authorizing enrolled members of the Three Affiliated Tribes of the Fort Berthold Reservation, N. Dak., to acquire trust interests in tribal lands;

Atomic energy: S. 2569, to amend in several respects the Atomic Energy Act of 1954;

Colorado River Indians: S. 2286, authorizing the leasing of land on the Colorado River Indian Reservation, Ariz. and Calif.;

Phosphates: S. 2061, authorizing the issuance of prospecting permits for phosphate in U.S. lands;

Explosives Act: S. 1806, to revise the Transportation of Explosives Act to cover certain radioactive materials;

Minerals patents: S. 2033, to amend the mining laws so as to provide for the inclusion of certain nonmineral lands in patents to placer claims; and

Private bills: Four private bills, S. 1696, 2319, 2321, and 231.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: H. Con. Res. 234, authorizing the printing of additional copies of hearings entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 378, authorizing printing as a House document the 16th Report of the Commission of Fine Arts;

Committee funds: S. Res. 170, authorizing additional funds for the Internal Security Subcommittee of the Committee on the Judiciary ($15,000);

Printing: S. Res. 171, to print as a Senate document a letter to the President from the President's Committee To Study the U.S. Military Assistance Program, and the committee's final report;

Printing: S. Res. 175, authorizing the printing of additional copies of S. Rept. 161 entitled "The Status of World Health";

Committee funds: S. Res. 176, authorizing additional funds for the Committee on Government Operations for study of international health matters ($10,000);

Committee funds: S. Res. 177, providing additional funds for the Select Committee on Small Business ($10,000);

Printing: S. Res. 178, authorizing the printing as a Senate document of a report entitled "Facility Needs—Soil and Water Conservation Research"; and

Diamonds and concentrates: H. Con. Res. 166, to provide for congressional approval of the disposal of certain diamonds and concentrates from the national stockpile.

Resolution adopted with amendment:

Health and research: S. Res. 129, favoring international efforts to strengthen cooperation in health and research.

Bills indefinitely postponed:

S. 47, S.J. Res. 121, S. 2085, 2485, 2596, H.R. 6249, 4576, S. 2598, and 2347. Pages 18711–18744

Wright Brothers: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.J. Res. 513, designating the 17th day of December 1959 as "Wright Brothers Day." This action was taken after Committee on the Judiciary was discharged from the bill's further consideration. Page 18746

Housing: By 86 yeas to 7 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed without amendment S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959. Pages 18751–18766

Shipping: H.R. 6888, to modify citizenship requirements for U.S. shipping corporations, was passed without amendment and cleared for Presidential action. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 18766–18767

Community Antenna TV: Senate passed S. 1886, to amend the Communications Act with respect to community antenna television systems and certain rebroadcasting activities, after adopting Pastore amendment (on behalf of committee and in the nature of a substitute for the bill). Pages 18767–18768

Minute Man National Park: H.R. 5892, providing for the establishment of the Minute Man National Historical Park, Mass., was passed without amendment and cleared for Presidential action. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Page 18768

Great Lakes Vessels: By 53 yeas to 34 nays, Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Pages 18768–18771

Rio Grande Storage Dams: Senate adopted S. Res. 189, providing for printing of report entitled "Rio Grande International Storage Dam Projects—Report on Proposed Diablo Dam and Reservoir." Page 18794

Water Pollution Control: By 61 yeas to 27 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Senate passed with amendments H.R. 3610, to increase grants for the construction of sewage treatment works under the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, after adopting the following amendments: committee amendments en bloc, the bill thereafter considered as original text for purpose of amendment; McNamara amendment to add new section providing that laborers and mechanics employed on projects under grants shall receive the prevailing wage in accordance with Davis-Bacon Act; McCarthy amendment respecting limitation of costs; and Prouty amendment respecting time limitation on projects.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference, and appointed as conferees Senators Chavez, Kerr, McNamara, Martin, and Cooper. Pages 18768, 18777–18786

Intergovernmental Relations Commission: Senate made its unfinished business S. 2026, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations. Page 18786

Treaties Received: The following five treaties formulated at U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea, dated at Geneva April 29, 1959, were received:

(1) Convention on the Territorial Sea and the Contiguous Zone;

(2) Convention on the High Seas;

(3) Convention on Fishing and Conservation of Living Resources of the High Seas;

(4) Convention on the Continental Shelf; and

(5) Optional Protocol of the Signature Concerning the Compulsory Settlement of Disputes. Page 18672

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 3 civilian; 16 judicial, including those of Henry J. Friendly, of New York; Bailey Aldrich, of Massachusetts; Phillip Forman, of New Jersey; and Paul C. Weick, of Ohio, to be U.S. circuit judges for the 2d, 1st, 3d, and 6th circuits, respectively; 31 in the Public Health Service; and numerous Army, Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps nominations. Pages 18810–18811

Nominations: 52 postmasters, and 1 postmaster withdrawal, were received, along with 3,300 nominations in the Air Force. Pages 18797–18810, 18811

Recess: Recessed at 8:10 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Committee, in executive session, ordered favorably reported the following: 1 routine nomination in the Coast and Geodetic Survey; 15 routine nominations in the Coast Guard; S. Con. Res. 75, favoring active participation by Federal agencies in the Fifth International Congress on High-Speed Photography, to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1960; H.R. 3792, a private bill; H.R. 5004, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a continuing study of migratory game fish; H.R. 5431, providing a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service; S. 2632, to assist the States of New Jersey and Delaware in developing a

strain of oysters resistant to causes which threaten the oyster industry on the east coast; and H.R. 6067, relating to the disposition of money and effects of a deceased seaman not exceeding the value of $1,500.

Also, the committee approved a resolution stating that it is the sense of the committee "that nothing in subsection (b) of section 901 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, as amended, shall be construed to require the availability of any foreign-flag vessels of any particular category (dry bulk carriers, dry cargo liners, and tankers) as a condition to the allocation to privately owned U.S.-flag commercial vessels of at least 50 percent of the gross tonnage of any equipment, materials, or commodities to be transported."

The committee deferred action until next year on H.R. 8042, authorizing the sale of certain vessels to the Government of the Republic of China.

TRACK MOTORCARS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 1425, granting authority to the Interstate Commerce Commission to regulate the operation of railroad-track motorcars, with testimony in opposition thereto from J. M. Hood, president, the American Short Line Railroad Association; D. P. Loomis, president, Association of American Railroads; E. L. Potarf, Burlington & Quincy Railroad, Chicago; E. H. Hallmann, Illinois Central Railroad, Chicago; and W. L. More, Santa Fe Railroad, Chicago.

OBSCENE LITERATURE

Committee on the Judiciary: The Subcommittees on Constitutional Amendments and Juvenile Delinquency resumed their joint hearings on S.J. Res. 116, S.J. Res. 133, and S. 2562, bills proposing amendments to the Constitution to deal with the problems of morals, decency, obscenity, and pornographic literature, having as witnesses Representative Granahan; and Herbert B. Warburton, General Counsel, Post Office Department, who was accompanied by his associates.

Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

VOTE FOR D.C.

Committee on the Judiciary: Constitutional Amendments Subcommittee held hearings on S.J. Res. 138, proposing a constitutional amendment to grant representation in the House of Representatives and in the electoral college to the D.C., with testimony from the following witnesses: Senators Randolph and Keating; Robert McLaughlin, D.C. Commissioner; E. K. Morris, president, and Elwood Davis, both of the D.C. Board of Trade; John M. Dalton, president, U.S. Junior Chamber of Commerce; Fred Ballard, president, D.C. Bar Association; Culver Chamberlain, Democratic Central Committee of D.C.; Clifford H. Newell, of the D.C.; Miss Sally Butler, General Federation of Women's Clubs of the U.S.; Mrs. Milton Dunn, D.C. Chapter of the League of Women Voters; Benjamin M. McKelway, editor, the Evening Star; and George W. Hodgkins and Sturgis Warner, both of the D.C. Hearings were recessed subject to call of the Chair.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of J. Joseph Smith, of Connecticut, to be U.S. circuit judge for the second circuit, with testimony from Senator Bush; Representative Monagan; and the nominee.

NOMINATION

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nomination of Girard E. Kalbfleisch, to be U.S. district judge for the northern district of Ohio, with testimony from Representative Brown of Ohio and the nominee.

INVESTIGATION

Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field: Committee concluded its hearings in connection with certain activities of the United Auto Workers Union, after receiving testimony from several Ohio witnesses.

Subcommittee adjourned subject to call of the Chair.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 7 public bills, H.R. 9156–9162; 9 private bills, H.R. 9163–9171; and 5 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 436, and H. Res. 381–384, were introduced.

Pages 18864–18865

Bill Reported: One report was filed as follows: Conference report on S. 2181, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of February 25, 1920 (H. Rept. 1174). Page 18864

Highways: H.R. 8678, the Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959, was cleared for Presidential consideration by House agreement to Senate amendments thereto.

Pages 18812–18813

San Francisco Bay Crossing: By a voice vote the House passed H.R. 8171, to authorize the construction of a rail transit crossing across the Bay of San Francisco.

Page 18813

Waukegan Harbor: Passed H.R. 5738, to transfer to Waukegan Port District the commitment of the city of Waukegan, Ill., to maintain a public wharf in Waukegan Harbor on land conveyed to the city in 1914.

Pages 18813–18814

Taxes and Tariff: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills from the Committee on Ways and Means were called up, considered, and passed by voice votes:

Narcotic control: H.R. 529, Narcotics Manufacturing Act of 1960, amended. Pages 18814–18819

Documentary stamp tax: H.R. 6132, relating to the rate of tax on the issuance of shares or certificates of stock by regulated investment companies. Pages 18819–18820

Laminated tire tax: H.R. 6785, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to fix a tax of 1 cent per pound on certain laminated tires produced from used tires, amended. Page 18820

Social security coverage: H.R. 5920, relating to quarters of coverage for years before 1951 under the old-age, survivors, and disability insurance program, amended.

Pages 18820–18822

Dealer reserves: H.R. 8684, relating to income tax treatment of certain dealers' reserves, amended.

Pages 18822–18824

Unemployment tax credit: H.R. 6482, relating to the credits against the unemployment tax in the case of merged corporations, amended. Page 18824

Seaweeds: H.R. 5887, to provide for free importation of ground, powdered, or granulated seaweeds, amended.

Pages 18824–18825

Virgin Island taxes: H.R. 5547, to amend certain provisions of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 relating to possessions of the United States, amended.

Pages 18825–18826

Income tax exemption: H.R. 8229, to provide an exemption from income tax for supplemental unemployment benefit trusts, amended. Pages 18826–18828

FNMA income tax: H.R. 7947, relating to the income tax treatment of nonrefundable capital contributions to Federal National Mortgage Association, amended.

Pages 18828–18829

Exploration expenditures deduction: H.R. 4251, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 so as to remove the 4-year limitation on deduction of exploration expenditures, amended. Page 18829

Internal Revenue Service: H.R. 8685, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for Presidential appointment of a Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service, amended. Pages 18829–18831

Committee Travel: By voice votes the House adopted H. Res. 360 and 368, to authorize travel outside the continental United States by subcommittees of the Committees on Interstate and Foreign Commerce and Public Works, respectively. Page 18831

Alaskan-Hawaiian Airports: By a record vote of 309 yeas to 75 nays the House passed S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for the States of Alaska and Hawaii under the Federal Airport Act, after adopting a committee substitute amendment that supplied new text.

Pages 18831–18842

Bond Interest Rates: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 9035, to permit the issuance of series E and H U.S. savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Mills, Forand, King of California, Simpson of Pennsylvania, and Mason.

Page 18842

Farm Loans: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7629, relating to extension and expansion of refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture, and sent the legislation to the Senate.

Pages 18842–18843

Adjourned: Adjourned at 2:51 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PRIVATE CLAIMS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee five private claim bills of the House and ordered adversely reported one such bill.

Joint Committee Meetings

ANP PROGRAM, AND RADIATION HAZARDS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: Committee, in executive session, approved a summary analysis of public hearings on employment radiation hazards and workmen's compensation, and approved, with reservations by certain members, a draft report on the aircraft nuclear propulsion program hearings.

PUBLIC LAW 480

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8609, to extend P.L. 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

Thursday, September 10, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses overrode President's veto of public works appropriation bill.
Senate passed 62 measures on calendar call, and passed numerous other bills, clearing several for White House.
House passed housing bill.
Conferees reached agreement on agricultural trade development extension.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 18873–18897

Bills Introduced: 8 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2673–2680; S.J. Res. 140–141; and S. Res. 190. Page 18875

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 2230, to amend the National Cultural Center Act with regard to disposition of certain donated funds (S. Rept. 991);

H.R. 8035, designating Dyberry Dam and Reservoir, Lackawaxen River Basin, Pa., as the Gen. Edgar Jadwin Dam and Reservoir (S. Rept. 992);

H.R. 616, designating the dam across the Lampasas River, Tex., as Stillhouse Hollow Dam (S. Rept. 993);

H.J. Res. 80, providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd (S. Rept. 994);

S. 743, to amend the Federal Coal Mine Safety Act in order to remove the exemption with respect to certain mines employing no more than 14 individuals, with amendment (S. Rept. 995);

S.J. Res. 103, authorizing the National Geographic Society to erect in the State of Virginia a memorial to Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd (S. Rept. 996);

S. 2673, to provide for appointment of additional circuit and district judges, with amendments (S. Rept. 997);

H.R. 2982, to fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty (S. Rept. 998);

H.J. Res. 310, to authorize designation of period from October 17–24, 1959, as National Olympic Week (S. Rept. 999);

H.J. Res. 317, to change the designation of Child Health Day from May 1 to first Monday in October of each year (S. Rept. 1000);

H.R. 6809, 2068, 7640, 7935, and S. 609, private bills (S. Repts. 1001–1005);

S. Res. 183, authorizing printing of additional copies of part 3 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (no written report);

S. Res. 184, to print additional copies of part 4 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field (no written report);

S. Res. 186, to print as a Senate document the study entitled "Tensions in Communist China" (no written report);

H. Con. Res. 405, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "Hospital, Nursing Home, and Surgical Benefits for OASI Beneficiaries" (no written report);

S. Res. 190, authorizing the printing, as a Senate document, of the proceedings of the 39th biennial meeting of the convention of the American Institute of the Deaf (no written report);

S. Res. 173, commending the National Jaycee Community Development Program (no written report); and

H. Con. Res. 404, to print additional copies of "Compendium of Papers Submitted on Revision of Federal Income Tax Laws" (no written report).

Pages 18874–18875

Bills Referred: Two House-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Page 18919

President's Communication: Communication from President was received transmitting proposed supplemental appropriations to pay claims for damages and a judgment rendered against the U.S. in amount of $323,629, together with indefinite interest—referred to Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 56. Page 18874

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 62 measures, of which 34 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

D.C. life insurance: H.R. 7145, relating to the regulation of the business of life insurance in the D.C.:

Montana Indians: H.R. 6508, granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians (motion to reconsider tabled);

Bi-State development: H.J. Res. 465, to approve certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by Missouri and Illinois;

Texas City disaster: H.R. 4821, proposing amendments to the Texas City Disaster Relief Act (motion to reconsider tabled);

West Virginia-Virginia: H.R. 7474, granting consent of Congress to a compact between West Virginia and

Virginia relative to certain boundaries between such States;

Court fees: H.R. 5257, to permit the filing of proceedings without prepayment of court fees by any person who makes affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs;

Madeira Beach, Fla.: H.R. 2390, for the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla.;

Oklahoma court: H.R. 7979, relating to quarters and accommodations for holding court by the Federal district court at Durant, Okla.;

Virgin Islands: H.R. 7870, proposed Virgin Islands Organic Act Amendments of 1959;

Guam: H.R. 3608, to authorize $2 million for the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the island of Guam;

Michigan bridge: H.R. 3180, to extend for 3 additional years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain bridges; and

Private bills: 25 private bills, H.R. 7683, 4894, 3096, 1455, 1499, 1520, 1701, 2631, 3410, 4839, 5645, 5910, 6405, 6720, 6886, 6954, 7256, 2090, 7518, 7550, 3111, 2695, 2077, H.J. Res. 446 and 477.

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

Tax exemption—adopted children: H.R. 47, to amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption;

Oklahoma relief: H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma;

Guam: H.R. 4603, to permit the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued;

Police Band Director: H.R. 3030, to fix the rate of retired pay of the Director of the Metropolitan Police Band;

D.C. firemen and police: H.R. 3735, relating to retirement of D.C. firemen and policemen;

Texas toll bridge: H.R. 8582, to authorize the San Benito International Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex. (motion to reconsider tabled);

Texas toll bridge: H.R. 8694, authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex. (motion to reconsider tabled); and

Private bills: Six private bills, H.R. 1434, 2302, 6884, H.J. Res. 478, 479, and H.R. 1387.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

D.C.—births: S. 2327, relating to the registration of births in the D.C.;

D.C.—teachers: S. 2445, authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students of the D.C. Teachers College;

D.C.—Teachers College: S. 2466, authorizing the establishment of a junior college division within the D.C. Teachers College;

Minerals policy: S. 1537, to establish a national mining and minerals policy;

Shut-Ins' Day: S.J. Res. 93, designating the first Sunday of June of each year as Shut-Ins' Day;

Kansas-Nebraska compact: S. 1605, granting consent of Congress to Kansas and Nebraska to enter into a compact relating to apportionment of waters; and

Private bills: Two private bills, S. 1193 and 2309.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Alaska: S. 2628, to establish study commission on development of rivers, ports, and drainage basins of Alaska;

D.C.—nurses: S. 1870, providing for examination, licensing, registration, and regulation of professional and practical nurses in the D.C.;

D.C.—teachers' leave: S. 2439, authorizing certain D.C. teachers to count, for retirement purposes, certain periods of authorized leave without pay for educational purposes; and

Private bill: One private bill, S. 1703.

Resolution adopted without amendment:

Minerals policy: H. Con. Res. 177, to establish a national mining and minerals policy.

Bills indefinitely postponed: S. 2531 and 2590.

Pages 18897–18924

Public Works Appropriations: Message from President vetoing H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 public works appropriations, was taken from desk and by 72 yeas to 23 nays the bill, on reconsideration, was passed over the veto and became law, the objections of the President to the contrary notwithstanding. Pages 18924–18927

Mineral Leasing: Senate adopted conference report and cleared for White House S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959. Pages 18927–18928

Livestock Feed: S. 2504, authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas, was cleared for President when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Page 18928

Patent Examiners: Senate concurred in House amendments to S. 1845, relative to the fixing of salaries of examiners in chief of the Patent Office. This action cleared bill for President. Pages 18930–18931

Fish and Wildlife—Insecticides: Senate concurred in House amendment to and cleared for President S. 1575, authorizing continued studies on the effects of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides upon fish and wildlife. Page 18938

Airports—Alaska and Hawaii: S. 2208, to provide for equal treatment for States of Alaska and Hawaii under the Federal Airport Act, was cleared for Presidential action when Senate concurred in House amendments thereto. Pages 18938–18939

Farm Loans: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 7629, relating to extension

and expansion of refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture. Page 18928

Economic Mission to India: Senate adopted S. Con. Res. 11, to seek U.S. initiative for a joint free-world economic mission to India, after agreeing to committee amendments thereto. Page 18930

Mutual Defense Assistance Control: Senate passed without amendment S. 1697, providing that economic aid under Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 shall be open to any nation or area except Soviet Union and Communist-held areas of Far East, if important to U.S. security. Following its passage, Senator Johnson (Texas) entered motion for reconsideration of this action. Pages 18932–18933

Government Employees' Health: Senate concurred (with amendments) to House amendment to S. 2162, to provide a health benefits program for Government employees. Pages 18933–18938

Intergovernmental Relations: Senate passed H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, after amending its text by substituting the language of S. 2026, companion bill. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

S. 2026 was then indefinitely postponed.

Senate insisted on its amendment, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Muskie, Humphrey, and Mundt.

Pages 18930, 18933, 18939–18948

Land Transfer—Wyoming: S. 857, authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Wyoming to the city of Cheyenne, was passed without amendment. Motion to reconsider passage was tabled. Pages 18948–18949

D.C. Stadium: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 8392, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas. Pages 18957–18958

Small Business: H.R. 8599, to amend in several respects the Small Business Act, was passed (motion to reconsider tabled), after adoption of Proxmire amendment providing that certain funds are to remain available for grants for research and management counseling during fiscal year 1960. S. 2612, companion bill, was indefinitely postponed. Pages 18958–18959

Small Business Investment: Senate passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2611, amendments to Small Business Investment Act of 1959.

Pages 18960–18961

Commission on Metropolitan Problems: S. 1431, to provide for the establishment of a Commission on Metropolitan Problems, was passed with several amendments by Senator Johnson (Texas) to increase membership of Commission from 18 to 21, to require cooperation of executive departments and agencies, and respecting per diem and expenses of members. Pages 18961–18962

D.C. Taxes: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) H.R. 4283, to exempt certain officers of the executive branch of the Government from the D.C. income and franchise tax.

Pages 18962–18963

Repatriated Americans: S. 2467, relating to the granting of emergency assistance to repatriated American nationals without available resources, was passed without amendment. Pages 18963–18964

International Wheat Agreement: Senate passed with committee amendments (motion to reconsider tabled) S. 2449, to extend the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949. Pages 18964–18965

Senate Employees: S. Res. 113, providing for employment of six additional laborers by Senate Sergeant at Arms, was considered and indefinitely postponed.

Page 18965

Zoo Police: H.R. 8464, to increase the salaries of police assigned to the National Zoological Park, was passed without amendment and cleared for White House.

Page 18965

Donations to Libraries: Senate passed with committee amendment S. 155, permitting the donation of Government surplus property to libraries which are tax supported or publicly owned and operated.

Pages 18965–18966

Atomic Energy: S. 2568, to amend the Atomic Energy Act so as to add a new section 274, relating to cooperation with States, was made Senate's unfinished business.

Pages 18964, 18966

Nominations: Numerous Army nominations were received. Pages 18979–18980

Recess: Recessed at 6:32 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTRASTATE MOTOR CARRIERS

Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce: Surface Transportation Subcommittee held and concluded hearings on S. 2417, relating to ICC jurisdiction over intrastate motor carriers, with testimony in opposition thereto from Walter R. McDonald, representing the National Association of Railroad & Utilities Commissioners; Alan Boyd, member, Florida Railroad & Utilities Commission; and Wayne C. Seibert, counsel, Virginia State Commerce Commission.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 2230, to amend the National Cultural Center Act with regard to disposition of certain donated funds; H.R. 616, designating the dam across the Lampasas River, Tex., as Stillhouse Hollow Dam; and H.R. 8035, designating Dyberry Dam and Reservoir,

Lackawaxen River Basin, Pa., as the General Edgar Jadwin Dam and Reservoir.

COMMITTEE BUSINESS

Committee on Rules and Administration: Committee ordered favorably reported the following measures: H.J. Res. 80, providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd; H. Con. Res. 404, to print additional copies of papers entitled "Compendium of Papers Submitted on Revision of the Federal Income Tax Laws"; H. Con. Res. 405, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "Hospital, Nursing Home, and Surgical Benefits for OASI Beneficiaries"; S.J. Res. 103, authorizing the National Geographic Society to erect in the State of Virginia a memorial to Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd; S. Res. 183, to print additional copies of part 3 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field; S. Res. 184, to print additional copies of part 4 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field; S. Res. 186, to print as a Senate document the study entitled "Tensions in Communist China"; and an original resolution authorizing printing, as a Senate document, of the proceedings of the 39th biennial meeting of the convention of the American Institute of the Deaf (approved at a previous meeting).

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 20 public bills, H.R. 9172–9191; 10 private bills, H.R. 9192–9201; and 8 resolutions, H.J. Res. 524–528, H. Con. Res. 437, and H. Res. 385 and 386, were introduced. Pages 19010–19011

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Disposition of executive papers (H. Rept. 1175); and

H. Res. 384, a private resolution (H. Rept. 1176). Page 19010

President's Veto Message—Public Works: Received and read a veto message from the President on H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works. The message was ordered printed. Page 18982

Public Works Appropriation Bill Veto: By a record vote of 280 yeas to 121 nays the House overrode the President's veto of H.R. 9105, fiscal 1960 appropriations for public works. Pages 18982–18983

Housing: By a voice vote the House suspended the rules and passed S. 2654, Housing Act of 1959, without amendment, and thus cleared the bill for Presidential consideration. Pages 18983–18996

Cleared for President: The House cleared the following bills for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

Alien immigration: H.R. 5896, to provide for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens. Pages 18996–18997

Federal credit unions: H.R. 8305, to amend the Federal Credit Union Act. Pages 18997–18998

Reclamation payments deferral: H.R. 1778, to amend the Reclamation Project Act of 1939 relative to permanent authority to grant deferment of payments in hardship cases. Pages 18999–19000

Interstate transportation compact: H.J. Res. 403, granting consent of Congress to an interstate compact creating the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency. Page 19000

Military moving costs: H.R. 4656, relating to application for moving costs resulting from military construction projects. Pages 19006–19007

Air Pollution Control: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Harris, Roberts, Rhodes of Pennsylvania, Rogers of Florida, Bennett of Michigan, Schenck, and Devine. Page 18997

Mineral Leasing: The House adopted the conference report on S. 2181, proposed Mineral Leasing Act Amendments of 1959, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Page 18999

Indians: Disagreed to Senate amendments to H.R. 6672, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation; requested a conference with the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Aspinall, Haley, Sisk, Langen, and Simpson of Illinois. Page 19000

Ocean Transportation: House adopted the conference report on H.R. 4002, authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Page 19000

Adjournment: Adjourned at 1:33 p.m.

Committee Meeting

ISTHMIAN CANAL

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Heard executive testimony from the Chairman of the Board of Consultants on Isthmian Canal studies.

Joint Committee Meetings

BOND INTEREST RATES

Conferees met in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9035, to increase the maximum interest rates on Government bonds, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

PUBLIC LAW 480

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 8609, to extend P.L. 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954. As agreed to by the conferees, the bill would extend titles I and II of the bill for 2 years.

Friday, September 11, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared for President bill on agricultural trade development extension.

Senate passed 21 bills on calendar call and numerous other bills on motion.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19019–19042

Bills Introduced: 13 bills and 3 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2681–2693; S.J. Res. 142; and S. Res. 191–192. Pages 19019, 19053–19054, 19073, 19119

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

H.R. 7452, a private bill (S. Rept. 1006);

H.R. 8685, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for Presidential appointment of a Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service (S. Rept. 1007);

S. 2105, to fix the salaries of certain officials of St. Elizabeths Hospital, with amendment (S. Rept. 1008);

Report of Committee on Government Operations entitled "Facts and Figures on Cancer: Its Occurrence in the U.S. and Abroad" (S. Rept. 1009); and

Report of Committee on Armed Services entitled "Operation of Article VII, NATO Status of Forces Treaty" (S. Rept. 1010). Page 19019

Conference Reports Adopted: The following conference reports were adopted:

Land transfer: S. 1436, removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1926 (cleared for President); and

Agricultural trade development: H.R. 8609, to extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954 (cleared for President). Pages 19066–19070

Indian Lands: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 6672, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, agreed to hold conference requested by House, and appointed as conferees Senators Neuberger, Anderson, Gruening, Goldwater, and Allott. Page 19039

Air Pollution: Senate insisted on its amendments to H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control, agreed to hold conference asked by House, and appointed Senators Chavez, Kerr, McNamara, Martin, and Cooper as conferees. Page 19046

Sundry Bills Passed: The following bills were taken up on motion and passed by Senate:

Atomic energy: S. 2568, to amend the Atomic Energy Act so as to add a new section 274, relating to cooperation with States (with committee amendments);

Bankruptcy: H.R. 5747, to amend the U.S. Code with respect to the concealment of assets in contemplation of bankruptcy (without amendment and cleared for President);

Statue to Uruguay: H.R. 8911, providing for the presentation of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay (without amendment and cleared for President);

Photography: S. Con. Res. 75, favoring active participation by Federal agencies in the Fifth International Congress on High-Speed Photography, to be held in Washington, D.C., in 1960;

Oysters: S. 2632, to assist the States of New Jersey and Delaware in developing a strain of oysters resistant to causes which threaten the oyster industry on the east coast;

Game fish research: H.R. 5004, directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a continuing study of migratory gamefish;

Lighthouse retired pay: H.R. 5431, to provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service (without amendment and cleared for President);

National Cultural Center: S. 2230, to amend the National Cultural Center Act with regard to disposition of certain donated funds;

Private bills: H.R. 3781, 3782, and 3792 (without amendment and cleared for President);

Wheat agreement extension: H.R. 8409, to provide a 3-year extension of the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949 (after discharging Committee on Agriculture and Forestry from its further consideration; cleared for President after passage without amendment);

Fishing industry: H.R. 5421, providing for a program of assistance to correct inequities in the construction of fishing vessels (after discharging Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs from its further consideration and after amendment by substitution of text of S. 2578, companion bill; bill was passed by 55 yeas to 30 nays, a motion to reconsider such passage being tabled; and S. 2578 was indefinitely postponed);

Taxes: S. 2282, to amend the act relating to withholding, for State income-tax purposes, on the compensation of Federal employees (after adoption of committee amendment in nature of a substitute, which had first been amended by Saltonstall amendment respecting place of residence of employees subject to such tax, and after rejection of Cotton amendment thereto respecting place of abode of such employees; motion to reconsider passage of bill tabled);

Savings and loan companies: H.R. 7244, relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies (after adoption of committee amendments and Sparkman and Engle amendments providing that termination of section on regulation of holding companies shall be May 31, 1961, rather than 2 years after enactment, and providing for report to Committees on Banking and Currency of Senate and House by May 31, 1960, rather than 1 year after enactment; motion to reconsider passage of bill tabled).

Department of Defense: H.R. 6059, providing additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research and development (committee amendments adopted en bloc, one on Federal Employees Group Life Insurance Act as amended by Senator Johnston (South Carolina) so that retiring employee's insurance continued without cost shall be reduced by 2 percent, rather than 1 percent, at end of each month but not less than 25 percent, rather than 50 percent, of insurance in force preceding first such reduction; motion to reconsider passage tabled);

Land transfer—Arkansas: H.R. 6190, authorizing conveyance to the State of Arkansas of the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark. (after adopting Morse amendment to eliminate language restricting conveyance to 20 years and rejecting, on division vote, Case (New Jersey) amendment to prohibit segregation at this hospital; motion to reconsider passage was tabled);

Freight forwarding: H.R. 5067, to repeal section 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to international freight forwarders (without amendment and cleared for President);

Fishing vessels: S. 2481, continuing the application of the Merchant Marine Act to certain functions relating to fishing vessels transferred to the Secretary of the Interior (without amendment); and

Public land—Minnesota: H.R. 2449, relating to the leasing of a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn., to School District No. 16 of Minnesota (with Morse amendment requiring payment of consideration of half the fair market value involved).

Pages 19042–19046, 19047–19050, 19054–19064, 19065–19066, 19071, 19074–19083, 19084, 19088–19094, 19103–19116

Seamen's Effects: Senate made its unfinished business H.R. 6067, relating to the disposition of money and effects of deceased seamen's effects. Page 19116

Authority To Report: The Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field was authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment. Page 19026

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, 21 measures, of which 6 were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Gen. Edgar Jadwin Dam: H.R. 8035, designating Dyberry Dam and Reservoir, Lackawaxen River Basin, Pa., as the Gen. Edgar Jadwin Dam and Reservoir;

Stillhouse Hollow Dam: H.R. 616, designating the dam across the Lampasas River, Tex., as Stillhouse Hollow Dam;

Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd: H.J. Res. 80, providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd;

Olympic Week: H.J. Res. 310, to authorize designation of period from October 17–24, 1959, as National Olympic Week;

Retired judges: H.R. 2982, to fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty;

Child Health Day: H.J. Res. 317, to change the designation of Child Health Day from May 1 to first Monday in October of each year; and

Private bills: H.R. 2946, 2068, 7935, 7640, and 6809.

Without amendment and cleared for House:

Admiral Byrd: S.J. Res. 103, authorizing the National Geographic Society to erect in the State of Virginia a memorial to Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd.

With amendments and cleared for House:

Inter-American children: S. 2231, amending the joint resolution providing for U.S. membership and participation in the Inter-American Children's Institute.

Resolutions adopted without amendment:

Printing: S. Res. 190, authorizing the printing, as a Senate document, of the proceedings of the 39th biennial meeting of the convention of the American Institute of the Deaf;

Printing: S. Res. 186, to print as a Senate document the study entitled "Tensions in Communist China";

Printing: S. Res. 184, to print additional copies of part 4 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field;

Printing: S. Res. 183, authorizing printing of additional copies of part 3 of the Second Interim Report of the Select Committee on Improper Activities in the Labor or Management Field;

Printing: H. Con. Res. 405, to print additional copies of hearings entitled "Hospital, Nursing Home, and Surgical Benefits for OASI Beneficiaries";

Printing: H. Con. Res. 404, to print additional copies of "Compendium of Papers Submitted on Revision of Federal Income Tax Laws"; and

Jaycees: S. Res. 173, commending the National Jaycee Community Development Program.

Private: S. Res. 182, referring S. 2496, a private bill, to Court of Claims. Pages 19099–19102

Nominations: The following nominations were received: Two civilian; one judicial; and three Marine Corps, including that of Maj. Gen. David M. Shoup to be Commandant of the Marine Corps for 4 years; and withdrawal of nomination of General Shoup to the same position and title submitted on August 17 for 2 years. Page 19119

Recess: Recessed at 9:35 p.m.

Committee Meetings

CAPITOL HILL CONSTRUCTION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Legislative Appropriations met in executive session with Architect J. George Stewart, and associates, to discuss construction work on the Senate side of Capitol Hill.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 13 public bills, H.R. 9202–9214; 14 private bills, H.R. 9215–9228; and 5 resolutions, H.J. Res. 529 and 530, H. Con. Res. 438, and H. Res. 387 and 388, were introduced. Pages 19184–19185

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on S. 1436, removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1936 (H. Rept. 1177);

Conference report on H.R. 8609, extension and amendment of Public Law 480 (H. Rept. 1178);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Dissemination of Scientific Information" (H. Rept. 1179);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Scientific Manpower and Education—Deficiencies in the Tabulation and Study of Scientific Manpower" (H. Rept. 1180);

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Progress of Atlas and Polaris Missiles" (H. Rept. 1181); and

Report of the Committee on Science and Astronautics entitled "Basic Scientific and Astronautic Research in the Department of Defense" (H. Rept. 1182).

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NATO Parliamentary Group: The Speaker announced the appointment as members of the United States group of the North Atlantic Treaty Parliamentary Conference the following Members on the part of the House: Representatives Hays, chairman, Smith of Mississippi, Selden, Anfuso, McGovern, Canfield, Corbett, Church, and Frelinghuysen. Page 19121

Intergovernmental Relations: Disagreed to Senate amendment to H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations; agreed to a conference requested by the Senate; and appointed as conferees Representatives Fountain, Brooks of Louisiana, and Dwyer. Pages 19121–19122

Cleared for President: The House cleared the following bills for Presidential action by agreeing to Senate amendments thereto:

Boating safety: H.R. 8728, to amend the Federal Boating Act of 1958 to extend the effective date of certain provisions of the act. Page 19121

Guam: H.R. 4603, permitting the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued. Page 19122

Small business: H.R. 8599, to increase the loan authority of the Small Business Administration from $500 million to $700 million. Page 19123

Oklahoma relief: H.R. 7605, for the relief of the State of Oklahoma. Page 19129

Private bills: H.R. 6884, 8277, 7225, 1434, and 1387, all private bills. Pages 19122, 19129

Private Resolution: Adopted H. Res. 384, a private resolution. Page 19122

Recreation Land Limitation: House adopted the conference report on S. 1436, removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1926, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 19122–19123

Agricultural Trade Development: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 8609, to amend

and extend Public Law 480, Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954, and sent the bill to the Senate. Pages 19122–19128

Industrial Security: Announcement was made that H.R. 8121, to amend the Subversive Activities Control Act of 1950 so as to authorize the Secretary of Defense to provide for a security program with respect to defense contractors and their employees, scheduled for consideration today, would not be considered. Page 19123

Legislative Procedure: Pursuant to a unanimous-consent request it was agreed that for the balance of the session—

Conference reports would be eligible for consideration immediately after being filed;

Reports from the Committee on Rules may be considered at any time;

Motions to suspend the rules will be in order at any time; and

The Speaker was authorized to call recesses at any time. Pages 19128–19129

Atomic Energy: Passed without amendments and cleared the following two bills for the President:

S. 2569, to amend in several aspects the Atomic Energy Act of 1954; and

S. 2568, to amend the Atomic Energy Act so as to add a new section 274, relating to cooperation with States. Pages 19168–19171

Bills Referred: 33 Senate-passed bills were referred to appropriate committees. Pages 19182–19183

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:40 p.m.

Committee Meetings

COTTON

Committee on Agriculture: Subcommittee on Cotton heard testimony from Agriculture Department officials and cotton industry witnesses with respect to Government rules and regulations relating to the Government purchase and resale of choice (A) cotton. It was announced that hearings will be held in Memphis, Tenn., next week to receive further testimony with regard to this matter.

D.C. LEGISLATION

Committee on District of Columbia: In executive session ordered favorably reported to the House the following bills:

H.R. 8768, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act; and

S. 2445, authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students enrolled in the District of Columbia Teachers College.

Joint Committee Meetings

GENEVA NEGOTIATIONS

Joint Committee on Atomic Energy: The committee met in executive session to discuss negotiations at Geneva relative to cessation of nuclear weapons testing. Testimony was received from Under Secretary of State C. Douglas Dillon and Deputy U.S. Representative to the U.N. James J. Wadsworth, both of whom were accompanied by their associates.

BOND INTEREST RATES

Conferees continued in executive session to resolve the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9035, to increase the maximum interest rates on Government bonds, but did not reach final agreement, and will meet again tomorrow.

INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS COMMISSION

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations.

Saturday, September 12, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

Both Houses cleared savings bond interest bill for the President.
Senate debated mutual security appropriations bill.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19203–19247

Bills Introduced: 12 bills and 5 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2694–2705; S.J. Res. 143; and S. Res. 193–196. Pages 19205, 19236

Bills Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 8, authorizing Federal assistance for school construction, with amendments—ordered to be printed with minority, supplemental, and individual views (S. Rept. 1011); and

S. 2655, authorizing the Army to lease a portion of the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant at Kingsford Heights, Ind., to Union Township of La Porte County, Ind. (S. Rept. 1012). Pages 19325, 19356

Authority To Report: Select Committee on Small Business was authorized to file, subsequent to sine die adjournment, a report entitled "Tax Depreciation Allowances," and that it be printed. Page 19209

Seamen's Effects: Senate passed H.R. 6067, relating to the disposition of money and effects of a deceased seaman not exceeding the value of $1,500, with an amendment by Senator Morse adding a new section to provide that a judge must hold such effects or money for 60 days prior to disbursement thereof. Page 19247

Mutual Defense Assistance Control: By a vote of 49 yeas to 40 nays, the Senate passed S. 1697, providing that economic aid under Mutual Defense Assistance Control Act of 1951 shall be open to any nation or area except Soviet Union and Communist-held areas of Far East, if important to U.S. security. Prior to passage of this bill Senate reconsidered the vote by which it had been previously passed on September 10. Pages 19247, 19249–19254

Resolutions Adopted:

Committee membership:

S. Res. 193, to increase the membership of the committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and on Public Works;

S. Res. 194, appointing Senator Long, of Hawaii, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works; and

S. Res. 195, appointing Senator Fong, of Hawaii, to the Committees on Interior and Insular Affairs and Public Works.

Unemployment problems:

S. Res. 196, to create a Special Committee on Unemployment Problems. Pages 19259–19260

Bond Interest Rates: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 9035, to increase the maximum interest rates on Government bonds. Pages 19260–19267

Bill Re-referred: The Committee on Public Works was discharged from the further consideration of S. 2640, to provide for inclusion of Nebraska Mid-State unit in the Missouri River Basin project, and the bill was re-referred to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs. Page 19209

Intergovernmental Relations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President's signature H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission in Intergovernmental Relations. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 19308

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senate took up H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, adopting committee amendments thereto en bloc, and bill as amended to be considered as original text for the purpose of amendment, and that no point of order be waived. Senate took the following actions on proposed amendments:

Adopted by voice vote: Modified Robertson amendment relating to the furnishing of certain information by the International Cooperation Administration to the GAO or to Congress; Humphrey amendment restoring $2 million for cooperation and health; Muskie amendment providing $100,000 for expenses of the Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, providing that H.R. 6904, creating such commission, is enacted into law; Dodd amendment providing additional $34,000 for the Commission on International Rules of Judicial Procedure; Javits and Keating amendment providing additional $35,000 for the Hudson-Champlain Celebration Commission; Hayden amendment providing $708,137 for payment of claims for damages and judgments against the U.S.; Holland amendment providing for $359 million for a highway trust fund for fiscal 1960 (prior to approval of which Senate sustained point of order by Senator Gore stating that this provision, with a proviso thereto, was legislation in an appropriations bill); Fulbright amendment restoring $10 million for educational activities for peoples of underdeveloped countries, and restoring $2.5 million for machine tools for foreign business concerns; and by vote of 49 yeas to 38 nays, Bridges amendment authorizing $50 million for assistance to Spain (prior to which action Senate sustained point of order by Senator Fulbright against a proviso authorizing $50 million for Spain);

Rejected: By 37 yeas to 53 nays, Ellender amendment to reduce the military assistance program by $100 million; by voice vote, Javits amendment providing $590 million and $500 million for the fiscal years 1960 and 1961, respectively, for the Development Loan Fund; by voice vote, Humphrey amendment providing $400,000 for special foreign policy studies; by division vote, Ellender amendment to reduce appropriations for defense support by $50 million; and Hayden amendment providing for a 2-year extension of the Commission on Civil Rights, and $500,000 for its expenses. (Senate sustained a point of order by Senator Russell stating that this amendment constituted general legislation in an appropriations bill.)

Pending at the adjournment of the Senate was a motion by Senator Hayden to suspend rule 16 in order to offer an amendment to the bill to extend the Civil Rights Commission for 2 years, and to provide $500,000 for its operation.

Pages 19247–19249, 19255–19259, 19269–19299, 19302–19305, 19306–19325, 19326–19357

Nominations: Senate received the nomination of Robert Kramer, of North Carolina, to be an Assistant Attorney General; and two judicial nominations. Page 19358

Adjournment: Adjourned at 12:04 a.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 9229–9244; 9 private bills, H.R. 9245–9253; and 11 resolutions, H.J. Res. 531–534, H. Con. Res. 439–441, and H. Res. 389–392, were introduced. Pages 19364–19365, 19392

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Conference report on H.R. 9035, to permit the issuance of series E and H U.S. savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss (H. Rept. 1183);

Conference report on H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations (H. Rept. 1184); and

Interim report of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce entitled "Regulation of D.C. Transit System, Inc." (H. Rept. 1185). Page 19392

Cleared for the President: The House cleared the following bills for Presidential consideration by concurring in Senate amendments thereto:

Minnesota land lease: H.R. 2449, relating to leasing of a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn., to Independent School District No. 16, of Minnesota.

Hospital transfer: H.R. 6190, directing the conveyance to the State of Arkansas of the Army and Navy General Hospital at Hot Springs.

Private bills: H.R. 2302, H.J. Res. 478, and H.J. Res. 479, all private measures.

Texas toll bridge: H.R. 8582, to authorize the San Benito International Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex.

Texas toll bridge: H.R. 8694, to authorize the Starr-Camargo Bridge Co. to construct, maintain, and operate a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.

D.C. police and firemen pensions: H.R. 3735, relative to equalizing retirement pay of former policemen, firemen, White House Police, and Secret Service personnel, and their dependents.

D.C. Police Band assignment: H.R. 3030, relating to retirement compensation for Director of Metropolitan Police Band.

Savings and loan associations: H.R. 7244, to promote and preserve local management of savings and loan associations by protecting them against encroachment by holding companies. Pages 19359–19362, 19373–19374

Home Loan Banks: Passed and cleared for the President S. 2517, relating to increasing the number of elective directors of certain Federal home loan banks. Page 19360

Printing Resolutions: The House adopted the following two resolutions authorizing the printing of certain documents:

H. Res. 381, providing for the printing of additional copies of H. Rept. 1121, entitled "Organization and Management of Missile Programs, USN."

H. Res. 387, providing for printing additional copies of the hearings entitled "Report on Russia by Vice Adm. Hyman G. Rickover, USN." Page 19361

D.C. Teachers: Passed without amendment and thus cleared for President S. 2445, authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students of the D.C. Teachers College. Page 19362

National Cultural Center: S. 2230, to amend the National Cultural Center Act with regard to disposition of certain donated funds, was cleared for the President by House passage without amendment. Pages 19362–19363

Admiral Byrd: Passed and cleared for the President S.J. Res. 103, authorizing the National Geographic Society to erect in the State of Virginia a memorial to Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd. Page 19363

Intergovernmental Relations: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 6904, to establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations, and sent the legislation to the Senate. Pages 19363–19364

Reconvening Date: Adopted H.J. Res. 531, providing for the reconvening of the 2d session of the 86th Congress on Wednesday, January 6, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon. Pages 19364–19365

Congressional Documents: Adopted H. Res. 389, relative to compliance with subpena duces tecum in regard to records and documents of Congress. Page 19365

Enrolled Bills: Adopted H. Con. Res. 439, authorizing the Speaker of the House and the President of the Senate to sign enrolled bills, notwithstanding the adjournment of Congress. Page 19365

Adjournment Resolution: Adopted H. Con. Res. 440, providing for the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 86th Congress. Page 19365

Comptroller General Reports: Adopted H. Res. 390, providing that certain reports of the Comptroller General of the United States be printed as House documents of the 2d session of the 86th Congress. Page 19365

Savings Bonds Interest Rates: By a voice vote the House adopted the conference report on H.R. 9035, to permit the issuance of series E and H U.S. savings bonds at interest rates above the existing maximum and to permit the Secretary of the Treasury to designate certain exchanges of Government securities to be made without recognition of gain or loss, and thus cleared the legislation for Presidential action. Pages 19377–19378

Adjournment: Adjourned at 2:39 p.m.

Committee Meetings

No committee meetings were held.

Joint Committee Meetings

BOND INTEREST RATES

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 9035, to increase the maximum interest rates on Government bonds.

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL

Conferees, in executive session, agreed to file a conference report on the differences between the Senate- and House-passed versions of H.R. 7476, to extend the Air Pollution Control Act. As agreed to by the conferees the bill would (1) accept the Senate language extending the act for 4 years, and (2) accept the House language continuing the present level of authorizations of $5 million per year.

Monday, September 14, 1959

HIGHLIGHTS

First session of the Eighty-Sixth Congress adjourned sine die.

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 19408–19426

Bills Introduced: 33 bills and 7 resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 2706–2738; S. Con. Res. 78; and S. Res. 197–202.

Pages 19409, 19641, 19682–19683, 19687–19688

Printing: A selection of statements and interpretative analysis prepared by the Library of Congress entitled "Khrushchev on the Shifting Balance of World Forces," was ordered to be printed as S. Doc. 57. Page 19411

Air Pollution Control: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 7476, to extend the Air Pollution Control Act. Motion to reconsider passage of this bill was tabled. Pages 19434–19435

Wabash Valley Compact: Senate passed without amendment and cleared for President H.R. 5711, granting the consent and approval of Congress to the Wabash Valley compact. Pages 19435–19436

Private Bill: H.R. 8437, a private bill, was cleared for President when it was passed without amendment (motion to reconsider tabled). Page 19482

Bankruptcy: Senate cleared for President S. 1944, to amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to verification of pleadings, after concurring in House amendment thereto. Page 19482

Printing: Two manuscripts of questions and answers prepared by the Research Department of the National Women's Party on (1) Equal Rights Amendment, and (2) Labor Laws of U.S., were ordered to be printed as Senate Documents.

Indian Lands: Senate adopted conference report on H.R. 6672, authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation. Page 19531

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senate passed, by 64 yeas to 25 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security, and related agencies, after adopting the following additional

amendments and motions: Motion to table a motion to reconsider actions of September 12 in adopting the amendments approved that day; by 71 yeas to 18 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Hayden motion to suspend rule in order to offer an amendment to the bill to extend the Civil Rights Commission for 2 years and to provide $500,000 for its operation; and by 71 yeas to 18 nays (motion to reconsider tabled), Hayden amendment to extend Civil Rights Commission for 2 years and to provide $500,000 for its operation.

Senate insisted on its amendments, asked for conference with House, and appointed as conferees Senators Hayden, Chavez, Ellender, Magnuson, Holland, Johnson (Texas), Bridges, Saltonstall, and Mundt.

Pages 19424, 19426–19434, 19436–19465, 19478–19509, 19531–19546, 19549–19952, 19555–19569

International Exposition: Senate debated motion of Senator Johnson (Texas) to take up S. Res. 169, concerning the desirability of holding an international exposition in the U.S. Later this motion was withdrawn.

Pages 19569–19570

Peanuts: H.R. 4938, to exclude indefinitely from marketing quotas peanuts marketed for consumption as boiled peanuts, was passed without amendment and cleared for President. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled. Page 19570

Hawaiian Statehood Celebration: There was submitted and adopted S. Res. 198, providing for appointment by the Vice President of a committee to represent the U.S. at ceremonies in Honolulu concerning admission of Hawaii as a State. Page 19570

Land Transfer—Indiana: Senate passed with committee amendments S. 2655, authorizing the Army to lease a portion of the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant at Kingsford Heights, Ind., to Union Township of La Porte County, Ind. Motion to reconsider this action was tabled.

Pages 19575–19576

D.C. Stadium: Senate reconsidered its action of September 10 in passing with amendments H.R. 8392, to amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas, and received the bill back from the House. Senate amendments were then disagreed with, and the bill was again passed without amendment, clearing same for White House. Pages 19576–19577

Legislative Accomplishments: Order was entered for printing as a Senate document a statement on the legislative record of the 1st session of the 86th Congress, and as a Senate document minority statement on legislative record of 1st session of 86th Congress. Pages 19576, 19651

Report of Minority: It was ordered that report by Senate minority with necessary revisions and corrections be printed as a Senate document. Page 19576

Juvenile Delinquency: Senate continued consideration of, but did not complete action on, S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act. Prior to going on to other matters, Senate, on motion of Senator Cannon, tabled Kefauver amendment to add new title on promotion of certain officers and extending time for retirement. Pages 19616, 19643–19645

Equal Rights, and Labor Laws: S. Res. 197, respecting data on Equal Rights Amendment, and on Labor Laws of U.S., was, on motion of Senator Dirksen, referred to Committee on Rules and Administration.

Page 19629

Call of Calendar: On call of calendar, five measures, of which two were private, were passed as follows:

Without amendment and cleared for President:

Internal Revenue Service: H.R. 8685, to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for Presidential appointment of a Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service; and

Private bills: Two private bills, H.R. 7452 and H.R. 3254 (motion to reconsider tabled).

With amendment, to be sent back to House:

D.C. ministers: H.R. 4192, to prohibit examination in the D.C. courts of communications made by or to any minister of religion.

With amendment and cleared for House:

St. Elizabeths Hospital: S. 2105, to fix the salaries of certain officials of St. Elizabeths Hospital.

Pages 19634–19636

Private Bill: H.R. 5733, a private bill, was taken up on motion and passed without amendment, clearing same for President (motion to reconsider tabled).

Page 19636

Adjournment Resolutions: Senate adopted the following adjournment resolutions:

Adjournment: H. Con. Res. 440, providing for sine die adjournment of 1st session of 86th Congress (with amendment by Senator Johnson (Texas) to change the adjournment date from September 14 to September 15);

Enrolled bills: H. Con. Res. 439, authorizing the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House to sign enrolled bills and joint resolutions notwithstanding the sine die adjournment of Congress;

Appointment to boards: S. Res. 199, authorizing Vice President to make appointments during sine die adjournment to commissions and committees authorized by law;

Committee to wait on President: S. Res. 200, to notify the President that the 1st session of the 86th Congress has completed its work;

President pro tempore: S. Res. 201, tendering thanks of Senate to President pro tempore for manner in which he has presided over Senate;

Vice President: S. Res. 202, tendering thanks of Senate to Vice President for manner in which he has presided over Senate; and

Reconvening date: Senate adopted H.J. Res. 531, providing for the reconvening of the 2d session of the 86th Congress on Wednesday, January 6, 1960, at 12 o'clock noon. Pages 19640–19641, 19681–19682

Mutual Security Appropriations: Senate adopted conference report on and cleared for President H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security and related agencies. In this connection Senate agreed to House amendments to Senate amendments Nos. 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 49, 58, and 62. Pages 19646–19647

Authority To Report: The following committees were authorized to file reports during sine die adjournment:

Select Committee on Small Business—report entitled "Case Problems in Government Procurement—1959," which was ordered to be printed as a Senate document;

Subcommittees of Select Committee on Small Business—reports in process of preparation;

Preparedness Subcommittee of the Committee on Armed Services; and

Committee on Aeronautical and Space Sciences. Pages 19680, 19688

Juvenile Delinquency: Senate took up S. 694, proposed Juvenile Delinquency Control Projects Act. Pages 19593–19598

Confirmations: The following nominations were confirmed: 14 judicial; 2 civilian; numerous postmasters; numerous Army and Air Force; and 3 in the Marine Corps. Pages 19579–19581

Adjournment Sine Die: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 440, Senate adjourned sine die at 6:22 a.m., September 15, 1959. Pages 19681–19682, 19688

Committee Meetings

NOMINATIONS

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee held hearings on the nominations of William H. Timbers, to be U.S. district judge for the district of Connecticut, Harry A. Blackmun, of Minnesota, to be U.S. circuit judge, eighth circuit, and M. Oliver Koelsch, of Idaho, to be U.S. circuit judge, ninth circuit. Among the witnesses heard were Senator Bush, on Mr. Timbers' nomination; Senator Humphrey, on Mr. Blackmun's nomination; and Senators Church and Dworshak, on the nomination of Mr. Koelsch.

UNEMPLOYMENT PROBLEMS

Special Committee on Unemployment Problems: Committee held an executive organizational meeting on September 17 to discuss plans for staff studies, and a schedule of hearings, to be held both in the field and in Washington, D.C.

The committee was created pursuant to S. Res. 196, and its membership consists of Senators McCarthy, chairman, McNamara, Clark, Randolph, Hartke, McGee, Cooper, Scott, and Prouty.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 40 public bills, H.R. 9254–9293; 6 private bills, H.R. 9294–9299; and 10 resolutions, H.J. Res. 535–538, H. Con. Res. 442, and H. Res. 393–397, were introduced. Pages 19701, 19734, 19745, 19756–19757

Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

H.R. 8768, to amend the District of Columbia Alcoholic Beverage Control Act (H. Rept. 1186);

Conference report on H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control (H. Rept. 1187);

Conference report on H.R. 6672, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation (H. Rept. 1188);

H. Res. 396, providing for sending H.R. 8385, fiscal 1960 mutual security appropriation bill, to conference (H. Rept. 1189); and

Conference report on H.R. 8385, making appropriations for mutual security and related agencies (H. Rept. 1190). Pages 19755–19756

President's Message—Veto: Received a veto message on H.R. 2717, a private bill. The bill and message were referred to the Committee on the Judiciary. Page 19698

Cleared for the President: The following bills were cleared for Presidential consideration by House concurrence in Senate amendments thereto:

Adopted children: H.R. 47, to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption.

Defense Department positions: H.R. 6059, to provide additional administrative and scientific research and development positions for the Department of Defense.

Government employees' health insurance: S. 2162, to provide a health benefits program for Government employees (agreed to Senate amendments to House amendments).

Seamen's effects: H.R. 6067, to amend the Revised Statutes relative to the disposition of money and effects of deceased seamen. Pages 19698–19699, 19701–19702, 19709

Private Bill: Passed without amendment and cleared for the President S. 2319, a private bill.

Pages 19700–19701

Capitol Building History: By a voice vote the House adopted H. Res. 393, providing for printing the manuscript entitled "Documentary History of the Construction and Development of the U.S. Capitol Building and Grounds." Page 19701

Civil Service Retirement: Passed H.R. 8289, to adjust the commencing date of civil service retirement annuities. Pages 19703–19704

Air Pollution Control: The House adopted the conference report on H.R. 7476, to extend for 2 additional years the authority of the Surgeon General of the Public Health Service with respect to air pollution control, and thus cleared the legislation for the President.

Pages 19704–19705

Unanimous-Consent Passages: Pursuant to unanimous-consent requests the following bills were called up, considered, and passed:

John Day Dam: S. 2362, to authorize Secretary of Army to convey to the city of Arlington, Oreg., certain lands at John Day lock and dam project (cleared for President);

Massachusetts lands: S. 1473, to repeal the act authorizing the sale of certain lands to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Mass. (cleared for President);

California land conveyance: H.R. 5349, relating to conveyance of certain real property situated in Orange County, Calif. (sent to the Senate);

Withholding taxes: S. 2282, to amend the act relating to withholding for State income-tax purposes, on the compensation of Federal employees; and

Kingsbury Ordnance Plant, Indiana: S. 2655, authorizing the Army to lease a portion of the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant at Kingsford Heights, Ind., to Union Township of La Porte County, Ind. (cleared for President).

Pages 19714–19715, 19733

Indian Lands: Adopted the conference report on H.R. 6672, to authorize longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, and thus cleared the legislation for the President. Page 19715

D.C. Stadium Parking: By a voice vote the House complied with a request of the Senate for the return to it of H.R. 8392, to amend the District of Columbia Stadium Act of 1957 with respect to motor-vehicle parking areas.

Page 19715

Mutual Security Appropriations: Objection was made to an effort to send H.R. 8385, the fiscal 1960 mutual security appropriation bill, to conference. Subsequently a rule (H. Res. 396) was granted and adopted by the House providing for disagreeing to Senate amendments to the bill and agreeing to a conference with the Senate. Representatives Passman, Gary, Cannon, Taber, and Rhodes of Arizona were appointed conferees on the part of the House. Still later the conference report was filed, considered, and by a record vote 221 yeas to 81 nays adopted by the House, and the legislation was sent to the Senate.

Fifteen amendments were reported in disagreement and on which the House voted to recede and concur in Senate amendments Nos. 46, 50, 53, 54, 57, and 61. On amendments Nos. 31, 32, 34, 35, 37, 39, 49, 58, and 62 the House voted to recede and concur, with amendments. On amendment No. 50, extending the Civil Rights Commission for 2 years, the House by a record vote of 221 yeas to 81 nays adopted a preferential motion to recede and concur therein in lieu of a motion to insist on disagreement to amendment No. 50. Pages 19734–19745

Legislative Program: Adopted H. Res. 397, providing for a committee to notify the President of the completion of all business before the Congress. Representatives Albert and Halleck, on the part of the House, were appointed to the committee. Page 19745

Adjournment Resolution: Agreed to a Senate amendment to H. Con. Res. 440, providing for the sine die adjournment of the 1st session of the 86th Congress. The amendment substituted Tuesday, September 15, for Monday, September 14. Page 19746

Adjournment: Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 440, the House of Representatives adjourned sine die at 6:22 a.m.

Committee Meetings

JUDICIAL MISCELLANY

Committee on the Judiciary: Subcommittee No. 2 in executive session ordered favorably reported to the full committee four private claim bills of the House. Also ordered adversely reported H.R. 8107, to prohibit the use of U.S. savings stamps for trade promotion.

Résumé of Congressional Activity

FIRST SESSION OF EIGHTY-SIXTH CONGRESS

The first table gives a comprehensive résumé of all legislative business transacted by the House and Senate during the session January 7, 1959, through September 15, 1959.

The second table accounts for all nominations submitted to the Senate by the President for Senate confirmation.

RÉSUMÉ OF LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

January 7 through September 15, 1959

	Senate	*House*	*Total*
Days in session	140	141	..
Time in session	1,009 hrs., 48′	527 hrs., 08′	..
Congressional Record:			
Pages of proceedings	11,409	6,771	18,180
Appendix	..	..	8,734
Public bills enacted into law	122	261	383
Private bills enacted into law	108	128	236
Bills in conference	1	1	2
Bills through conference	11	34	..
Measures passed, total	1,052	1,142	..
Senate bills	434	227	..
House bills	375	586	..
Senate joint resolutions	21	13	..
House joint resolutions	32	36	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	34	29	..
House concurrent resolutions	24	28	..
Simple resolutions	132	223	355
Measures reported, total	*1,147	*1,090	..
Senate bills	487	185	..
House bills	374	658	..
Senate joint resolutions	23	7	..
House joint resolutions	32	38	..
Senate concurrent resolutions	37	20	..
House concurrent resolutions	23	28	..
Simple resolutions	171	154	325
Special reports	[1]34	[1]53	..
Conference reports	..	47	..
Reported measures not acted on	**35	**57	..
Measures introduced, total	3,161	10,676	13,837
Bills	2,738	9,299	12,037
Joint resolutions	143	538	681
Concurrent resolutions	78	442	520
Simple resolutions	202	397	599
Quorum calls	54	89	143
Yea-and-nay votes	215	87	302
Bills vetoed	6	14	—
Vetoes overridden	2	1	—

*These figures on measures reported included all placed on calendar or acted on by Senate even if there was no accompanying report. A total of 1,012 reports has been filed in the Senate; a total of 1,190 has been filed in the House.

DISPOSITION OF EXECUTIVE NOMINATIONS

January 7 through September 15, 1959

Postmaster nominations, totaling 1,531, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	988
Withdrawn	3
Unconfirmed	540
Army nominations, totaling 9,063, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	9,063
Air Force nominations, totaling 18,351, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	18,351
Navy nominations, totaling 12,854, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	12,854
Marine Corps nominations, totaling 2,541, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,540
Withdrawn	1
Civilian nominations, totaling 2,594, disposed of as follows:	
Confirmed	2,576
Withdrawn	4
Rejected	1
Unconfirmed	13
Summary	
Total nominations received	46,934
Total withdrawn	8
Total rejected	1
Total unconfirmed	553
Total confirmed	46,372

[1] Subsequent to adjournment two additional reports were filed by House committees making this figure 55 and the total of reports filed in the House 1,192; also, subsequent to adjournment, four additional reports were filed by Senate committees making this figure 38 and the total of reports filed in the Senate 1,016.

**This figure does not agree with the total difference between bills reported and bills passed, because resolutions and bills placed on the House Calendar without having been formally reported were not included in figures of measures reported to the House; the difference in the case of Senate figures is due to uncounted bills "laid on the table" or "indefinitely postponed."

BILLS PROVIDING APPROPRIATIONS AND OTHER NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY, 86TH CONGRESS, 1ST SESSION

TABLE I. APPROPRIATION BILLS

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Final amount approved	Increase or decrease compared to President's budget estimates to date	Date approved by President	Public Law No.
		President's budget estimates to House	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	President's budget estimates to Senate	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed				
	1960 SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 8916	2d Supplemental	$2,864,954,526	Mar. 20	$2,479,522,494	Mar. 24	$2,657,402,994	$2,900,799,370	Apr. 18	$2,820,040,054	Apr. 30	$2,843,902,805	$2,764,800,360	−$136,298,990	May 20	86-30
	1960 APPROPRIATIONS														
	SUPPLEMENTAL														
H.R. 7978	Supplemental	868,931,417	June 26	622,568,845	June 29	609,843,845	1,218,090,555	July 31	1,076,186,108	Aug. 3	1,076,186,108	977,345,608	−240,744,947	Sept. 1	86-213
H.J. Res. 439	Temporary (July)		June 26		June 30			June 30		June 30				July 1	86-70
H.J. Res. 475	Temporary (August)		July 24		July 29			July 29		July 29				July 31	86-118
H.J. Res. 510	Temporary (September)				Aug. 31					Aug. 31				Sept. 8	86-224
	REGULAR														
H.R. 8676	District of Columbia	(345,998,000)	Mar. 13	(337,186,112)	Mar. 16	(337,186,112)	(345,990,000)	May 21	(341,569,402)	May 26	(341,702,402)	(341,289,076)	(−4,700,924)	July 28	86-104
	Federal payment	34,218,000		27,218,000		27,218,000	34,218,000		29,218,000		29,351,000	27,218,000	−7,000,000		
H.R. 8806	Treasury-Post Office	4,688,327,000	Mar. 16	4,628,097,000	Mar. 20	4,628,097,000	4,688,327,000	May 21	4,663,158,600	May 28	4,664,027,600	4,643,363,000	−44,964,000	June 11	86-30
H.R. 8915	Interior	491,101,400	Mar. 20	472,198,900	Mar. 23	472,198,900	491,101,400	June 5	487,211,025	June 8	487,211,025	481,809,100	−9,292,300	June 23	86-60
H.R. 6769	Labor-HEW	3,756,848,581	Apr. 28	3,915,084,181	Apr. 30	3,915,084,181	3,756,848,581	June 23	4,124,460,581	June 24	4,124,460,581	4,016,485,981	+259,637,400	Aug. 14	86-188
H.R. 7040	Independent offices	6,586,418,000	May 8	6,441,069,800	May 11	6,459,887,800	6,586,418,000	June 22	6,561,578,600	June 23	6,561,578,600	6,504,382,200	−82,035,800	Sept. 14	86-255
H.R. 7175	Agriculture	4,081,364,863	May 15	3,939,165,498	May 20	3,939,165,498	4,081,364,863	May 28	3,975,505,148	June 3	3,975,774,848	3,971,362,673	−110,002,190	July 8	86-80
H.R. 7176	General government	13,608,500	May 15	13,338,500	May 27	13,338,500	13,608,500	June 22	13,568,500	June 24	13,568,500	13,463,500	−145,000	July 8	86-79
H.R. 7343	State-Justice-Judiciary	682,387,600	May 21	649,896,700	May 27	651,896,700	682,387,600	June 22	650,674,700	June 23	650,924,700	648,941,200	−33,446,400	July 13	86-84
H.R. 7349	Commerce	732,191,000	May 25	674,687,200	May 28	675,297,300	732,191,000	June 16	715,328,500	June 18	715,328,500	712,672,900	−19,518,100	July 13	86-86
H.R. 7463	Legislative	105,460,006	May 26	100,279,350	June 1	100,279,350	133,648,180	June 16	128,797,380	June 18	128,797,380	128,797,380	−4,850,800	Aug. 21	86-176
H.R. 7454	Defense	39,248,200,000	May 26	38,848,339,000	June 3	38,848,339,000	39,248,200,000	July 7	39,594,339,000	July 14	39,594,339,000	39,228,239,000	−19,961,000	Aug. 18	86-166
H.R. 7809	Public Works	(1,185,406,259)	June 2	(1,185,406,259)	June 9	(1,185,906,259)	(1,185,406,259)	July 8	(1,265,565,559)	July 9	(1,265,565,559)	(1,215,477,908)	(+30,071,549)	Vetoed	
H.R. 8263	Atomic Energy	2,718,715,000	July 17	2,660,529,000	July 21	2,660,529,000	2,718,715,000	July 30	2,711,829,000	Aug. 3	2,711,829,000	2,683,029,000	−35,686,000	Aug. 18	86-164
H.R. 8385	Mutual Security	4,436,277,000	July 24	3,209,782,000	July 29	3,191,782,000	4,824,484,137	Sept. 8	3,691,269,508	Sept. 14	3,692,992,137	3,626,718,137	−1,197,766,000	Sept. 28	86-303
H.R. 8678	Military Construction	1,563,200,000	Aug. 7	1,285,002,700	Aug. 10	1,285,002,700	1,563,200,000	Aug. 20	1,428,178,700	Aug. 21	1,428,178,700	1,363,961,200	−199,238,800	Sept. 16	86-275
H.R. 9186	Public Works	1,185,406,259	Sept. 4	1,185,309,098	Sept. 8	1,185,309,098	1,185,406,259		1,185,309,098	Sept. 8	1,185,309,098	1,185,309,098	−97,161	Veto overridden	86-284
	Total regular	70,323,728,208		68,049,996,922		68,053,424,922	70,740,118,520		69,960,426,335		69,962,940,664	69,235,752,364	−1,504,366,156		
	Total, all bills	74,077,609,151		71,162,086,261		71,320,671,761	74,889,008,445		73,856,652,497		73,863,029,577	72,977,598,382	−1,881,410,063		

TABLE II. NEW OBLIGATIONAL AUTHORITY PROVIDED OUTSIDE THE APPROPRIATION PROCESS (SO-CALLED BACKDOOR FINANCING)

Bill No.	Title	House					Senate					Amount agreed to by conferees	Increase or decrease made by the Congress	Date approved by President	Public Law No.
		President's requests	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed	President's requests	Date reported	Amount as reported	Date passed	Amount as passed				
H.R. 4452	Bretton Woods Agreement Act	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 18	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 26	$4,550,000,000	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 18	$4,550,000,000	Mar. 19	$4,550,000,000	$4,550,000,000		June 17	86-48
S. 1094	Housing Act of 1959	(1,650,000,000)	Feb. 27	(1,975,000,000)	May 21	(*)	(1,650,000,000)	Feb. 3	(3,625,000,000)	Feb. 5	(2,825,000,000)	(1,200,000,000)	(−3350,000,000)	Vetoed	
S. 57	Housing Act of 1959	(1,650,000,000)	Aug. 25	(825,000,000)	Aug. 27	(825,000,000)	(1,650,000,000)	Aug. 12	(825,000,000)	Aug. 13	(825,000,000)	(825,000,000)	(−825,000,000)	Vetoed	
S. 2539	Housing Act of 1959	1,650,000,000	Sept. 10	925,000,000	Sept. 10	925,000,000	1,650,000,000	Sept. 8	925,000,000	Sept. 9	925,000,000	925,000,000	−725,000,000	Sept. 28	86-372
S. 2654	Housing Act of 1959														
S. 1	Aid to airports	200,000,000	Mar. 2	297,000,000	Mar. 19	297,000,000	200,000,000	Feb. 5	565,000,000	Feb. 6	465,000,000	126,000,000	−74,000,000	June 29	86-73
H.R. 1011															
H.R. 2256	Veterans' Housing Loan Act		Jan. 29	300,000,000	Feb. 4	300,000,000		Feb. 5	300,000,000	June 16	100,000,000	100,000,000	+100,000,000	June 30	86-73
H.R. 3460	Tennessee Valley Authority bond issuance	780,000,000	Apr. 14	780,000,000	May 7	780,000,000	780,000,000	July 2	780,000,000	July 9	780,000,000	780,000,000		Aug. 6	86-137
	Total	7,130,000,000		6,822,000,000		6,822,000,000	7,180,000,000		7,090,000,000		6,790,000,000	6,481,000,000	−699,000,000		

*Authorized $1,975,000,000 to be appropriated.

NOTE.—Amounts shown represent total new obligational authority actually provided by each bill. Differences in amounts may include changes in scope of programs and differences in time periods covered by various versions of each bill.

Grand total, all bills, tables I and II	$81,207,609,151		$77,984,086,261		$78,142,671,761	$82,069,008,445		$80,946,652,497		$80,653,029,577	$79,458,598,382	−$2,580,410,063		

TABLE II.—*New obligational authority provided outside the appropriation process (so-called backdoor financing)*

Bill No.	Title	President's request	Amount agreed to by conferees	Increase or decrease made by the Congress
H.R. 4452 S. 1094	Bretton Woods Agreement Act	$4,550,000,000	$4,550,000,000	
S. 2539	Housing Act of 1959: 1959-60	550,000,000	825,000,000	+$275,000,000
S. 1 H.R. 1011	Aid to airports: 1960-61	120,000,000	126,000,000	+6,000,000
H.R. 2256	Veterans' Housing Loan Act		100,000,000	+100,000,000
	Total, 1959-61	5,220,000,000	5,601,000,000	+381,000,000

TABLE III.—*Other measures affecting the budget in 1960 and future years*

Bill No.	Title	President's requests	Amount agreed to by conferees	Increases or decreases made by the Congress	Remarks
	ENACTED BY CONGRESS				
H.R. 7650	Veterans' pension bill	$100,000,000	$308,000,000	+$208,000,000	Estimated 1961 costs only; total cost over 40 years, $9,300,000,000.
S. 2539	Second Housing Act of 1959:				
	Public Housing—annual contributions	0	719,000,000	+719,000,000	Estimated future appropriation requirements on 37,000 units of public housing.
	All other authorizations for appropriations	10,000,000	125,000,000	+115,000,000	
H.R. 7175	Agriculture appropriation bill—agricultural conservation program	100,000,000	250,000,000	+150,000,000	Authorization for 1960 crop year, requiring appropriations in fiscal year 1961.
	FAILURE TO ENACT				
	Postal rate increase	−350,000,000		+350,000,000	Proposed increase in postal rates.
	Forest and public lands highways	−36,000,000		+36,000,000	President's request contemplated financing from the highway trust fund.
	Airways fuel tax and other tax proposals	−150,000,000		+150,000,000	Proposed increases in receipts.
	Total (net)	−326,000,000	1,402,000,000	+1,728,000,000	

86th Cong., 1st sess., appropriation bills—Comparison of budget estimates and bills as of Sept. 15, 1959

Bills sent to White House	Budget estimate	Amount in bill sent to White House	Increase (+) or decrease (−), conference bill compared to budget estimate
2d supplemental, 1959	$2,900,799,370	$2,764,500,380	−$136,298,990
Bills, 1960:			
Agriculture	4,081,364,863	3,971,362,673	−110,002,190
Atomic Energy Commission	2,718,715,000	2,683,029,000	−35,686,000
Commerce	732,191,000	712,672,900	−19,518,100
Defense	39,248,200,000	39,228,239,000	−19,961,000
District of Columbia (Federal payment)	34,218,000	27,218,000	−7,000,000
General Government matters	13,608,500	13,463,500	−145,000
Independent offices	6,586,418,000	6,504,382,200	−82,035,800
Interior	491,101,400	481,809,100	−9,292,300
Labor-HEW	3,756,848,581	4,016,485,981	+259,637,400
Legislative	133,648,180	128,797,380	−4,850,800
Military construction	1,563,200,000	1,363,961,200	−199,238,800
Public works	(1,185,406,259)	(1,215,477,808)	(+30,071,549)
Do	1,185,406,259	1,185,309,093	−97,166
State, Justice, Judiciary	682,387,600	648,941,200	−33,446,400
Treasury-Post Office	4,688,327,000	4,643,363,000	−44,964,000
Supplemental, 1960	1,218,090,555	977,345,608	−240,744,947
Mutual Security	[1] 4,824,484,137	3,626,718,137	−1,197,766,000
Grand total, 86th Cong., 1st sess.	74,859,008,445	72,977,598,352	−1,881,410,093

[1] Includes $500,000,000 for 1961.

BILLS ENACTED INTO PUBLIC LAW (86TH CONG., 1ST SESS.)

	Law No.
S.J. Res. 16	86-185
S.J. Res. 19	86-18
S.J. Res. 24	86-182
S.J. Res. 25	86-266
S.J. Res. 47	86-8
S.J. Res. 59	86-68
S.J. Res. 73	86-9
S.J. Res. 94	86-27
S.J. Res. 103	86-290
S.J. Res. 106	86-183
S.J. Res. 111	86-90
S.J. Res. 118	86-162
S.J. Res. 124	86-119
S. 1	86-72
S. 42	86-93
S. 50	86-3
S. 53	86-261
S. 56	86-121
S. 79	86-2
S. 96	86-91
S. 114	86-124
S. 175	86-126
S. 300	86-278
S. 335	86-291
S. 417	86-225
S. 498	86-78
S. 551	86-226
S. 577	86-156
S. 602	86-111
S. 643	86-46
S. 660	86-106
S. 669	86-240
S. 692	86-82
S. 726	86-107
S. 746	86-177
S. 822	86-179
S. 825	86-260
S. 866	86-101
S. 900	86-215
S. 902	86-31
S. 906	86-150
S. 949	86-47
S. 961	86-1
S. 994	86-276
S. 1094	86-48
S. 1096	86-12
S. 1110	86-153
S. 1120	86-114
S. 1164	86-258
S. 1197	86-43
S. 1217	86-38
S. 1221	86-271
S. 1228	86-44
S. 1234	86-120
S. 1242	86-40
S. 1271	86-19
S. 1289	86-163
S. 1330	86-180
S. 1367	86-159
S. 1368	86-81
S. 1371	86-178
S. 1372	86-241
S. 1434	86-123
S. 1436	86-292
S. 1448	86-231
S. 1453	86-242
S. 1455	86-172
S. 1473	86-347
S. 1512	86-168
S. 1521	86-227
S. 1555	86-257
S. 1559	86-29
S. 1575	86-279
S. 1590	86-181
S. 1645	86-259
S. 1647	86-256
S. 1694	86-152
S. 1845	86-370
S. 1877	86-117
S. 1903	86-97
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Fixing representation of the majority and minority members of the Joint Economic Committee.	S. 961	Feb. 6	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2148	1980	Feb. 9	Feb. 6	Feb. 17	86-1
To amend the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act so as to permit the continuance of established coloring practices in the orange industry.	S. 79	Jan. 9	IFC*	LPW	Feb. 23, Mar. 2	Feb. 6	44, 88	50	4152	2115	Mar. 13	Feb. 9	Mar. 17	86-2
To provide for the admission of Hawaii into the Union.....	S. 50 (H.R. 4221)	Jan. 9	IIA*	IIA*	Feb. 11	Mar. 5	32	80	4039	3890	Mar. 12	Mar. 11	Mar. 18	86-3
To extend until July 1, 1963, the induction provisions of the Universal Military Training and Service Act.	H.R. 2260	Jan. 12	AS	AS*	Feb. 2	Mar. 9	27	96	1951	3828	Feb. 5	Mar. 11	Mar. 23	86-4
Providing for the reappointment of Robert V. Fleming as Citizen Regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.	H.J. Res. 198	Jan. 29	HA	RAdm	Feb. 24	Mar. 2	61	58	2858	4461	Feb. 24	Mar. 18	Mar. 25	86-5
Respecting manner of appointment of executive secretary and personnel of National Outdoor Recreation Resources Review Commission.	H.R. 1776 (S. 82)	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Mar. 2	Feb. 26	87	57	4247	4229	Mar. 16	Mar. 16	Mar. 25	86-6
To extend the time during which certain individuals may continue to receive temporary unemployment compensation.	H.R. 5640	Mar. 12	WM	Fin*	Mar. 13	Mar. 23	212	135	4261	5220	Mar. 16	Mar. 25	Mar. 31	86-7
Providing that certain communication activities at the IX Plenary Assembly of the International Radio Consultative Committee to be held in the U.S. in 1959 shall not be construed to be prohibited by the Communications Act or any other law.	S.J. Res. 47 (H.J.Res. 257)	Feb. 6	IFC	IFC	Mar. 13	Mar. 5	209	81	5263	3981	Mar. 25	Mar. 12	Apr. 3	86-8
Extending an invitation to the International Olympic Committee to hold the 1964 Olympic games in Detroit.	S.J. Res. 73 (H.J.Res. 300)	Mar. 9	FA	FR	Mar. 20	Mar. 19	236	119	5264	5035	Mar. 25	Mar. 24	Apr. 3	86-9
To increase the authorized maximum expenditure for fiscal year 1959 under the special school milk program.	H.R. 5247	Mar. 4	Agr*	Agr	Mar. 19	Mar. 24	232	143	4961	5231	Mar. 23	Mar. 25	Apr. 3	86-10
Making supplemental appropriations of $40 million for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1959.	H.J. Res. 336	Apr. 13	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	5819	5879	Apr. 14	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	86-11
Fiscal 1959 supplemental authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	S. 1096	Feb. 17	SA*	Aer*	Mar. 18	Mar. 5	226	82	5844	3724	Apr. 14	Mar. 10	Apr. 22	86-12
Directing the Secretary of the Interior to convey certain property in New Mexico to the Pueblo of Santo Domingo.	H.R. 2493 (S. 418)	Jan. 15	IIA	IIA	Mar. 25	Mar. 25	254	150	5543	5651	Apr. 8	Apr. 10	Apr. 22	86-13
To provide for free importation of articles for exhibition at fairs, exhibitions, or exposition.	H.R. 5508	Mar. 10	WM	Fin	Mar. 16	Apr. 13	213	162	4955	6131	Mar. 23	Apr. 16	Apr. 22	86-14
To authorize the appropriation of $500,000 to be spent for the purpose of the Third Pan-American Games to be held in Chicago, Ill.	H.R. 2575	Jan. 15	FA	FR	Mar. 3	Mar. 25	95	152	4983	5757	Mar. 23	Apr. 13	Apr. 27	86-15
To regulate the handling of student funds in Indian schools operated by the Bureau of Indian Affairs.	H.R. 3648	Jan. 29	IIA	IIA	Feb. 17	Mar. 25	37	151	3156	5651	Mar. 2	Apr. 10	Apr. 27	86-16
Providing for printing copies of "Cannon's Procedure in the House of Representatives."	H.J. Res. 301	Mar. 11	HA	RAdm	.....	Apr. 15	.....	.....	5260	6975	Mar. 25	Apr. 29	May 4	86-17
Authorizing Architect of the Capitol to present to the Senators and Representative of Alaska the first official U.S. flag bearing 49 stars flown over the west front of the Capitol.	S.J. Res. 19	Jan. 20	HA	RAdm	Apr. 20	Feb. 26	286	55	6322	4461	Apr. 20	Mar. 18	May 4	86-18
To donate to the Pueblo of Isleta certain Federal property in New Mexico.	S. 1271 (H.R. 5460)	Mar. 5	IIA	IIA	Apr. 20	Mar. 25	275	149	7315	5651	May 4	Apr. 10	May 13	86-19
To amend the Space Act of 1958 to authorize GSA to lease space for NASA in the District of Columbia.	H.R. 4913	Feb. 24	SA*	Aer*	Mar. 9	Apr. 20	189	213	4279	6977	Mar. 16	Apr. 29	May 13	86-20
Providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America in connection with their forthcoming World Jamboree.	H.R. 296	Jan. 7	AS*	AS	Mar. 18	Apr. 23	221	219	5538	6979	Apr. 8	Apr. 29	May 13	86-21

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Providing certain military equipment and services to the Boy Scouts of America for use at their forthcoming Fifth National Jamboree.	H.R. 7	Jan. 7	AS*	AS	Mar. 18	Apr. 23	222	218	5539	6979	Apr. 8	Apr. 29	May 13	86-22
To authorize construction of modern naval vessels	H.R. 3293	Jan. 26	AS*	AS*	Feb. 25	Apr. 10	78	158	4155	7193	Mar. 13	Apr. 30	May 13	86-23
To amend chapter 13 of the Bankruptcy Act relative to wage-earners plans.	H.R. 2237	Jan. 12	Jud	Jud	Mar. 10	Apr. 13	193	179	4252	6971	Mar. 16	Apr. 29	May 13	86-24
To relieve certain naval personnel of liability to reimburse U.S. for transportation erroneously furnished them.	H.R. 4615	Feb. 17	Jud	Jud	Mar. 4	Apr. 20	170	212	4250	6977	Mar. 16	Apr. 29	May 13	86-25
Relative to validation of certain quarters allowance payments to Navy Department employees.	H.R. 2975	Jan. 21	Jud	Jud	Mar. 4	Apr. 20	169	210	4249	6976	Mar. 16	Apr. 29	May 13	86-26
Directing the Secretary of Agriculture to postpone from May 5 to June 1 decision as to whether marketing quota will be in effect for the 1960 crop of wheat.	S.J. Res. 94	Apr. 30	.....	Agr	.....	Apr. 30	.....	236	8005	7842	May 12	May 11	May 15	86-27
To increase benefits under railroad retirement and railroad unemployment insurance systems.	H.R. 5610 (S. 226)	Mar. 12	IFC*	LPW*	Mar. 23	Apr. 24	243	222	7084	7473	Apr. 29	May 5	May 19	86-28
Providing for medal to commemorate centennial of discovery of silver in U.S. (Nevada, 1859).	S. 1559	Mar. 25	.....	BC	.....	Apr. 30	.....	237	7924	7783	May 11	May 11	May 20	86-29
Second supplemental appropriations for fiscal year 1959	H.R. 5916	Mar. 20	App*	App*	Mar. 20	Apr. 18	238	207	5107	7160	Mar. 24	Apr. 30	May 20	86-30
Relating to certain procedures for receipt and disbursement of funds at the GPO.	S. 902	Feb. 3	GO	GO	Apr. 23	Mar. 24	290	140	8274	5647	May 18	Apr. 10	May 26	86-31
To modernize the charter for the operation of the Sisters of the Visitation of Georgetown, D.C.	H.R. 4282	Feb. 9	DC	DC	Mar. 4	May 12	150	288	3602	8588	Mar. 9	May 20	May 26	86-32
To provide for the training of postmasters under the Government Employees Training Act.	H.R. 4597	Feb. 17	POCS*	POCS	Mar. 19	May 12	230	284	5539	8587	Apr. 8	May 20	May 26	86-33
To direct free entry of 25 chapel bells imported for the use of a Rochester, N.Y., school.	H.R. 3681	Jan. 29	WM	Fin	Feb. 24	May 6	70	242	4959	8581	Mar. 23	May 20	May 29	86-34
To increase from 5 to 7 years the period in which actual construction shall commence on highway rights-of-way acquired in anticipation of such construction.	H.R. 4695	Feb. 18	PW	PW	Mar. 10	May 11	194	281	5538	8587	Apr. 8	May 20	May 29	86-35
To provide certain administrative authorities for the National Security Agency.	H.R. 4599	Feb. 17	POCS	POCS	Mar. 19	May 12	231	284	5539	8587	Apr. 8	May 20	May 29	86-36
To suspend temporarily the tax on the processing of palm oil, palm-kernel oil, and fatty acids, salts, and combinations, or mixtures thereof.	H.R. 147	Jan. 7	WM	Fin	Feb. 24	May 6	65	241	4958	8581	Mar. 23	May 20	May 29	86-37
To add certain public domain lands in Nevada to the Summit Lake Indian Reservation.	S. 1217 (H.R. 6234)	Mar. 2	IIA	IIA	Mar. 25	Mar. 25	380	147	9462	5650	June 1	Apr. 10	June 10	86-38
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Treasury and Post Office Departments, and the U.S. Tax Court.	H.R. 5805	Mar. 18	App*	App*	Mar. 18	May 21	227	305	4814	9317	Mar. 20	May 28	June 11	86-39
To authorize the use of the revolving loan fund for Indians to assist Klamath Indians during the period of terminating Federal supervision.	S. 1242 (H.R. 5519)	Mar. 2	IIA	IIA	May 25	Mar. 25	379	148	9462	5650	June 1	Apr. 10	June 11	86-40
To provide for the acquisition of additional land along the Mount Vernon Memorial Highway (Virginia) in exchange for certain dredging privileges.	H.R. 2228	Jan. 12	PW	PW	Feb. 12	May 11	33	280	6035	8587	Apr. 15	May 20	June 11	86-41
To authorize participation by the U.S. in parliamentary conferences with Canada.	H.J. Res. 254	Feb. 18	FA	FR	Mar. 17	Apr. 22	215	217	6025	9422	Apr. 15	June 1	June 11	86-42
To amend the Atomic Energy Act of 1954 so as to require annual reports from the Atomic Energy Commission in lieu of semi-annual reports.	S. 1197 (H.R. 5104)	Feb. 26	AE	AE	Apr. 29	Apr. 27	327	230	9587	6982	June 2	Apr. 29	June 11	86-43
To amend P.L. 85-590 so as to increase funds for the phermex installation, Los Alamos, N. Mex.	S. 1228 (H.R. 5105)	Mar. 2	AE	AE	Apr. 29	Apr. 27	328	229	9588	6982	June 2	Apr. 29	June 11	86-44

Fiscal 1960 authorizations for the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.	H.R. 7007	May 7	SA*	Aer*	May 14	June 2	361	332	8634	9824	May 20	June 4	June 15	86-45
Relative to service of notice on D.C. landowners when a special assessment for a public improvement is levied.	S. 643	Jan. 23	DC	DC	June 3	Mar. 18	427	111	10173	5641	June 8	Apr. 10	June 17	86-46
Incorporating the Ladies of the Grand Army of the Republic.....	S. 949	Feb. 5	DC	Jud	June 3	Mar. 23	430	123	10174	5645	June 8	Apr. 10	June 17	86-47
To amend the Bretton Woods Agreements Act so as to authorize increased U.S. subscriptions to the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development.	S. 1094 (H.R. 4452)	Feb. 17	BC*	FR*	Mar. 18	Mar. 18	225	109	5259	4609	Mar. 25	Mar. 19	June 17	86-48
To repeal the requirement for referees in bankruptcy to transmit certain papers to the clerk of the court.	H.R. 4345	Feb. 11	Jud	Jud	Mar. 23	May 26	239	319	5540	10604	Apr. 8	June 12	June 23	86-49
AEC authorizations for fiscal year 1960.....	S. 2094 (H.R. 7537)	June 2	AE*	AE*	June 10	June 11	529	386	10829	10758	June 15	June 15	June 23	86-50
To authorize a revision of the boundaries of the Edison Laboratory National Monument, N.J.	H.R. 318	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Mar. 9	June 9	190	369	4251	10609	Mar. 16	June 12	June 23	86-51
To provide for the sale of Columbia Basin project lands to the State of Washington.	H.R. 1306	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Mar. 5	May 22	176	309	4250	10603	Mar. 16	June 12	June 23	86-52
For relief of the Galveston, Houston & Henderson Railroad Co...	H.R. 1711	Jan. 7	Jud	Jud	Apr. 29	June 8	316	360	8482	10609	May 19	June 12	June 23	86-53
To authorize the acquisition of certain additional property to be included within the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.	H.R. 2154	Jan. 12	IIA	IIA	Mar. 9	June 9	188	370	4251	10609	Mar. 16	June 12	June 23	86-54
To amend the laws relating to the furnishing of supplies and services to foreign vessels and aircraft by the Navy.	H.R. 3292	Jan. 26	AS*	AS*	Feb. 25	May 21	77	307	4246	10603	Mar. 16	June 12	June 23	86-55
To revise the minimum charge on pieces of mail of odd sizes and shapes.	H.R. 5212	Mar. 3	POCS*	POCS	May 5	May 26	331	328	8275	10605	May 18	June 12	June 23	86-56
To extend existing loans of naval vessels to certain foreign countries.	H.R. 3366	Jan. 26	AS*	AS*	Mar. 2	May 21	91	308	4823	10603	Mar. 20	June 12	June 23	86-57
To set aside Memaloose Island, Columbia River, Oreg., for the use of the Dalles Dam project, and transfer certain property to the Yakima Tribe of Indians in exchange therefor.	H.R. 5728	Mar. 16	IIA	IIA	Apr. 27	June 2	299	339	7316	10607	May 4	June 12	June 23	86-58
To revise the boundaries of the Wright Brothers National Memorial, N.C.	H.R. 5488	Mar. 10	IIA	IIA	Apr. 16	June 9	274	377	7315	10609	May 4	June 12	June 23	86-59
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of the Interior, and related agencies.	H.R. 5915	Mar. 20	App*	App*	Mar. 20	June 5	237	345	4973	10129	Mar. 23	June 8	June 23	86-60
To disclaim any interest on the part of the U.S. in certain lands in the State of Colorado.	H.R. 3454	Jan. 27	IIA	IIA	Apr. 27	June 9	297	372	8274	10609	May 18	June 12	June 23	86-61
To revise the boundaries of Kings Mountain National Military Park, S.C.	H.R. 3496	Jan. 27	IIA	IIA	Feb. 26	June 9	85	374	4247	10609	Mar. 16	June 12	June 23	86-62
To revise the boundaries of the Montezuma Castle National Monument, Ariz.	H.R. 5262	Mar. 4	IIA	IIA	Apr. 27	June 9	298	376	7316	10609	May 4	June 12	June 23	86-63
To amend the Bankruptcy Act with respect to automatic adjudication and reference.	H.R. 4692	Feb. 18	Jud	Jud	Mar. 23	May 26	241	320	5540	10604	Apr. 8	June 12	June 23	86-64
To strike medals to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the settlement of Colorado, and the establishment of the U.S. Air Force Academy.	H.R. 7290 (S. 1991)	May 20	BC	BC	May 28	May 28	402	329	9484	10605	June 1	June 12	June 23	86-65
Extending leasing provisions of Oregon and California and Coos Bay Lands Act to authorize leases to State of Oregon for recreational purposes.	H.R. 4748	Feb. 18	IIA	IIA	Mar. 11	June 9	200	375	4252	10609	Mar. 16	June 12	June 23	86-66
Directing the Secretary of the Interior to administer certain acquired lands as revested Oregon and California railroad grant lands.	H.R. 3495	Jan. 27	IIA	IIA	Feb. 26	June 9	81	373	4246	10609	Mar. 16	June 12	June 23	86-67
Requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating 1959 for the observance of the 350th anniversary of the historic voyages of Hudson and Champlain.	S.J. Res. 59 (H.J. Res. 266)	Feb. 26	Jud	Jud	June 10	May 26	524	325	10801	10605	June 15	June 12	June 25	86-68
Life Insurance Company Income Tax Act of 1959.....	H.R. 4245	Feb. 9	WM*	Fin*	Feb. 13	May 14	34	291	2579	8438	Feb. 18	May 19	June 25	86-69
To amend certain laws of the U.S. in light of the admission of the State of Alaska into the Union.	H.R. 7120 (S. 1541)	May 14	IIA*	IIA*	May 19	May 28	369	331	9484	9679	June 1	June 3	June 25	86-70
Donating to the Confederated Tribes of Warm Springs Reservation, Oreg., approximately 48.89 acres of Federal land.	H.R. 6914 (S. 1818)	May 6	IIA	IIA	May 25	June 2	381	337	9462	10614	June 1	June 12	June 25	86-71
To amend Federal Airport Act so as to extend the time for making grants under the provisions of such act.	S. 1 (H.R. 1011)	Jan. 9	IFC*	IFC*	Mar. 2	Feb. 5	93	49	4667	2054	Mar. 19	Feb. 6	June 29	86-72
To provide additional funds for direct loans for veterans' housing and to remove certain restrictions as to rate of interest on such guaranteed loans.	H.R. 2256	Jan. 12	VA*	.....	Jan. 29	.....	25	.....	1810	10901	Feb. 4	June 16	June 30	86-73

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To increase the amount of obligations, issued under the Second Liberty Bond Act, which may be outstanding at any one time.	H.R. 7749	June 16	WM*	Fin*	June 16	June 25	556	432	10326	11887	June 19	June 25	June 30	86-74
To extend existing corporate normal tax rate and certain excise tax rates.	H.R. 7523	June 3	WM	Fin*	June 4	June 24	436	427	10186	11951	June 8	June 25	June 30	86-75
Making temporary appropriations for fiscal year 1960	H.J. Res. 439	June 26	App	App	June 25	June 30	578	455	12310	12260	June 30	June 30	July 1	86-76
To increase an authorization relative to Dam No. 3 on the Big Sandy River, Ky.	H.R. 5515 (S. 1356)	Mar. 10	PW*	PW	June 11	June 22	536	410	11317	11809	June 18	June 24	July 6	86-77
To extend life of Alaska Rail and Highway Commission	S. 498	Jan. 20	IIA	IFC	May 28	Apr. 21	406	214	10797	6977	June 15	Apr. 29	July 6	86-78
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for general Government matters	H.R. 7176	May 15	App*	App*	May 15	June 22	366	422	9182	11779	May 27	June 24	July 8	86-79
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Agriculture	H.R. 7175	May 15	App*	App*	May 15	May 28	365	330	8636	9668	May 20	June 3	July 8	86-80
To amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to facilitate financing of new jet and turboprop aircraft.	S. 1368	Mar. 11	IFC	IFC*	June 8	Apr. 24	445	221	11809	6979	June 24	Apr. 29	July 8	86-81
To authorize sale of certain lands to the State of Missouri for public park and recreational purposes.	S. 692	Jan. 27	PW	PW	June 30	May 11	613	277	12723	10602	July 6	June 12	July 13	86-82
To eliminate the requirement that certain D.C. corporations be managed by not more than 15 trustees.	H.R. 4454	Feb. 12	DC	DC	May 6	June 30	341	458	7886	12669	May 11	July 6	July 13	86-83
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Departments of State and Justice, and the Judiciary.	H.R. 7343	May 21	App*	App*	May 21	June 22	376	424	9183	11558	May 27	June 23	July 13	86-84
To amend the D.C. Hospital Center Act in order to extend the time during which appropriations may be made for the purpose of such act.	H.R. 6662	Apr. 27	DC	DC	June 3	June 30	429	465	10172	12672	June 8	July 6	July 13	86-85
To designate the bridge to be constructed over the Potomac River near 14th Street in the D.C. as the George Mason Memorial Bridge.	H.R. 5534	Mar. 11	DC	DC	Apr. 10	June 30	264	463	5778	12672	Apr. 13	July 6	July 13	86-86
To provide for payment of annuities to widows and dependent children of Comptrollers General.	H.R. 7062	May 11	GO	GO	June 12	June 18	540	403	10834	12663	June 15	July 6	July 13	86-87
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Commerce and related agencies.	H.R. 7349	May 25	App*	App	May 25	June 16	377	397	9357	11174	May 28	June 18	July 13	86-88
To extend the Renegotiation Act of 1951	H.R. 7086	May 12	WM*	Fin*	May 14	June 18	364	407	9185	11563	May 27	June 23	July 13	86-89
Providing for the designation of the week following the Fourth of July as "Captive Nations Week."	S.J. Res. 111	June 22	Jud	Jud	.....	July 2	.....	467	13117	12672	July 9	July 6	July 17	86-90
Defense Department Overseas Teachers Pay and Personnel Practices Act.	S. 96	Jan. 9	POCS*	POCS	May 14	Mar. 24	357	141	12711	5649	July 6	Apr. 10	July 17	86-91
Adding certain lands in Idaho to the Boise and Payette National Forests.	H.R. 2497	Jan. 15	IIA	IIA	Apr. 15	June 9	273	371	7314	12660	May 4	July 6	July 17	86-92
To authorize use of a limited amount of storage space in Table Rock Reservoir for water supply for a fish hatchery.	S. 42	Jan. 9	PW	PW	June 16	May 11	551	279	12712	8587	July 6	May 20	July 17	86-93
Authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Citizen Band of Potawatomi Indians of Oklahoma, and the Prairie Band of Potawatomi Indians of Kansas.	S. 1904 (H.R. 7156)	May 11	IIA	IIA	June 29	June 2	595	336	12719	10606	July 6	June 12	July 17	86-94
To authorize the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Coeur d'Alene Indian Tribe.	S. 2045 (H.R. 7339)	May 22	IIA	IIA	June 29	June 2	594	333	12719	10606	July 6	June 12	July 17	86-95
To extend the programs for special enlistment in the Armed Forces Ready Reserves.	H.R. 3368	June 26	AS*	AS*	Feb. 26	June 29	84	438	4154	12666	Mar. 13	July 6	July 17	86-96
Authorizing a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Quapaw Tribe.	S. 1903 (H.R. 7053)	May 11	IIA	IIA	June 29	June 2	593	335	12719	10606	July 6	June 12	July 17	86-97
Relative to licensing of dentists in District of Columbia	H.R. 4072	Feb. 4	DC	DC	May 6	June 30	340	464	7884	12672	May 11	July 6	July 17	86-98
To extend for 2 years the privilege of free importation of gifts from members of the Armed Forces of the U.S. on duty abroad.	H.R. 7567	June 4	WM	Fin	June 16	June 25	555	431	11788	13339	June 24	July 14	July 17	86-99
To rename the New Richmond Dam on the Ohio River near Chilo, Ohio, the Capt. Anthony Meldahl Dam.	H.R. 904	Jan. 7	PW	PW	May 14	July 2	356	469	9460	12673	June 1	July 6	July 17	86-100

Authorizing the various D.C. departments to include certain illustrations in their annual reports, if so authorized by the D.C. Commissioners.	S. 866	Feb. 2	DC	DC	July 8	May 12	638	289	13223	8588	July 13	May 20	July 21	86-101
Relative to the disposition, upon the death of a Member of the House of Representatives, of amounts held for him in the trust fund account in the Office of the Sergeant at Arms, and of other amounts due such Member.	H.R. 6435	Apr. 15	HA	RAdm	May 21	July 8	372	484	9465	13452	June 1	July 15	July 23	86-102
Relating to the operation of VA offices in the Philippines.....	H.R. 5447	Mar. 9	VA	Fin	June 2	July 8	418	481	10799	13451	June 15	July 15	July 23	86-103
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the District of Columbia.....	H.R. 5676	Mar. 13	App*	App*	Mar. 13	May 21	211	304	4288	9287	Mar. 16	May 28	July 23	86-104
To extend certain traineeship provisions of the Health Amendments Act of 1956.	H.R. 6325 (S. 731)	Apr. 13	IFC*	LPW	June 29	June 17	590	400	12740	12979	July 6	July 8	July 23	86-105
To amend in several regards the D.C. Business Corporation Act...	S. 660	Jan. 23	DC	DC	July 9	June 30	641	461	13226	12671	July 13	July 6	July 23	86-106
To amend section 11 of the Clayton Act so as to provide for the more expeditious enforcement of cease-and-desist orders issued thereunder.	S. 726	Jan. 27	Jud*	Jud	June 26	Mar. 5	580	83	12735	4466	July 6	Mar. 18	July 23	86-107
Mutual security program authorizations for fiscal 1960.....	H.R. 7500 (S. 1451)	June 2	FA	FR*	June 5	June 22	440	412	11317	12973	June 18	July 8	July 24	86-108
Relating to charging Veterans' Canteen Service for space in VA installations.	H.R. 5446	Mar. 9	VA	Fin	June 2	July 8	417	480	10799	13451	June 15	July 15	July 28	86-109
To amend the Bankruptcy Act so as to consolidate referees' salary and expense funds.	H.R. 4693	Feb. 18	Jud	Jud	Mar. 23	June 22	242	421	5541	12665	Apr. 8	July 6	July 28	86-110
Authorizing the Boy Scouts of America to erect a memorial on public grounds in the D.C. to honor its members and leaders.	S. 602	Jan. 21	HA	IIA	June 22	June 9	569	379	11486	10610	June 22	June 12	July 28	86-111
Providing for accounts of a husband and wife to be insured by the Federal Savings and Loan Insurance Corporation in the amount of $10,000 jointly and $10,000 individually (aggregate of $30,000).	H.R. 7789	June 17	BC	BC	June 22	July 13	572	491	12714	13452	July 6	July 15	July 28	86-112
Relating to payments of veterans' benefits to certain veterans who were discharged as aliens.	H.R. 3269	Jan. 26	VA	Fin	June 2	July 8	416	479	10798	13451	June 15	July 15	July 28	86-113
Respecting reserves required by member banks of the Federal Reserve System against deposits.	S. 1120	Feb. 19	BC*	BC*	May 28	Apr. 17	403	195	12505	8073	July 1	May 13	July 28	86-114
Providing for a 1-year extension of the suspension of duties on metal scrap.	H.R. 6054	Mar. 25	WM	Fin	June 23	July 8	577	482	11789	13451	June 24	July 15	July 28	86-115
Relative to allowances and benefits to U.S. citizens assigned to the VA office in the Republic of the Philippines.	H.R. 269	Jan. 7	VA	Fin	June 2	July 8	412	485	10798	13452	June 15	July 15	July 28	86-116
To establish an office in the Department of State to be designated either as Under Secretary of State for Political Affairs, or as Under Secretary of State for Economic Affairs.	S. 1877	May 7	FA	FR*	July 7	May 15	634	292	13712	8588	July 20	May 20	July 30	86-117
Making temporary appropriations for the month of August 1959..	H.J. Res. 475	July 28	App	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	14629	14619	July 29	July 29	July 31	86-118
Extending from July 31, 1959, to September 30, 1959, the voluntary home mortgage credit program.	S.J. Res. 124	July 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14629	14472	July 29	July 28	July 31	86-119
To extend the provisions of title XII of the Merchant Marine Act, relating to war risk insurance, for an additional 5 years.	S. 1234	Mar. 2	MMF	IFC	July 1	May 13	630	290	13710	8588	July 20	May 20	July 31	86-120
Authorizing the Surgeon General to provide improved health facilities for Indians.	S. 56	Jan. 9	IFC*	IIA	June 29	May 11	589	244	13711	8581	July 20	May 20	July 31	86-121
Relative to allocating portions of fiscal yearend payroll periods to proper fiscal year accounts.	H.R. 6134	Apr. 7	POCS*	POCS	May 26	June 29	386	436	9462	12665	June 1	July 6	July 31	86-122
To amend the Merchant Marine Act with respect to insurance of ship mortgages.	S. 1434	Mar. 16	MMF	IFC*	July 1	Apr. 22	631	216	13711	7846	July 20	May 11	July 31	86-123
Equal treatment of all State-owned hydroelectric power projects with respect to the taking over of them by U.S.	S. 114 (H.R. 6608)	Jan. 9	IFC	PW	June 29	Apr. 13	591	186	13711	6975	July 20	Apr. 29	July 31	86-124
To exempt from income tax the payments made to Indians for destruction of fishing rights at Celilo Falls.	S. 1976 (H.R. 7157)	May 19	IIA	IIA	June 29	June 3	596	342	13709	10607	July 20	June 12	July 31	86-125
To authorize Canadian vessels to carry passengers between certain ports in Alaska.	S. 175	Jan. 9	MMF	IFC	July 1	Mar. 11	629	99	13710	4468	July 20	Mar. 18	July 31	86-126
To provide for the deposit of funds in escrow for payment of insurance on vessel construction.	S. 2148 (H.R. 7772)	June 10	MMF	IFC*	July 9	June 29	645	450	13712	12668	July 20	July 6	July 31	86-127
For the relief of Monmouth County, N.J.....	H.R. 322	Jan. 7	Jud	Jud	Apr. 29	June 29	324	448	8275	12667	May 18	July 6	July 31	86-128
To amend the Immigration and Nationality Act relative to exemptions from the loss of U.S. citizenship by naturalized citizens.	H.R. 3088	Jan. 21	Jud	Jud	May 27	July 22	398	560	9573	14236	June 2	July 24	Aug. 4	86-129
Relative to the garnishment of wages in the D.C.....	H.R. 836	Jan. 7	DC*	DC	Apr. 10	June 30	263	459	5782	13557	Apr. 13	July 16	Aug. 4	86-130
To amend the Federal Crop Insurance Act so as to increase flexibility in determining where crop insurance will be made available.	H.R. 306	Jan. 7	Agr	Agr	Mar. 13	July 15	210	526	5538	14231	Apr. 8	July 24	Aug. 4	86-131

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Authorizing construction of a bridge across the Rio Grande at or near El Paso, Tex.	H.R. 4538	Feb. 16	FA	FR	June 12	July 15	543	515	12712	14258	July 6	July 24	Aug. 4	86-132
Relating to use of surplus grains to prevent waterfowl depredations.	H.R. 7631 (S. 2133)	June 9	BC	Agr	June 22	July 15	571	524	13709	14230	July 20	July 24	Aug. 4	86-133
To extend for an additional year the time in which the Boston National Historic Sites Commission shall complete its work.	H.R. 4524	Feb. 16	IIA	IIA	May 28	July 21	401	538	9466	14234	June 1	July 24	Aug. 4	86-134
To eliminate Government responsibility for fixing dates on which the period of limitation for filing suits against Miller Act payments bonds commences to run.	H.R. 4060	Feb. 4	Jud	Jud	May 11	July 21	351	551	8275	14235	May 18	July 24	Aug. 4	86-135
Authorizing conveyance to the city of Warner Robins, Ga., of certain lands comprising a part of Robins Air Force Base.	H.R. 5927	Mar. 23	AS*	AS	May 26	July 16	389	532	9463	14232	June 1	July 24	Aug. 4	86-136
To amend the TVA Act so as to assist in the financing of its power programs.	H.R. 3460	Jan. 27	PW*	PW*	Apr. 14	July 2	271	470	7729	13086	May 7	July 9	Aug. 6	86-137
To increase the maximum subsistence allowance for Federal judges.	H.R. 2909	Jan. 20	Jud	Jud	Feb. 24	July 21	72	552	4245	14235	Mar. 16	July 24	Aug. 7	86-138
To include nematocides, plant regulators, defoliants, and desiccants in the Federal Insecticide, Fungicide, and Rodenticide Act.	H.R. 6436	Apr. 15	Agr*	Agr	June 16	July 15	552	519	12713	13588	July 6	July 16	Aug. 7	86-139
To repeal the requirement that each chaplain report annually to the Secretary of the Navy.	H.R. 3290	Jan. 26	AS*	AS	Feb. 25	July 23	75	566	4245	14623	Mar. 16	July 29	Aug. 7	86-140
To amend section 2038 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 (relative to revocable transfers).	H.R. 1219	Jan. 7	WM	Fin	Feb. 26	July 8	83	478	4958	14228	Mar. 23	July 24	Aug. 7	86-141
To credit service in the WAAC as active military service for persons who subsequently actively performed active service in the Armed Forces.	H.R. 3321	Jan. 26	AS*	AS	May 26	July 23	393	568	10796	14623	June 15	July 29	Aug. 7	86-142
To extend for 4 years the interstate oil compact	H.J. Res. 280	Mar. 3	IFC*	IIA	June 8	July 23	446	564	10833	14417	June 15	July 28	Aug. 7	86-143
To simplify the filling of referee vacancies under the Bankruptcy Act.	H.R. 4340	Feb. 11	Jud	Jud	Mar. 23	July 21	240	555	5540	14235	Apr. 8	July 24	Aug. 7	86-144
Relative to appointment of boards of medical officers for the determination of incompetency of members of the Armed Forces.	H.R. 3320	Jan. 26	AS*	AS	Mar. 2	July 23	89	567	4247	14623	Mar. 16	July 29	Aug. 7	86-145
Relative to control of estates of incompetent veterans derived from veterans' benefits.	H.R. 6319	Apr. 13	VA*	Fin	Apr. 28	June 5	303	344	7322	14619	May 4	July 29	Aug. 7	86-146
To provide for the participation of the U.S. in the Inter-American Development Bank.	S. 1928 (H.R. 7072)	May 13	BC*	FR*	July 16	July 8	678	487	14370	13448	July 27	July 15	Aug. 7	86-147
To repeal language which restricts the increasing of forces at naval activities prior to national elections.	H.R. 4068	Feb. 4	AS*	AS	Mar. 2	July 23	92	569	4248	14623	Mar. 16	July 29	Aug. 7	86-148
Fiscal 1960 authorizations for military construction	H.R. 5674 (S. 2280)	Mar. 13	AS*	AS*	Mar. 18	May 19	223	296	6156	12260	Apr. 16	June 30	Aug. 10	86-149
To clarify the meaning of "change of program of education or training" as used in veterans' benefit laws pertaining to Korean veterans.	S. 906	Feb. 3	VA	LPW*	July 28	July 15	717	518	15005	14229	Aug. 3	July 24	Aug. 11	86-150
Authorizing the Coast Guard to accept and maintain a certain housing facility at Yorktown, Va.	S. 2153 (H.R. 7943)	June 10	AS*	IFC	July 15	July 16	673	533	14994	14232	Aug. 3	July 24	Aug. 11	86-151
To extend authority to provide medical services to U.S. veterans temporarily residing abroad so as to include those with peacetime service-incurred disabilities.	S. 1694	Apr. 15	VA	LPW*	July 28	July 15	718	517	15005	14229	Aug. 3	July 24	Aug. 11	86-152
To convey certain interests in submarginal lands to Clemson Agricultural College, South Carolina, in order that such interests may be reconveyed.	S. 1110 (H.R. 4697)	Feb. 19	Agr	Agr	July 22	July 15	697	525	14995	14231	Aug. 3	July 24	Aug. 11	86-153
Granting the consent of Congress to interstate compacts for the development or operation of airport facilities.	S. 2183	June 16	IFC	IFC	July 22	June 17	701	401	15003	11422	Aug. 3	June 22	Aug. 11	86-154
To provide improved opportunity for promotion for certain officers in the naval service.	H.R. 4413	Feb. 11	AS*	AS*	Feb. 24	July 23	71	572	3245	14329	Mar. 4	July 27	Aug. 11	86-155

To authorize the U.S. Coast Guard to sell certain utilities in the immediate vicinity of a Coast Guard activity not available from local sources.	S. 577	Jan. 20	MMF	IFC	July 15	June 2	667	341	14994	10607	Aug. 3	June 12	Aug. 14	86-156
Amending P.L. 86-137 by deleting subsection 15d(a), which would bar commitment for any TVA power construction until proposal has been before Congress in session for 90 days without modifying action by concurrent resolution.	S. 2471	July 30	.....	PW	.....	Aug. 4	.....	607	15508	15268	Aug. 11	Aug. 6	Aug. 14	86-157
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Labor and Health, Education, and Welfare.	H.R. 6769	Apr. 28	App*	App*	Apr. 28	June 23	309	425	7242	11144	Apr. 30	June 24	Aug. 14	86-158
To authorize the Coast Guard to sell supplies and furnish services not available from local sources to vessels and other watercraft.	S. 1367	Mar. 10	MMF	IFC	July 15	June 2	668	340	14994	10607	Aug. 3	June 12	Aug. 14	86-159
Authorizing travel allowances to escorts of dependents of members of the Armed Forces under certain conditions.	H.R. 3322	Jan. 26	AS*	AS	Mar. 2	July 24	90	581	4248	14937	Mar. 16	Aug. 3	Aug. 14	86-160
Relative to certain land acquisition and transfer in Solano County, Calif.	H.R. 697	Jan. 7	AS*	AS	May 26	July 16	390	531	9464	14231	June 1	July 24	Aug. 14	86-161
Authorizing the President to issue a proclamation calling for the U.S. flag to be flown at half staff on the occasion of the death of the last surviving veteran of the War Between the States.	S.J. Res. 118	July 8	Jud	Jud	Aug. 11	July 14	827	511	15565	13458	Aug. 11	July 15	Aug. 18	86-162
To increase and extend the special milk program for children....	S. 1289	Mar. 5	Agr*	Agr	July 21	Apr. 16	689	194	15017	7194	Aug. 3	Apr. 30	Aug. 18	86-163
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Atomic Energy Commission...	H.R. 8283	July 17	App*	App*	July 17	July 31	685	598	13895	14960	July 21	Aug. 3	Aug. 18	86-164
To permit the processing of certain applications under the Small Tracts Act for lands included in the Caribou and Targhee National Forests by the act of August 14, 1958.	H.R. 3682	Jan. 29	IIA	IIA	June 19	Aug. 4	564	619	12714	15335	July 6	Aug. 7	Aug. 18	86-165
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for the Department of Defense.....	H.R. 7454	May 28	App*	App*	May 28	July 7	408	476	9744	13337	June 3	July 14	Aug. 18	86-166
Authorizing studies on the feasibility of developing water resources of the Salt Fork of the Red River in Texas.	H.R. 4405	Feb. 11	IIA	IIA	Mar. 5	Aug. 4	177	611	4537	15286	Apr. 8	Aug. 6	Aug. 18	86-167
Farm Credit Act of 1959.....	S. 1512 (H.R. 6353)	Mar. 23	Agr*	Agr*	Apr. 20	June 5	287	349	15003	13585	Aug. 3	July 16	Aug. 18	86-168
To credit to postal revenues certain amounts in connection with postal activities.	H.R. 4644	Feb. 17	POCS*	POCS	Apr. 27	Aug. 3	296	605	7315	15285	May 4	Aug. 6	Aug. 18	86-169
To extend the grounds of the Custis-Lee Mansion in Arlington National Cemetery.	H.R. 5138	Mar. 2	IIA	IIA	May 26	Aug. 4	387	618	9463	15335	June 1	Aug. 7	Aug. 18	86-170
Relating to payment of compensation in cases of third-person liability under the Longshoremen's and Harbor Workers' Act.	H.R. 451	Jan. 7	EdL*	LPW*	Mar. 19	June 24	229	428	5562	12675	Apr. 8	July 6	Aug. 18	86-171
Authorizing the leasing of cotton acreage allotments during the crop years of 1959 through 1961.	S. 1455 (H.R. 7740)	Mar. 18	Agr*	Agr*	July 28	Mar. 18	728	115	15190	5970	Aug. 5	Apr. 15	Aug. 18	86-172
To extend for 5 years from admission the time within which the State of Alaska can select lands under Federal oil and gas leases.	H.R. 5849 (S. 1412)	Mar. 19	IIA	IIA*	July 28	July 28	725	595	15007	15284	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Aug. 18	86-173
To authorize the establishment of a Bureau of Naval Weapons by consolidating the existing Bureaus of Ordnance and Aeronautics.	H.R. 7508	June 2	AS*	AS*	June 16	July 24	554	582	12985	14938	July 8	Aug. 3	Aug. 18	86-174
Relating to tax deduction for charitable transfers subjected to foreign death taxes.	H.R. 137	Jan. 7	WM	Fin	Feb. 26	July 8	82	483	4956	14228	Mar. 23	July 24	Aug. 21	86-175
Legislative branch appropriations for fiscal year 1960.....	H.R. 7453	May 28	App*	App*	May 28	June 16	407	398	9469	11175	June 1	June 18	Aug. 21	86-176
Relating to child-placing agencies in the D.C.....	S. 746	Jan. 28	DC	DC	Aug. 7	July 2	804	472	15346	12674	Aug. 10	July 6	Aug. 21	86-177
Authorizing the D.C. Commissioners to fix and collect fees for transcripts of birth and death certificates.	S. 1371	Mar. 11	DC	DC	Aug. 7	July 2	805	473	15345	12674	Aug. 10	July 6	Aug. 21	86-178
To authorize the conveyance of certain property administered as part of the San Juan National Historic Site to the municipality of San Juan, P.R.	S. 822	Feb. 2	IIA	IIA	Aug. 11	June 9	828	381	16045	10615	Aug. 17	June 12	Aug. 24	86-179
For the relief of the city of Fort Myers, Fla., and Lee County, Fla..	S. 1330	Mar. 9	Jud	Jud	Aug. 11	June 8	829	354	16045	10608	Aug. 17	June 12	Aug. 24	86-180
For the relief of the Government of Iceland.....	S. 1590 (H.R. 8499)	Apr. 7	FR	FA	Aug. 6	July 28	799	593	16042	14939	Aug. 17	Aug. 3	Aug. 24	86-181
Authorizing two citizens and subjects of Thailand to receive instruction at the U.S. Military Academy.	S.J. Res. 24	Jan. 21	AS*	AS	Aug. 4	July 16	759	529	16051	14231	Aug. 17	July 24	Aug. 24	86-182
Authorizing two citizens and subjects of Belgium to receive instruction at the U.S. Naval Academy.	S.J. Res. 106	June 5	AS*	AS	Aug. 4	July 16	760	530	16051	14231	Aug. 17	July 24	Aug. 24	86-183
To provide for the striking of medals in commemoration of the centennial of West Virginia's admission into the Union.	S. 2099	June 3	BC	BC	Aug. 12	July 2	881	466	16052	12672	Aug. 17	July 6	Aug. 24	86-184
Designating lake to be formed by Dickinson Dam, N. Dak., as "Edward Arthur Patterson Lake."	S.J. Res. 16	Jan. 17	IIA	PW	July 30	Apr. 13	737	183	16039	6973	Aug. 17	Apr. 29	Aug. 25	86-185
To provide for the disposition of the Philadelphia Army Base....	S. 2210	June 18	AS*	AS	Aug. 4	July 23	758	570	16040	14686	Aug. 17	July 30	Aug. 25	86-186
Providing that multiple sclerosis developing a 10-percent degree or more of disability within 3 years after separation from active service shall be presumed to be service connected.	H.R. 267	Jan. 7	VA	Fin	June 2	Aug. 11	410	660	13708	16336	July 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-187

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To provide a further period of presuming service connection in the case of veterans suffering from leprosy.	H.R. 271	Jan. 7	VA	Fin	June 2	Aug. 11	414	661	13708	16336	July 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-188
Designating the dam and reservoir to be constructed on the Pound River, Dickenson County, Va., as the John W. Flannagan Dam and Reservoir.	H.R. 109	Jan. 7	PW*	PW	June 15	Aug. 13	547	696	12712	16344	July 6	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-189
To validate and confirm a contract between the U.S. and the town of Bridgeport, Wash.	H.R. 802	Jan. 7	PW*	PW	June 23	Aug. 13	576	697	12715	16344	July 6	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-190
To repeal the act which created the Louisiana-Vicksburg Bridge Commission.	H.R. 1074	Jan. 7	PW*	PW	June 19	Aug. 13	565	701	12714	16344	July 6	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-191
Relating to the disposition of the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the Indian Territory.	H.R. 2722	Jan. 19	IIA	IIA	June 29	Aug. 11	592	652	12718	16335	July 6	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-192
To designate a stream in California as the Petaluma River	H.R. 2191	Jan. 12	PW*	PW	June 10	Aug. 13	528	698	10860	16344	June 15	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-193
Authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. land to the city of Fort Walton Beach, Fla.	H.R. 2934	Jan. 20	AS*	AS	July 15	Aug. 13	665	711	14993	16345	Aug. 3	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-194
Relating to the definition of the term "adopted child" for the purpose of benefits for the dependents of a veteran.	H.R. 2405	Jan. 15	VA	Fin	July 28	Aug. 12	719	667	15005	16336	Aug. 3	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-195
Authorizing conveyance of certain lands in Arlington County, Va., for the purpose of widening Army-Navy Drive.	H.R. 2465	Jan. 15	IIA	PW	July 28	Aug. 13	720	700	15005	16344	Aug. 3	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-196
Authorizing the crediting of certain service for purpose of retired pay for nonregular service.	H.R. 3365	Jan. 26	AS	AS*	Feb. 25	Aug. 17	79	727	3247	16348	Mar. 4	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-197
To set aside certain lands in Washington for Indians of the Quinault Tribe.	H.R. 2188	Jan. 12	IIA	IIA	July 22	Aug. 12	698	669	15003	16336	Aug. 3	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-198
To amend the Federal Aviation Act so as to authorize the use of certified mail for service of process.	H.R. 7112	May 12	IFC	IFC	July 23	Aug. 13	711	706	15005	16345	Aug. 3	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-199
Relating to the handling of the excess funds of the Panama Canal Company.	H.R. 4328	Feb. 11	MMF	IFC	July 14	Aug. 12	655	673	13715	16337	July 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-200
To exempt certain pensions and other trusts established in the D.C. from laws relating to perpetuities.	H.R. 8527	Aug. 4	DC	DC	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	809	675	15345	16337	Aug. 10	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-201
To change name of St. Ann's Infant Asylum to St. Ann's Infant and Maternity Home.	H.R. 7907	June 23	DC	DC	July 8	Aug. 12	637	676	13222	16337	July 13	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-202
To designate the Coyote Valley Reservoir, in California, as Lake Mendocino.	H.R. 2193	Jan. 12	PW	PW	May 6	Aug. 13	335	699	8006	16344	May 12	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-203
Providing for the apportionment of certain costs of the Yakima Federal reclamation project, Washington.	H.R. 3335	Jan. 26	IIA	IIA	Apr. 27	Aug. 4	302	615	7316	15335	May 4	Aug. 7	Aug. 25	86-204
To provide for the establishment of a fish hatchery in the northwestern part of Pennsylvania.	H.R. 2398	Jan. 15	MMF	IFC*	July 14	Aug. 6	654	622	13715	16348	July 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-205
To amend the D.C. Uniform Narcotic Drug Act with regard to dispensing paregoric.	H.R. 8225	July 15	DC	DC	Aug. 7	Aug. 12	810	674	15345	16337	Aug. 10	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-206
To clarify a provision in the Black Bass Act relating to the interstate transportation of fish.	H.R. 5854	Mar. 19	MMF	IFC*	July 14	Aug. 13	653	705	13715	16345	July 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-207
Authorizing acquisition of certain D.C. land and conveyance of same to the American Society of International Law for use as its national headquarters site.	H.R. 6378	Apr. 14	DC	DC	June 3	Aug. 12	428	681	10187	16338	June 8	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-208
To establish a National Order of Science to provide recognition for individuals who make outstanding contributions in science and engineering.	H.R. 6288	Apr. 13	SA	.....	Aug. 10	.....	824	.....	16394	16460	Aug. 19	Aug. 20	Aug. 25	86-209
Relating to the conveyance of certain U.S. property to the city of Valparaiso, Fla.	H.R. 6500	Apr. 20	AS*	AS	June 18	Aug. 13	561	713	13708	16345	July 20	Aug. 19	Aug. 25	86-210
Veterans' Pension Act of 1959	H.R. 7650	June 10	VA*	Fin*	June 11	Aug. 12	537	666	10821	15815	June 15	Aug. 13	Aug. 29	86-211
To amend the U.S. Code so as to provide for the apportionment of compensation of veterans who disappear.	H.R. 255	Jan. 7	VA	Fin	June 2	Aug. 11	409	659	13708	16335	July 20	Aug. 19	Sept. 1	86-212

Supplemental appropriations for fiscal 1960	H.R. 7978	June 26	App*	App*	June 26	July 31	579	597	12134	14959	June 29	Aug. 3	Sept. 1	86-213
Relative to the erection in the D.C. of a memorial to Franklin D. Roosevelt.	H.J. Res. 115	Jan. 9	HA	RAdm	Mar. 13	Aug. 19	208	735	14148	16706	July 23	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	86-214
To extend the authority of GSA to pay direct expenses in connection with the utilization of excess real property.	S. 900	Feb. 3	GO	GO	May 19	Mar. 24	368	138	9461	5646	June 1	Apr. 10	Sept. 1	86-215
To convey certain real property in the D.C. to the Association of the Oldest Inhabitants.	H.R. 303	Jan. 7	DC	DC	July 9	Aug. 12	642	678	13224	16337	July 13	Aug. 19	Sept. 1	86-216
To provide for the licensing and bonding of collection agencies in the D.C.	H.R. 2317	Jan. 15	DC	DC	May 7	Aug. 12	342	683	7886	16340	May 11	Aug. 19	Sept. 1	86-217
To declare nonnavigable a part of the west arm of the South Fork of the South Branch of the Chicago River.	H.R. 7948	June 24	IFC	IFC	July 22	Aug. 20	700	751	15003	16768	Aug. 3	Aug. 24	Sept. 1	86-218
To provide for the regulation of closing-out and fire sales in the D.C.	H.R. 2318	Jan. 15	DC	DC	May 6	Aug. 12	337	684	7884	16340	May 11	Aug. 19	Sept. 1	86-219
Authorizing conveyance to any public or private organization in Virginia of certain dwellings acquired in connection with the Chantilly Airport site.	H.R. 4329	Feb. 11	IFC*	IFC	July 23	Aug. 13	710	721	15004	16690	Aug. 3	Aug. 21	Sept. 1	86-220
Relating to the appointment of law clerks and secretaries by district judges.	H.R. 2979	Jan. 21	Jud	Jud	May 7	Aug. 21	344	788	8275	16776	May 18	Aug. 24	Sept. 1	86-221
Relating to the forfeiture of benefits under laws administered by the VA.	H.R. 7106	May 12	VA*	Fin	June 2	Aug. 11	420	664	10800	16336	June 15	Aug. 19	Sept. 1	86-222
Authorizing the settlement by the Coast Guard of foreign claims	H.R. 2741	Jan. 19	Jud	Jud	Mar. 4	Aug. 21	168	787	4259	16776	Mar. 16	Aug. 24	Sept. 1	86-223
Continuing temporary appropriations through September 30, pending enactment of certain regular appropriation bills.	H.J. Res. 510	Aug. 27	App	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17397	17347	Aug. 31	Aug. 31	Sept. 3	86-224
To place in trust status certain lands on the Standing Rock Sioux Reservation in North Dakota and South Dakota.	S. 417 (H.R. 3144)	Jan. 14	IIA	IIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 11	909	655	17411	16335	Aug. 31	Aug. 19	Sept. 8	86-225
To declare portions of Bayous Terrebonne and LeCarpe, La., to be nonnavigable streams.	S. 551	Jan. 20	IFC	PW	Aug. 20	June 22	958	409	17417	12663	Aug. 31	July 6	Sept. 8	86-226
To provide for the removal of the restriction of use with respect to certain land in Cumberland County, Tenn.	S. 1521	Mar. 25	Agr	Agr	Aug. 24	June 5	966	348	17419	10615	Aug. 31	June 12	Sept. 8	86-227
Providing for appointment of a study commission of separate representatives for the Guadalupe and San Antonio River Basins, and of a representative of the Texas Board of Water Engineers.	S. 300	Jan. 14	PW	PW	Aug. 14	May 11	906	276	17410	8586	Aug. 31	May 20	Sept. 8	86-228
To amend the law relating to the distribution of the funds of the Creek Tribe.	S. 2339 (H.R. 8317)	July 7	IIA	IIA	Aug. 17	Aug. 11	911	650	17412	16334	Aug. 31	Aug. 19	Sept. 8	86-229
To amend the national banking laws so as to clarify and eliminate ambiguities.	H.R. 8159	July 9	BC*	BC*	July 21	Aug. 19	694	730	14781	16782	July 30	Aug. 24	Sept. 8	86-230
To change the name of the Abraham Lincoln National Historical Park at Hodgenville, Ky., to Abraham Lincoln's Birthplace.	S. 1448 (H.R. 5764)	Mar. 18	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 4	986	617	17426	15335	Aug. 31	Aug. 7	Sept. 8	86-231
To amend the National Science Foundation Act	H.R. 8284 (S. 2468)	July 20	SA	LPW	July 30	Aug. 19	740	732	16051	16767	Aug. 17	Aug. 24	Sept. 8	86-232
To transfer from the Department of Commerce to the Department of Labor certain functions relative to insurance benefits and disability payments to certain World War II seamen.	S. 2334	July 6	MMF	IFC	Aug. 24	July 22	969	563	17420	14236	Aug. 31	July 24	Sept. 8	86-233
To prohibit the use of aircraft or motor vehicles to hunt wild horses or burros on land belonging to the U.S.	H.R. 2725	Jan. 19	Jud	Jud	Aug. 11	Aug. 24	833	802	16047	16886	Aug. 17	Aug. 25	Sept. 8	86-234
To suspend the import duties on certain classifications of spun silk yarn.	H.R. 2886	Jan. 20	WM	Fin	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	897	811	16209	17178	Aug. 18	Aug. 27	Sept. 8	86-235
Providing educational benefits for children of certain deceased Spanish-American War veterans.	H.R. 2773	Jan. 19	VA*	LPW	July 28	Aug. 19	721	746	15006	16768	Aug. 3	Aug. 24	Sept. 8	86-236
To extend the time for commitment of vessel construction reserve funds.	S. 2013	May 20	MMF	IFC*	Aug. 24	July 6	967	474	17419	13450	Aug. 31	July 15	Sept. 8	86-237
To increase the limit for administrative settlement of claims under the Federal Tort Claims Act.	H.R. 6000	Mar. 24	Jud	Jud	Apr. 29	Aug. 21	323	797	8274	16780	May 18	Aug. 24	Sept. 8	86-238
Providing assistance in acquiring specially adapted housing to certain veterans seriously disabled during a period of war.	H.R. 7373	May 26	VA	LPW	July 28	Aug. 19	724	747	15006	16768	Aug. 3	Aug. 24	Sept. 8	86-239
Authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to convey certain lands to the Bethel Baptist Church, Henderson, Tenn.	S. 669	Jan. 23	Agr	Agr	Aug. 24	July 15	963	523	17541	14230	Sept. 1	July 24	Sept. 9	86-240
To extend the jurisdiction of the domestic relations branch of the D.C. municipal court in certain cases.	S. 1372	Mar. 11	DC	DC	Aug. 24	Aug. 12	988	680	17759	16338	Sept. 2	Aug. 19	Sept. 9	86-241
To authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to sell and convey certain lands in Iowa to the city of Keosauqua.	S. 1453	Mar. 18	Agr	Agr	Aug. 24	July 15	965	521	17419	14229	Aug. 31	July 24	Sept. 9	86-242
Relating to the authority of the Customs Court to appoint employees.	S. 1947	May 14	Jud	Jud	Aug. 19	June 29	944	441	17413	12666	Aug. 31	July 6	Sept. 9	86-243

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To authorize the Secretary of the department in which the Coast Guard is operating to prescribe certain safety regulations aboard vessels.	S. 2118	June 4	MMF	IFC	Aug. 24	July 24	968	580	17420	14626	Aug. 31	July 29	Sept. 9	86-244
Relative to the transfer of certain funds of the Ute Indians	S. 2435 (H.R. 8344)	July 23	IIA	IIA	Aug. 13	Aug. 12	893	672	17410	16337	Aug. 31	Aug. 19	Sept. 9	86-245
To authorize a per capita distribution of funds arising from a judgment in favor of the Confederated Tribe of Siletz Indians in Oregon.	S. 2029 (H.R. 6790)	May 21	IIA	IIA	Aug. 13	June 2	892	338	17410	10606	Aug. 31	June 12	Sept. 9	86-246
To amend the Klamath Termination Act	S. 2421 (H.R. 8501)	July 22	IIA	IIA	Aug. 13	Aug. 12	894	653	17410	16335	Aug. 31	Aug. 19	Sept. 9	86-247
To provide for the construction of the Bully Creek Dam, Vale Federal reclamation project, Oregon.	H.R. 968	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	June 16	Aug. 4	553	608	13717	16688	July 20	Aug. 21	Sept. 9	86-248
Public Buildings Act of 1959	H.R. 7645 (S. 1654)	June 10	PW*	PW*	June 17	Aug. 13	557	694	12997	16923	July 8	Aug. 25	Sept. 9	86-249
Relating to the Century 21 Exposition, to be held in Seattle in 1961 and 1962.	H.R. 8374 (S. 2065)	July 23	SA	FR	Aug. 3	Aug. 12	744	686	16223	16677	Aug. 18	Aug. 21	Sept. 9	86-250
To amend the lending and borrowing limitations applicable to national banks.	H.R. 8160	July 9	BC*	BC*	July 21	Aug. 19	693	731	14784	16783	July 30	Aug. 24	Sept. 9	86-251
To increase the maximum coal-lease acreage in the State of Alaska	H.R. 6939 (S. 1723)	May 6	IIA	IIA*	July 28	July 28	716	596	15005	15284	Aug. 3	Aug. 6	Sept. 9	86-252
Relating to extension of discretionary authority of the Attorney General to grant waivers of exclusion in cases of tubercular aliens.	H.R. 6118	Mar. 26	Jud	Jud	Apr. 23	July 7	291	475	7315	13451	May 4	July 15	Sept. 9	86-253
Fiscal 1960 public works appropriations. Passed over veto on Sept. 10, 1959.	H.R. 9105	Sept. 4	App*	App*	Sept. 4	.....	1152	.....	18610	18568	Sept. 8	Sept. 8	.....	86-254
Fiscal 1960 independent offices appropriations	H.R. 7040	May 8	App*	App*	May 8	June 22	350	423	7924	11577	May 11	June 23	Sept. 14	86-255
Relative to penitentiary imprisonment resulting from offenses against the United States or by courts-martial.	S. 1647	Apr. 10	Jud	Jud	Aug. 18	June 15	934	392	17413	12660	Aug. 31	July 6	Sept. 14	86-256
Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959	S. 1555 (H.R. 8342)	Mar. 25	EdL*	LPW*	July 30	Apr. 14	741	187	15892	6745	Aug. 14	Apr. 25	Sept. 14	86-257
To authorize the appointment of a commissioner for Grand Canyon National Park, Aria.	S. 1164	Feb. 26	Jud	Jud	Aug. 26	May 11	1044	264	18410	8585	Sept. 7	May 20	Sept. 14	86-258
To amend the United States Code relative to computation of good time allowances for prisoners.	S. 1645	Apr. 10	Jud	Jud	Aug. 18	June 8	935	357	17413	10608	Aug. 31	June 12	Sept. 14	86-259
Revising eligibility requirements for burial in national cemeteries	S. 825	Feb. 2	IIA	IIA	Sept. 1	June 9	1117	382	18416	10610	Sept. 7	June 12	Sept. 14	86-260
To convey certain public lands on the Huntley reclamation project to Yellowstone County, Mont.	S. 53 (H.R. 8726)	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24	May 22	979	311	17425	10604	Aug. 31	June 12	Sept. 14	86-261
Providing for free importation of tourist literature	H.R. 2411	Jan. 15	WM	Fin*	Feb. 24	Aug. 11	68	665	4958	16916	Mar. 23	Aug. 25	Sept. 14	86-262
To amend the U.S. Code so as to clarify types of arrestment prohibited with respect to wages of U.S. seamen.	S. 1958 (H. R. 6815)	May 15	MMF	IFC*	Aug. 6	June 25	803	433	16044	14624	Aug. 17	July 29	Sept. 14	86-263
Authorizing the erection of a plaque in honor of the late Sam D. McReynolds at Chickamauga Dam.	S. 2291	June 29	PW	RAdm	Sept. 5	Aug. 19	1154	742	18626	16703	Sept. 8	Aug. 21	Sept. 14	86-264
To correct certain inequities under the soil bank program	S. 2457 (H.R. 8043)	July 29	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 24	Aug. 19	977	745	17423	16767	Aug. 31	Aug. 24	Sept. 14	86-265
To change the name of the Roosevelt Dam in Arizona to the Theodore Roosevelt Dam.	S.J. Res. 25	Jan. 21	IIA	IIA	Aug. 31	Aug. 6	1084	623	18413	16349	Sept. 7	Aug. 19	Sept. 14	86-266
To extend the validity of the passport for 3 years	S. 1973	May 19	FA	FR*	Aug. 31	Aug. 12	1077	685	18412	16340	Sept. 7	Aug. 19	Sept 14	86-267
Relating to persons maintaining or defending actions in the D.C. on behalf of minors.	S. 2035	May 21	DC	DC	Sept. 1	Aug. 12	1110	679	17759	16338	Sept. 2	Aug. 19	Sept. 14	86-268
To authorize the exchange of lands in or near Everglades City, Fla. for use of Everglades National Park.,	S. 2390	July 15	IIA	IIA	Sept. 2	Aug. 20	1127	753	18419	16769	Sept. 7	Aug. 24	Sept. 14	86-269

Authorizing the President to issue a proclamation with respect to the 1959 Pacific Festival.	H.J. Res. 281	Mar. 3	FA	FR	Aug. 12	Aug. 26	880	816	16049	18720	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 14	86-270
Authorizing increased capacity for future irrigation purposes under the Crooked River Federal reclamation project, Oregon.	S. 1221 (H.R. 4952)	Mar. 2	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24	Aug. 4	973	609	17421	16693	Aug. 31	Aug. 21	Sept. 14	86-271
Relating to State taxation of interstate commerce.....	S. 2524 (H.J. Res. 450)	Aug. 11	Jud	Fin*	Aug. 18	Aug. 11	936	658	16932	16504	Aug. 25	Aug. 20	Sept. 14	86-272
Authorizing acquisition of certain property for inclusion in the Independence National Historical Park, Philadelphia.	H.R. 6781	Apr. 29	IIA	IIA	Aug. 12	Sept. 1	876	859	16048	18731	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 14	86-273
To amend the Communications Act with respect to equal time for political broadcasting.	S. 2424 (H.R. 7985)	July 22	IFC*	IFC	Aug. 6	July 22	802	562	16260	14463	Aug. 18	July 29	Sept. 14	86-274
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for military construction.....	H.R. 8575	Aug. 10	App*	App*	Aug. 7	Aug. 20	811	752	15372	16671	Aug. 10	Aug. 21	Sept. 16	86-275
Authorizing construction of the Spokane Valley project, Washington and Idaho.	S. 994 (H.R. 804)	Feb. 6	IIA	IIA*	July 1	Apr. 10	622	156	13718	7160	July 20	Apr. 30	Sept. 16	86-276
Authorizing issuance of gold medal in honor of the late Prof. Robert H. Goddard.	H.J. Res. 19	Jan. 7	BC	BC	Aug. 12	Aug. 27	882	827	16049	18724	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-277
To make a technical correction in sec. 5136 of the Revised Statutes, relating to national banks.	H.J. Res. 493	Aug. 10	BC	BC	Aug. 12	Aug. 27	884	828	16049	18724	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-278
Authorizing continued studies on the effects of insecticides, herbicides, fungicides, and other pesticides upon fish and wildlife.	S. 1575 (H.R. 5813)	Mar. 26	MMF	IFC*	Aug. 24	Aug. 13	975	708	17768	16345	Sept. 2	Aug. 19	Sept. 16	86-279
Extending period for filing claims for credit or refund of overpayments of income taxes resulting from renegotiation of Government contracts.	H.R. 2906	Jan. 20	WM	Fin	Feb. 25	Aug. 11	74	663	4955	16135	Mar. 23	Aug. 18	Sept. 16	86-280
Relating to irrigation charges against non-Indian-owned lands under the Wapato Indian irrigation project, Washington.	H.R. 839	Jan. 7	IIA	IIA	Apr. 28	Sept. 1	304	868	7317	18729	May 4	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-281
To permit additional peremptory challenges in civil cases to multiple plaintiffs.	H.R. 2978	Jan. 21	Jud	Jud	Feb. 23	Aug. 31	43	848	3158	18728	Mar. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-282
Granting mineral rights on certain lands in the Crow Indian Reservation, Mont., to certain Indians.	H.R. 6508 (S. 1715)	Apr. 20	IIA	IIA	Aug. 26	Aug. 11	1047	651	18411	18905	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	86-283
Relative to providing social security coverage for nonprofessional school district employees.	H.R. 213	Jan. 7	WM	Fin	Feb. 24	Apr. 10	66	159	4957	14262	Mar. 23	July 24	Sept. 16	86-284
To permit certain real property heretofore conveyed to Louisiana State University and Agricultural & Mechanical College to be used for general educational purposes.	H.R. 6669 (S.J. Res. 121)	Apr. 27	Agr	GO	Aug. 24	Aug. 27	976	825	17422	18722	Aug. 31	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-285
Authorizing acquisition of land in the vicinity of Federal prisons for health or safety purposes.	H.R. 7571 (S. 2347)	June 4	Jud	Jud	Aug. 25	Aug. 31	993	843	17426	18744	Aug. 31	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-286
To extend the life of the Commission and Advisory Committee on International Rules of Judicial Procedure.	H.R. 8461	July 30	Jud	Jud	Aug. 6	Sept. 1	801	856	16043	18729	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-287
To include hemlock extracts, etc., suitable for tanning, on the duty-free list under the Tariff Act of 1930.	H.R. 6579	Apr. 23	WM	Fin	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	899	813	16205	18713	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Sept. 16	86-288
Virgin Islands Organic Act amendments of 1959.....	H.R. 7870	June 19	IIA	IIA	Aug. 12	Sept. 8	877	970	16048	18914	Aug. 17	Sept. 10	Sept. 16	86-289
Authorizing the National Geographic Society to erect in the State of Virginia a memorial to Rear Adm. Richard E. Byrd.	S.J. Res. 103	June 2	.....	RAdm	.....	Sept. 10	.....	996	19363	19102	Sept. 12	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-290
To amend the U.S. Code so as to prohibit the misuse by collecting agencies of names, emblems, and insignia to indicate Federal agency.	S. 355	Jan. 14	Jud	Jud	Aug. 11	Mar. 16	874	107	16047	4469	Aug. 17	Mar. 18	Sept. 21	86-291
Removal of certain acreage limitations in Recreation Act of 1926.	S. 1436 (H.R. 5412)	Mar. 16	IIA	IIA	July 30	July 21	738	537	16039	14233	Aug. 17	July 24	Sept. 21	86-292
To amend the Bankruptcy Act with regard to verification of pleadings.	S. 1944	May 14	Jud	Jud	Sept. 3	Aug. 21	1142	774	18421	16775	Sept. 7	Aug. 24	Sept. 21	86-293
Mineral Leasing Act amendments of 1959.....	S. 2181	June 15	IIA	IIA*	Aug. 27	Aug. 20	1062	754	17762	16771	Sept. 2	Aug. 24	Sept. 21	86-294
To provide for equal treatment for States of Alaska and Hawaii under the Federal Airport Act.	S. 2208	June 18	IFC	IFC*	Aug. 20	July 15	959	516	18842	14229	Sept. 9	July 24	Sept. 21	86-295
Authorizing construction of facilities for the Gorgas Memorial Laboratory, Panama City, Panama.	S. 2219	June 22	FA	LPW	Sept. 2	Aug. 18	1126	729	18419	16348	Sept. 7	Aug. 19	Sept. 21	86-296
To amend the National Cultural Center Act with regard to disposition of certain donated funds.	S. 2230	June 23	.....	PW	.....	Sept. 10	.....	991	19363	19050	Sept. 12	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-297
Authorizing the conferring of the degree of master of arts in education on certain students in the D.C. Teachers College.	S. 2445	July 24	DC	DC	.....	Sept. 8	.....	916	19362	18903	Sept. 12	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-298
Authorizing the CCC to sell feed for livestock in emergency areas.	S. 2504	Aug. 7	Agr	Agr	Sept. 4	Aug. 14	1149	724	18588	17025	Sept. 8	Aug. 26	Sept. 21	86-299
To amend in several respects the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.....	S. 2569 (H.R. 8754)	Aug. 19	AE	AE	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	1124	871	19169	18732	Sept. 11	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-300
Providing for the erection of a memorial tablet at Garden Key, Fla., in honor of Dr. Samuel Alexander Mudd.	H.J. Res. 80	Jan. 7	IIA	RAdm	Aug. 17	Sept. 10	916	994	17413	19101	Aug. 31	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-301

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Granting consent of Congress to a compact creating the New York-New Jersey Transportation Agency.	H.J. Res. 403	May 27	Jud	Jud	June 29	Aug. 3	598	604	12722	18742	July 6	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-302
To approve certain additional powers conferred upon the Bi-State Development Agency by Missouri and Illinois.	H.J. Res. 465	July 20	Jud	Jud	Aug. 19	Sept. 8	950	925	17417	18924	Aug. 31	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-303
Designating the 17th day of December 1959 as "Wright Brothers Day."	H.J. Res. 513	Aug. 31	Jud	Jud	Sept. 2	.....	1130	.....	17945	18746	Sept. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-304
Providing for the reconvening of the second session of the 86th Congress on Wednesday, Jan. 6, 1960, at 12 noon.	H.J. Res. 531	Sept. 12	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	19365	19640	Sept. 12	Sept. 14	Sept. 21	86-305
To amend the Civil Service Retirement Act with respect to the crediting of service of U.S. Commissioners for purposes of such act.	H.R. 163	Jan. 7	POCS*	POCS	July 20	Aug. 27	687	829	14995	18724	Aug. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-306
Designating the dam across the Lampasas River, Tex., as Stillhouse Hollow Dam.	H.R. 616	Jan. 7	PW	PW	Aug. 12	Sept. 10	879	993	16049	19101	Aug. 17	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-307
Authorizing Secretary of the Interior to have permanent authority in granting deferments in the payment of certain reclamation construction charges.	H.R. 1778	Jan. 9	IIA	IIA	Apr. 27	Sept. 2	301	873	7316	18751	May 4	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-308
To increase the limitation on basic compensation of civilian lighthouse and lightship keepers.	H.R. 2245	Jan. 12	MMF	IFC	July 15	Aug. 27	669	831	14994	18725	Aug. 3	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-309
Authorizing the conveyance of certain real property to Sacramento County, Calif.	H.R. 2247	Jan. 12	AS*	AS	Aug. 4	Sept. 3	764	896	17405	18738	Aug. 31	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-310
Authorizing conveyance of certain U.S. lands to the city of Mobile, Ala.	H.R. 2386 (S. 47)	Jan. 15	GO	GO*	Aug. 12	Aug. 27	890	824	17408	18722	Aug. 31	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-311
To fix the official station of retired judges assigned to active duty..	H.R. 2982	Jan. 21	Jud	Jud	Aug. 27	Sept. 10	1070	998	18412	19102	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-312
To extend for 3 additional years the time within which the State of Michigan may commence and complete the construction of certain bridges.	H.R. 3180	Jan. 22	FA	FR	Aug. 10	Sept. 8	826	980	16044	18923	Aug. 17	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-313
To authorize $2 million for the Secretary of the Navy to acquire certain land on the island of Guam.	H.R. 3608	Jan. 29	IIA	IIA	June 4	Sept. 8	433	971	10803	18914	June 15	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-314
Authorizing the use of Great Lakes vessels on the oceans.....	H.R. 4002 (S. 990)	Feb. 4	MMF	IFC*	July 14	June 10	652	385	13714	15288	July 20	Aug. 6	Sept. 21	86-315
To permit the government of Guam, with the consent of the legislature thereof, to be sued.	H.R. 4603	Feb. 17	IIA	IIA	Mar. 17	Sept. 8	214	969	5538	18914	Apr. 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-316
Relating to date for filing applications for moving costs resulting from military public works projects.	H.R. 4656	Feb. 17	AS*	AS	May 26	Aug. 13	391	712	9464	18748	June 1	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-317
To quiet title and possession with respect to certain real property adjacent to Rocky Mountain Arsenal, Denver.	H.R. 4714	Feb. 18	IIA	IIA	Aug. 24	Sept. 1	981	857	17035	18731	Aug. 26	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-318
Relating to the exemption from admissions tax for athletic games benefiting crippled or retarded children.	H.R. 4857	Feb. 23	WM	Fin	Aug. 11	Sept. 2	873	877	16209	18735	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-319
To permit the filing of proceedings without prepayment of court fees by any person who makes affidavit that he is unable to pay such costs.	H.R. 5257	Mar. 4	Jud	Jud	July 13	Sept. 8	650	947	13714	18910	July 20	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-320
Providing for the establishment of the Minute Man National Historical Park, Mass.	H.R. 5892	Mar. 20	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14	Sept. 1	900	860	16072	18768	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-321
Providing for the division of tribal assets of the Catawba Indians of South Carolina among the members of the tribe.	H.R. 6128 (S. 2596)	Apr. 7	IIA	IIA	Aug. 17	Sept. 1	910	863	17411	18729	Aug. 31	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-322
Authorizing conveyance to the State of Arkansas of the Army and Navy General Hospital, Hot Springs National Park, Ark.	H.R. 6190	Apr. 8	AS*	GO*	May 27	June 18	396	406	10797	19114	June 15	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-323
Relating to lump-sum payment for certain members of the Army and Air Force Reserves.	H.R. 6269	Apr. 10	AS*	AS*	Aug. 4	Sept. 3	765	899	16041	18738	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-324
To amend the Tariff Act of 1930 so as to place certain pumice stone on the free list.	H.R. 6368	Apr. 14	WM	Fin	Aug. 14	Aug. 25	898	812	16206	18713	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-325

Authorizing longer term leases of Indian lands on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation.	H.R. 6672 (S. 2565)	Apr. 27	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14	Sept. 1	901	861	18409	18730	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-326
To modify citizenship requirements for U.S. shipping corporations.	H.R. 6888	May 5	MMF	IPC	Aug. 10	Aug. 18	813	728	16044	18767	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-327
To provide for a study of the feasibility of establishing the President Adams Highway.	H.R. 7125	May 14	PW*	PW	July 9	Sept. 5	649	910	13996	18742	July 22	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-328
Relating to the regulation of the business of life insurance in the D.C.	H.R. 7145	May 14	DC	DC	July 9	Sept. 8	644	920	13223	18903	July 13	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-329
Authorizing the use of funds arising from a judgment in favor of certain Oklahoma Indian tribes.	H.R. 7437 (S. 2085)	May 28	IIA	IIA	Aug. 17	Sept. 1	912	864	17412	18729	Aug. 31	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-330
Granting consent of Congress to a compact between West Virginia and Virginia relative to certain boundaries between such States.	H.R. 7474	June 1	Jud	Jud	June 15	Sept. 8	549	931	12712	18906	July 6	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-331
Relating to extension and expansion of refinancing loan authority of the Secretary of Agriculture.	H.R. 7629 (S. 1941)	June 9	Agr	Agr	July 23	June 5	707	347	15004	15182	Aug. 3	Aug. 5	Sept. 21	86-332
Relating to tax exemption for certain property owned by the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the D.C.	H.R. 7683	June 11	DC	DC	July 9	Sept. 8	648	919	13223	18903	July 13	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-333
Designating Dyberry Dam and Reservoir, Lackawanna River Basin, Pa., as the Gen. Edgar Jadwin Dam and Reservoir.	H.R. 8035	June 30	PW	PW	Aug. 14	Sept. 10	904	992	16095	19101	Aug. 17	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-334
To improve the active-duty promotion opportunity of Air Force officers from the grade of captain to the grade of major.	H.R. 8189	July 13	AS*	AS*	July 15	Sept. 3	664	900	14355	18739	July 27	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-335
To extend for 3 years the International Wheat Agreement Act of 1949.	H.R. 8409 (S. 2449)	July 27	BC	Agr	Aug. 12	Aug. 13	883	704	16054	19047	Aug. 17	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-336
Authorizing sale of 40 acres of land owned by the Creek Tribe of Indians.	H.R. 8514 (S. 2485)	Aug. 4	IIA	IIA	Aug. 17	Sept. 1	913	862	17412	18729	Aug. 31	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-337
To authorize construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande near Los Indios, Tex.	H.R. 8582 (S. 2531)	Aug. 10	FA	FR	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	1113	980	18414	18923	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-338
Providing for the equalization of allotments on the Agua Caliente (Palm Springs) Reservation, Calif.	H.R. 8587	Aug. 10	IIA	IIA	Aug. 14	Sept. 1	903	866	16067	18729	Aug. 17	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-339
To provide that telephone and telegraph service furnished Members of the House of Representatives shall be computed on a unit basis.	H.R. 8593	Aug. 10	HA	RAdm	Aug. 18	Aug. 26	920	822	16198	18721	Aug. 18	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-340
To extend the Agricultural Trade Development and Assistance Act of 1954.	H.R. 8609 (S. 1748)	Aug. 11	Agr*	Agr	Aug. 15	July 15	908	522	16588	18380	Aug. 20	Sept. 7	Sept. 21	86-341
Federal-Aid Highway Act of 1959	H.R. 8678	Aug. 14	PW*	Fin* PW	Sept. 1	Sept. 4	1120	902 903	17991	18260	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	Sept. 21	86-342
Authorizing construction of a toll bridge across the Rio Grande at or near Rio Grande City, Tex.	H.R. 8694 (S. 2590)	Aug. 17	FA	FR	Sept. 1	Sept. 8	1114	980	18415	18923	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 21	86-343
To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to make technical changes in certain excise tax laws.	H.R. 8725	Aug. 19	WM	Fin	Aug. 24	Sept. 2	992	878	16938	18736	Aug. 25	Sept. 9	Sept. 21	86-344
Providing for the presentation of a statue of Gen. George Washington to the people of Uruguay.	H.R. 8911	Aug. 27	FA	FR	Sept. 1	Sept. 9	1118	984	18416	19048	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 21	86-345
To increase the maximum interest rates on certain Government bonds.	H.R. 9035	Sept. 5	WM*	Fin	Sept. 3	Sept. 5	1148	909	18174	18564	Sept. 4	Sept. 8	Sept. 22	86-346
To repeal the act authorizing the sale of certain lands to the First Baptist Church of Plymouth, Mass.	S. 1473	Mar. 19	PW*	GO	Sept. 5	June 18	1153	404	19714	12663	Sept. 14	July 6	Sept. 22	86-347
To authorize Secretary of Army to convey to city of Arlington, Oreg., certain lands at John Day lock and dam project.	S. 2362	July 13	PW	PW	.....	Sept. 5	.....	912	19714	18743	Sept. 14	Sept. 9	Sept. 22	86-348
Relating to increasing the number of elective directors of certain Federal home loan banks.	S. 2517 (H.R. 8591)	Aug. 4	BC	BC	Aug. 19	Aug. 24	947	804	19360	18712	Sept. 12	Sept. 9	Sept. 22	86-349
Authorizing the Army to lease a portion of the Kingsbury Ordnance Plant at Kingsford Heights, Ind., to Union Township of La Porte County, Ind.	S. 2655	Sept. 8	.....	AS	.....	Sept. 12	.....	1012	19733	19576	Sept. 14	Sept. 14	Sept. 22	86-350
To authorize designation of period from Oct. 17-24, 1959, as National Olympic Week.	H.J. Res. 310	Mar. 16	Jud	Jud	June 4	Sept. 10	434	999	10800	19102	June 15	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	86-351
To change the designation of Child Health Day from May 1 to first Monday in October of each year.	H.J. Res. 317	Mar. 23	Jud	Jud	Sept. 1	Sept. 10	1109	1000	18413	19102	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	86-352
For the relief of Madeira Beach, Fla.	H.R. 2390	Jan. 15	Jud	Jud	June 9	Sept. 8	516	943	10800	18909	June 15	Sept. 10	Sept. 22	86-353
Federal Credit Union Act	H.R. 8305	July 20	BC*	BC	July 21	Aug. 25	696	814	14801	18713	July 30	Sept. 9	Sept. 22	86-354
Relating to the leasing of a portion of Twin Cities Arsenal, Minn., to School District No. 16 of Minnesota.	H.R. 2449	Jan. 15	AS*	AS	Aug. 4	Sept. 3	762	895	17404	19116	Aug. 31	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	86-355
To fix the rate of retired pay of the Director of the Metropolitan Police Band.	H.R. 3030	Jan. 21	DC	DC	June 3	Sept. 8	426	977	10170	18915	June 8	Sept. 10	Sept. 22	86-356
To authorize the Secretary of the Interior to construct and operate the Lower Rio Grande rehabilitation project, Texas, La Feria division.	H.R. 4279	Feb. 9	IIA	.....	Aug. 24	.....	971	.....	17763	18746	Sept. 2	Sept. 9	Sept. 22	86-357

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To exclude indefinitely from marketing quotas peanuts marketed for consumption as boiled peanuts.	H.R. 4938	Feb. 24	Agr*	Agr	July 21	Aug. 11	691	648	14995	19570	Aug. 3	Sept. 14	Sept. 22	86-358
Directing the Secretary of the Interior to make a continuing study of migratory gamefish.	H.R. 5004	Feb. 25	MMF	IFC	Aug. 24	Sept. 9	974	987	17767	19049	Sept. 2	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	86-359
To repeal sec. 217 of the Merchant Marine Act of 1936, relating to international freight forwarders.	H.R. 5067	Feb. 26	MMF	IFC	Aug. 5	Aug. 20	768	750	16041	19115	Aug. 17	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	86-360
To provide a further increase in the retired pay of certain members of the former Lighthouse Service.	H.R. 5431	Mar. 9	MMF	IFC	July 15 Aug. 5	Sept. 9	670 769	988	17407	19050	Aug. 31	Sept. 11	Sept. 22	86-361
To provide for absence from duty by civilian employees of the Government on certain days.	H.R. 5752	Mar. 17	POCS*	POCS*	May 14	Aug. 27	362	830	12330	18724	June 30	Sept. 9	Sept. 22	86-362
Providing for the entry of certain relatives of U.S. citizens and lawfully resident aliens.	H.R. 5896	Mar. 20	Jud	Jud	June 26	Sept. 8	582	962	12716	18749	July 6	Sept. 9	Sept. 22	86-363
Relating to the disposition of money and effects of a deceased seaman not exceeding the value of $1,500.	H.R. 6067	Mar. 25	MMF	IFC	Aug. 26	Sept. 9	1049	989	18411	19247	Sept. 7	Sept. 12	Sept. 22	86-364
To extend the Air Pollution Control Act	H.R. 7476 (S. 441)	June 1	IFC*	PW	Aug. 20	Apr. 13	960	182	17586	18734	Sept. 1	Sept. 9	Sept. 22	86-365
Relating to quarters and accommodations for holding court by the Federal district court at Durant, Okla.	H.R. 7979	June 26	Jud	Jud	Aug. 20	Sept. 8	955	958	16929	18910	Aug. 25	Sept. 10	Sept. 22	86-366
Small Business Act amendments of 1959	H.R. 8599 (S. 2612)	Aug. 10	BC*	BC	Aug. 19	Aug. 27	946	850	16803	18959	Aug. 24	Sept. 10	Sept. 22	86-367
To amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1954 to provide for Presidential appointment of a Chief Counsel for the Internal Revenue Service.	H.R. 8685	Aug. 14	WM	Fin	Sept. 7	Sept. 11	1169	1007	18831	19635	Sept. 9	Sept. 14	Sept. 22	86-368
For the relief of the State of Oklahoma	H.R. 7605	June 5	Jud	Jud	Aug. 27	Sept. 8	1060	961	18412	18912	Sept. 7	Sept. 10	Sept. 23	86-369
Relative to the fixing of salaries of examiners in chief of the Patent Office.	S. 1845	Apr. 30	POCS*	POCS	Sept. 3	July 9	1138	488	18420	14622	Sept. 7	July 29	Sept. 23	86-370
To amend the act relating to withholding, for State income-tax purposes, on the compensation of Federal employees.	S. 2282	June 29	WM	Fin	.....	Aug. 11	.....	662	19715	19084	Sept. 14	Sept. 11	Sept. 23	86-371
Housing Act of 1959	S. 2654	Sept. 8	BC*	BC*	.....	Sept. 8	.....	924	18995	18765	Sept. 10	Sept. 9	Sept. 23	86-372
To amend the Atomic Energy Act so as to add a new sec. 274, relating to cooperation with States.	S. 2568 (H.R. 8755)	Aug. 19	AE*	AE*	Sept. 2	Sept. 1	1125	870	19170	19046	Sept. 11	Sept. 11	Sept. 23	86-373
Relating to the regulation of savings and loan holding companies	H.R. 7244	May 19	BC*	BC	July 16	Aug. 25	679	810	14360	19093	July 27	Sept. 11	Sept. 23	86-374
Granting the consent and approval of Congress to Wabash Valley Compact.	H.R. 5711 (S. 1257)	Mar. 16	Jud	Jud	Aug. 19	Aug. 21	948	757	17415	19436	Aug. 31	Sept. 14	Sept. 23	86-375
To amend the Internal Revenue Code so as to provide a personal exemption for children placed for adoption.	H.R. 47	Jan. 7	WM	Fin	Aug. 10	Sept. 8	816	913	16205	18898	Aug. 18	Sept. 10	Sept. 23	86-376
Providing additional civilian positions for the Department of Defense for purposes of scientific research and development.	H.R. 6059	Mar. 25	POCS*	POCS*	June 29	Sept. 3	597	882	12720	19094	July 6	Sept. 11	Sept. 23	86-377
To amend the D.C. Stadium Act with respect to motor vehicle parking areas.	H.R. 8392	July 27	DC	DC	Aug. 7	Sept. 8	808	921	15356	18958 19577	Aug. 10	Sept. 10	Sept. 23	86-378
To provide for salary increases for the police of the National Zoological Park	H.R. 8464	July 30	HA	RAdm	Aug. 18	Aug. 26	919	821	16198	18966	Aug. 18	Sept. 14 Sept. 10	Sept. 23	86-379
To establish an Advisory Commission on Intergovernmental Relations	H.R. 6904 (S. 2026)	May 6	GO	GO*	July 31	July 27	742	584	16065	18947	Aug. 17	Sept. 10	Sept. 24	86-380
Amending the Texas City Disaster Relief Act	H.R. 4821	Feb. 19	Jud	Jud	Apr 23	Sept. 8	295	927	7320	18905	May 4	Sept. 10	Sept. 25	86-381
To provide a health benefits program for Government employees	S. 2162	June 12	POCS*	POCS*	Aug. 20	July 2	957	468	17563	13571	Sept. 1	July 16	Sept. 28	86-382
Fiscal 1960 appropriations for mutual security	H.R. 8385	July 24	App*	App*	July 24	Sept. 8	712	981	14628	19569	July 29	Sept. 14	Sept. 28	86-383

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